Charlie Baldwin3D Technical Artist

Experience

Junior 3D Artist • Nowhere

2020-2022

- Designed and modeled avatars for a 3D virtual presence web-based application
- Took environments through pipeline to optimize, beautify, and implement them in-engine
- Created custom assets to fit aesthetically in new environments
- Collaborated with engineers to improve custom tools used to send scenes from Blender to proprietary engine

Student Assistant • WPI

2020 - 2022

- Assisted professors with running courses, including 3D Modeling I/II and 3D Animation I
- Provided students with techniques and workflows for ZBrush and Maya
- Advised on, guided, and critiqued students' final projects to maximize their success

Instructor • iD Tech Camps

Summer 2019

- Taught programming and game design fundamentals to students aged 8-16
- Worked with campers, fellow instructors, and camp director to ensure smooth camp experience

3D Design Intern • Antimatter Research

2014-2018

- Designed and printed 3D electronics enclosures
- Animated and produced video content for promotional material (*Link*)

Projects

Moonsighted Dec 2021

"Explore caverns & mine crystals in this narrative-driven experience about a village of moths trying to survive in a harsh environment!"

Principal 3D Artist, Concept Artist

- Action & exploration narrative-driven game tackling themes of climate devastation
- Modeled, textured, and optimized majority of stylized cave environment
- Created character models for player, NPCs, and enemies
- Designed concepts for all of these assets during preproduction phase

Skills

3D modeling • 3D sculpting • Rigging • Animation • Texturing

UE5 ● Shader creation ● Niagara ● Blueprints

Unity • C# • Python • GLSL • Java • JavaScript

Concept art • Game design • Project management

Lift-Off Laetus Mar 2021

"Stranded on an alien world, you and your squad must battle it out with enemy astronauts to secure energy cores and repair your ship!"

Principal 3D Artist

- Designed, modeled, and textured three separate hero characters and their weapons
- Optimized and textured environment assets for running smoothly in a grid-based strategy game setting
- Collaborated with fellow artists to maintain consistent visual style across the game

Education

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)

2018 - 2022

Bachelor of Arts • Interactive Media and Game Development (IMGD)

GPA: 3.81

Technical Art Concentration

Minor • Computer Science

Accolades

IMGD Provost MQP Award

2022

- Received for work on Moonsighted
- Awarded to best senior capstone project (MQP) across the IMGD department

Activities

IGDA WPI 2020

Secretary

- Member of executive board during founding year of WPI chapter
- Planned and organized chapter meetings
- Created educational workshop content for general body members

Camp Winning Hands

2018-Present

Volunteer Counselor

- Free yearly summer camp for children with congenital limb differences
- Managed cabin of young children with co-counselors, led activities, and helped camp run smoothly