

Thomas Wolf Newlands

Games Artist in Portland, OR and Chicago, IL

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Education

2017 - 2020 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Art and Technology BA

2014 - 2016 School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago, IL

Art and Technology, focused on games.

SAIC Merit Scholarship, SAIC Contemporary Practices Scholarship

Experience

June 2017 - pres Freelance Unity Developer, thnewlands.com, Portland, OR

Gameplay programming, shader effects, and 3d assets for multiple unreleased projects.

Mar 2017 Conference Associate, Game Developer Conference, San Francisco, CA

Checked badges for talks, supported exhibitors and attendees.

Oct 2016, 2017 Volunteer, IndieCade, Los Angeles, CA

Assisted in set up, break down and attendee support.

Sep 2016 Volunteer, XOXO Festival, Portland, OR

Assisted in registration, clean up, and break down for the festival.

Sep 2016, 2017 Enforcer (Staff), Penny Arcade Expo, Seattle, WA

Introduced attendees to Occulus Rift experiences in the VR Village.

Jul 2016 SCOOP Student Volunteer, SIGGRAPH, Anaheim, CA

Managed shotlists, slating, setup and takedown for interviews and b-roll.

Jun 2014 – 2016 Volunteer Mentor, Pixel Arts Game Education, Portland, OR

Helping youth at camps develop their games on paper or online with Twine and Scratch.

May 2014 Intern, Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, OR

Greeted at front desk, formatted in Wordpress, proposed designs, built email lists.

Sep 2013 - Apr 2014 Photography Teacher Assistant, Catlin Gabel, Portland, OR

Mentored students in InDesign, Photoshop, DSLR photography, and gave critique.

Apr 2013, 2014 Volunteer, TEDxPortland, Portland, OR

Set up event, cleaned, served food, guided attendees.

Apr - Sep 2013 Intern, Stormforge Studio, Beaverton, OR

Modeled and unwrapped a 3D character.

Nov - Dec 2013 Director of Catlin Gabel Fund Video, Catlin Gabel School, Portland, OR

Filmed and edited promotional video for school funding.

Jul - Aug 2013, 2012 Intern, NC3D, Portland, OR

Cleaned 3D geometry and arranged scene furniture.

Shows

2017 IndieCade Festival, Little Tokyo, Los Angeles, CA

Intel Buzz Workshop, The Evergreen, Portland, OR

Bit Bash, Revel Fulton Market, Chicago, IL

2016 OMSI After Dark, Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, Portland, OR

Waveforms, Tom Robinson Gallery, Chicago, IL Poly Play Arcade, SAIC Sharp Building, Chicago, IL

2015 At the Headwaters, Marshall J. Gardner Center for the Arts, Gary, IN

Image / Object show, Defibrillator, Chicago, IL

2014 Art Bash, SAIC Sharp Building & Gene Siskel Film Center, Chicago, IL

Skills

Code C#, CG (shader), Javascript

Software 3ds MAX (Modelling and Animating), Adobe Suite, Unity 3D (General / Tech Art)
Other Photography, Video Production / Post Production, Visual Art Critique / Installation