

# Mikhail Fominykh, PhD

## Personal information

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## Current position

- [2012–2014] Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway
- Postdoctoral research fellow at the Program for Learning with ICT
  - Guest Research Scientist at the Department of Computer & Information Science

## Education

- [2007–2012] Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway
- PhD Research Fellow at Program for Learning with ICT
  - PhD candidate at Department of Computer and Information Science
  - Thesis title: “Collaborative work on 3D educational content” ☆ [DiVA](#)
- [2001–2006] Volga State University of Technology, Russia (ex Mari State Technical University)
- Department of Computer Information Technology
  - Diploma Thesis: “Designing 3D Virtual Environment for Learning Arts”
- [1996–2000] Art school, Russia
- Subjects: Graphics, Painting, Composition, Decorative Arts, History of Visual Art

## Research Projects

- [2011–2013] EU Life Long Learning research project “CoCreate” <http://www.cocreat.eu/>
- Responsibilities: 3D environment design, instructional design, research, and tutoring
- [2009–now] Research and Development project “vAcademia” <http://vacademia.com/>
- Responsibilities: Research, testing, and dissemination
- [2011–now] Norwegian armed forces research project on learning in 3D virtual worlds “CAMO”
- Responsibilities: 3D environment design, research, and technical support
- [2010–2011] EEU research project on serious games “TARGET” <http://www.reachyourtarget.org/>
- Responsibilities: Organization of events in a 3D virtual world, web support
- [2009–now] Research project “Virtual Campus of NTNU in Second Life”
- Responsibilities: Research, development, and maintenance
- [2008–2009] EU cultural heritage project “Travel in Europe”
- Responsibilities: Data collection and texturing 3D models
- [2007–2008] Research and Development project “Virtual City of Yoshkar-Ola” <http://virtyola.ru/>
- Responsibilities: Research, 3D-modelling, and texturing
- [2007] Research and Development project “Virtual Collaborative Learning Environments”
- Responsibilities: 3D modelling and texturing
- [2006–2007] Russian Ministry of Education project “E-learning resources for Chemistry”
- Responsibilities: Graphic and multimedia design

## Industrial Experience

- [2006–2007] Multimedia System Lab, Volga State Univ. of Technology, Russia <http://www.mmlab.ru/>
- Responsibilities: Project management, Graphic design, 3D modelling, and programming
- [2001–2007] Several IT companies, Russia
- Responsibilities: Graphical design, 3D modelling, texturing, and programming

## Other skills

- Motivation and commitment
- Multidisciplinary competences and interests
- Communication and teamwork