

Nicholas Stephas

3D Artist, Animator, Motion Designer

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Objective: To create intriguing, innovative and attractive computer generated imagery and animation for a dynamic

company while challenging myself artistically and technically.

Willing to relocate to: Seattle, WA - Redmond, WA - Kirkland, WA

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

WORK EXPERIENCE

eLearning Graphics/Animation Specialist

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Inc - Lebanon, TN - April 2013 to Present

- Conceptualized and illustrated logos, posters and flyers for use digitally and in print
- Modeled, textured and animated 3D assets for use in online training programs
- Visualized, developed and illustrated storyboards for e-learning department videos
- Designed user interfaces for desktop and web-based products, from conceptualization and detailed user interface and functionality design through implementation
- Designed, produced and edited intracompany conference videos, including motion graphics design, animation, audio recording and editing
- Organized and developed the file structure for, and acted as administrator of the e-Learning department's first digital asset management system
- Provided in-depth specialized walking tours of the corporate campus and facilities

Animation Director/Digital Artist

Sheila Green Productions - Atlanta, GA - January 2012 to August 2012

2012

Sheila Green Productions, LLC

- "Fun World" Movie

3D Artist/Animator

Logical Choice Technologies - Atlanta, GA - August 2011 to February 2012

Rigged and animated characters, environments and props for use in cinematics and interactive segments in story-driven augmented reality games

- Imported assets and animations into Unity game engine in order to design and build interactive segments
- Performed modeling and lighting duties as needed
- Contributed to character designs as well as game play concepts
- Conceptualized, animated and edited videos for use in marketing products
- Products published: Storybooks Alive: Amos Alligator's Airport Adventure

Lead Multimedia Marketing Producer

EarthSearch Communications - Atlanta, GA - February 2010 to August 2011

Modeled and rigged 3D characters, environments and props

- Collaborated with a team of animators in creating 3D and 2D animations
- Conceived and produced storyboards
- Designed logos and graphical assets for web and print

- Created custom textures and lighting
- Responsible for post-production, including editing and sound design

3D Generalist/Animation Intern

Soapbox Studios - Atlanta, GA - March 2009 to June 2009

Designed, modeled and lit 3D environments and props

- Created UV layouts and custom textures
- Rigged and animated models
- Modeled custom 3D elements for motion graphics department
- Led a team of interns in the creation of a computer generated advertisement

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation

Savannah College of Art and Design

2006 to 2010

SKILLS

Maya, Zbrush, 3ds Max, After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Unreal Editor, Unity, Video/Audio Editing, Animation, 3D Modeling, Character Rigging, Concept Art.

LINKS

<http://www.NickStephas.com>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Software Skills

Maya, 3ds Max, ZBrush, Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Unity, Microsoft Office Suite