

# Arthur Cunha Technical Artist

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#### EXPERIENCE

08/2023 - Present

### Pipeline TD

Sony Pictures Imageworks

K-Pop: Demon Hunters / Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire

- Led the development of a novel camera distortion workflow across 5 departments.
- Optimized scenes with large environment scans and mocap data for matchmove setups.

03/2023 - 08/2023

#### **FX Artist**

Sony Pictures Imageworks

Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse

- Collaborated on HDA templates to improve the crowd pipeline.
- Sequence wide work using the proprietary Kismet system, applying effects on crowds, characters and environments.
- Provided compositing with stylized 2D FX for hero shots.

03/2021 - 03/2023

#### Pipeline TD

Sony Pictures Imageworks

Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse

- · Redesigned a set of legacy tools with a robust new user-driven UI framework.
- Developed and maintained scripts for the animation and layout departments to achieve the show's unique art style.
- Explored viewport shaders solutions, which allowed animators to drive art styles downstream and provided clients with closer representations of the final look.
- Wrote and expanded on documentation, with regular demos showcasing best-practices for both developer and user-facing topics.

07/2019 - 02/2021

### **Animation TD**

Boulder Media

My Little Pony: A New Generation

- · Helped design and implement the studio's first 3D feature pipeline.
- · Worked closely with artists to identify bottlenecks and debug scenes.
- · Mentored, trained and managed Assistant TDs.

## EDUCATION

04/2018 - 05/2019

3D Animation + Visual Effects, Animation Stream with a focus on Rigging

Vancouver Film School

• Wrote a modular rigging tool used across 12 different student projects.

02/2016 - 04/2018

#### Visual Design

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

Foundations in math, industrial design and technical drawing.

# SKILLS

Programming: Python, C++, Lua, OSL Frameworks: Qt, USD, Alembic, XGen, rez Tools: Git, SVN, Shotgrid, Deadline, Jira DCCs: Maya, Houdini, Blender, Nuke, Katana, ZBrush, Substance Designer, Photoshop

## LANGUAGES

English Fluent Portuguese Native

Spanish Fluent