EKSANDRA DRE



>>> SUMMARY

2D/3D character artist experienced in animation, production, games, and motion graphics.

EXPERIENCE

Character Designer @ Bonsai Animations

Toronto, ON, 10/2024 - Present

- Designed unique characters to align with project vision and style
- ▶ Produced detailed face expressions for 2D animations ensuring design consistency
- ▶ Refined character design features to enhance storytelling and audience engagement

Character Artist @ Wawybrain Studios

Albuquerque, NM, 02/2020 - Present

- ▶ Produced character design with human anatomy for animation and cinematics
- ▶ Developed concept art for characters and in-game assets
- Developed 3D models of characters with surfacing and fur
- ▶ Created graphics and illustrations to promote storytelling
- ▶ Created character and asset sketching and design following best quality standards

Lead Graphic Designer @ 3AG Systems

Burnaby, BC, 09/2021 - 01/2025

- ▶ Produced marketing materials from concept to delivery
- ▶ Designed UI/UX for desktop and mobile software products and web-sites
- Developed brand identity and guidelines with innovative solutions
- ▶ Created production collaterals with efficient file-building methods and workflows

Motion Graphics Designer @ REELZ TV

Albuquerque, NM, 03/2018 - 06/2020

- ▶ Created motion and keyart for on- and off-air graphics coherent with art direction
- ▶ Enhanced video/photo to enhance visual appeal and maintain brand identity
- Interviewed potential recruits and provided mentorship for new team members
- Developed and executed branding strategies and maintained digital assets database
- Developed workflows and best practices for asset organization in database

3D Animator @ Universal Phoenix Group

Atlanta, GA, 05/2017 - 08/2017

- ▶ Animated 3D models of in-game characters using provided models and keyed lighting
- > Followed production workflows for game development in collaborative setting

>>> EDUCATION

MSc in Computer Graphics and Design

Ukraine, 10/2013 - 06/2016

Ukraine, 09/2007 - 05/2012 MSc in Biology

CONTACT

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SOFTWARE

Photoshop

? Illustrator

■ After Effects

Premiere Pro ***

Cinema 4D + Red Giant

Autodesk Maya

Zbrush

Unreal Engine

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</>> Workflows

6 Animation

► InDesign

Human anatomy

SKILLS

Motion Graphics Character Design **?** Adobe CS ■ 2D/2.5D/3D animation

✓ Painting ••• Leadership

Layout

Multitasking GFX © Creativity Color theory | Flexibility | UI/UX

A Typography P Composition

AWARDS

American Inst. of Graphic Arts (AIGA)

Universal Phoenix Group

NVidia