

natalie aitchison

LIGHTING ARTIST

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SKILLS

Katana	Lighting
Nuke	Texturing
Autodesk Maya	UV Mapping
Adobe Photoshop CS6	Modeling
Adobe Premier Pro CS6	Environmental Modeling
Sculptris	Python
renderMan	Microsoft Office
MentalRay	

WORK EXPERIENCE

JUNIOR LIGHTING TD, MPC FILM

Montreal, Quebec Canada, May 2015 – June 2016

- Rendered and lit shots using Katana and renderMan
- Created lighting slap comps for daily reviews with Nuke
- Used a Linux operating system
- Collaborated with look dev artists to create light rigs for sequences that matched live action plates and Supervisor's vision
- Worked on Marvel's *Fantastic Four* lighting the Thing and Planet Zero environment for the battle sequence
- Worked on Disney's *The Finest Hours* lighting generic water shots and the Pendleton extension for the rescue sequence

AP ASSISTANT, WENZEL DOWNHOLE TOOLS

Conroe, Texas, Summer 2012

- Scanned and filed invoices and expenses

EDUCATION

MPC FILM LIGHTING ACADEMY

Montreal, Quebec Canada, February – April 2015

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE in COMPUTER ANIMATION

Full Sail University, June 2014
GPA 3.44

AWARDS

COURSE DIRECTOR'S AWARD

Visual Development - Full Sail University, August 2013

CREATIVE MINDS SCHOLARSHIP

Full Sail University, 2012

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

SHADING & LIGHTING DEMO REEL

Winter Park, Florida, January - May 2014

- Created three different assets to match reference image for reel
- Created the models, UVs, textures, materials, lighting and rendered each asset using Maya and Photoshop
- Edited reel in Premier Pro

CHARACTER CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

Methods of Design - Winter Park, Florida, February 2013

- Created a protagonist and a sidekick for a TV show based on a target audience and random object
- Created a character sheet for each character with a turn around and five expressions
- Project was kept and displayed in CA building from March 2013 to January 2014

OTHER SKILLS & INTEREST

ball joint dolls, crafts, sewing, drawing, movies, independent films, music, cds, vinyl, concerts, music festivals, supporting local music, dogs, cartoons, computer animation, video games, mmorpgs, trouble shooting, digital arts, t-shirt design, photography, graphic design, illustration, disney world, traveling, camping