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Create a detailed courseware for the Game Characters course with 20 sections for a 5th graders to understand 1. Elements of accurate high-resolution character sculpting. 2. anatomy, proportion, and fine details. 3. digital sculpting, 4. topology, 5. texturing 6. use of generated maps 7. Lab Sessions to learn advanced techniques for realistic surface quality and likeness of reference.

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9. Introduction to character design and concept art. 10. Understanding character archetypes and symbols. 10. Brainstorming and ideation techniques for creating unique characters. 11. Sketching and quick studies for character design. 12. Color theory and its application in character design. 13. Building a character profile and backstory. 14. Introduction to 3D modeling software and its tools. 15. Modeling a basic character using polygons and basic shapes. 16. Creating and manipulating 3D meshes for
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Section 1: Introduction to Game Characters

- What are game characters?

- Why are game characters important?



- Different types of game characters

## Section 2: Elements of Accurate High-Resolution Character Sculpting

- Understanding scale, proportions, and anatomy

- Techniques for achieving fine details in character sculpting

- Tools and software used for high-resolution sculpting

## Section 3: Digital Sculpting

- Introduction to digital sculpting



- Advantages of digital sculpting over traditional sculpting

- Hands-on practice using digital sculpting software

#### Section 4: Topology

- Understanding topology and its importance in character sculpting

- Creating clean topology for better deformation and animation

- Hands-on practice with topology techniques

#### Section 5: Texturing



- Basics of texturing and its importance in character design

- Different methods of creating textures

- Hands-on practice with texturing techniques

## Section 6: Use of Generated Maps

- Introduction to generated maps

- Types of generated maps (normal, diffuse, specular)

- How to use generated maps in character design



## Section 7: Lab Sessions for Advanced Techniques

- Hands-on practice with advanced techniques for realistic surface quality and likeness of characters

- Creating custom textures and maps for characters

- Troubleshooting common issues in character sculpting

## Section 8: Introduction to Character Design and Concept Art

- Understanding the role of character design in game development

- Importance of concept art in creating game characters



- Examples of iconic game characters and their design process

## Section 9: Understanding Character Archetypes and Symbols

- What are character archetypes?

- Common character archetypes found in games

- Utilizing character archetypes and symbols in character design

## Section 10: Brainstorming and Ideation Techniques

- Techniques for generating ideas for unique characters



- Developing a concept for your character design

- Hands-on practice with brainstorming and ideation exercises

## Section 11: Sketching and Quick Studies for Character Design

- Basics of sketching and sketching techniques

- Importance of quick studies in character design

- Hands-on practice with sketching and quick studies for character design

## Section 12: Color Theory in Character Design



- Understanding color theory and its impact on character design

- Choosing color schemes for characters

- Hands-on practice with color theory in character design

### Section 13: Building a Character Profile and Backstory

- Importance of creating a character profile and backstory for game characters

- Elements to include in a character profile and backstory

- Hands-on activity: creating a character profile and backstory for a given character





## Section 14: Introduction to 3D Modeling Software

- Overview of popular 3D modeling software used in game development

- Interface and navigation of 3D modeling software

- Basic tools and features for modeling a character

## Section 15: Modeling a Basic Character

- Steps for creating a basic character model using polygons and basic shapes

- Techniques for adding details and defining the character's features



- Hands-on practice with modeling a character from scratch

## Section 16: Creating and Manipulating 3D Meshes

- Understanding 3D meshes and their role in character design

- Techniques for creating and manipulating 3D meshes for character details

- Hands-on practice with mesh manipulation for character design

## Section 17: Texturing and Materials

- Applying textures and materials to a character model



– Different types of materials and their effects on character design

– Hands-on practice with texturing and materials for character design

## Section 18: Rigging and Animation

– Introduction to rigging and its role in character animation

– Basics of skeletal rigging and skinning for characters

– Hands-on practice with rigging and animating a character model

## Section 19: Integrating Characters into Game Engines



- Understanding game engines and their role in game development

- Steps for integrating a character model into a game engine

- Hands-on practice with integrating a character into a game engine for interactive use

## Section 20: Project Work

- Final project for the course where students will apply all the skills and techniques learned to create their own original character

- Critique and feedback session for the final projects

- Showcase of the final projects to the class.

