Steven Brown

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Career Objective:

As a 2D and 3D artist, my objective is to create art for the environment and characters within a game—while maintaining a uniform style and matching the work of the other artists—to instill a fulfilling and vibrant atmosphere.

Technical Skills

- **3D Software:** 3D Studio Max, Maya, Mudbox, Crazy Bump, xNormal, Presagis Creator, Substance Painter, Substance Designer, Bitmap 2 Materiel
- 2D Software: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Spriter, Aesprite
- **Game Engines:** Unity, Unreal Engine 4, Construct 2
- Applications: Adobe After Effects, Final Cut Pro, Microsoft Suite

Additional Skills

- Clean UVing Techniques
- Architectural Modeling Experience
- Git Hub, Unity Collab, Perforce
- 2D and 3D Animations Techniques
- Normal, Specular, and Bump Map Creation
- Knowledge of Python and C# through Unity

Professional Experience

3D Content Modeler - L3 Link Simulation & Training

November 2017 - Present

- Created environments and Areas of Interest
- Assembled and maintained 3D databases of models and textures
- Worked as an intermediate lead to help manage and assign work to my team members, as well as troubleshoot any problems in the process

Character Artist - Frankie's Backyard Adventure

June 2017 - August 2017

- Designed all the in-game characters from multiple viewpoints as well as animated them
- Created all the assets for the dress up mini-games, and made sure that none would conflict with the others when worn
- Worked with the mobile platform in unity and designed the icon and in-game UI

March 2017 – June 2017

Lead Artist - Mason Game and Tech Academy

- Designed the overall Art Style of the game and the assets
- Created all the in-game assets including characters, environment, and props
- Maintained the overall database of art, keeping it neat and organized

Quality Assurance Intern - Virginia Serious Game Institute

January 2017 – June 2017

- Tested a variety of games and software from local companies
- Used JIRA to log bugs in detailed reports to be viewed by the companies
- Products that were tested: Zephyr, Scriyb, Renovation Roadmap, and Yaktrak

Instructor - ID Tech

July 2016 – August 2016

- Worked with and taught groups of up to eight students from ages nine to twelve 3D printing, Minecraft adventure map making, and Scratch Programming
- Taught the basics of 3D modeling in 123D Design as well as the basics of 3D printing
- Helped students create their own Minecraft adventure maps as well as balance them

Additional Experience

Artist in Residence

November 2017

- Presented to middle school art classes about being a professional artist
- Helped students take their sketches and scan them to the computer to work on it in a digital space
- Walked the students through a basic Photoshop tutorial to help them get started using the software

<u>Art Director – Game Analysis and Design Interest Group</u>

August 2016 – May 2017

- Worked with a team of ten to fifteen artists, lead them to create all the art for a game
- Created and managed the artist repository to help keep things clean and organized
- Worked with other teams (Design, Programming, and Sound) to help the game come together and stay on the same page.

Education

BFA George Mason University, Computer Game Design

May 2017

Minor Art and Visual Technology

Personal:

- Eagle Scout and Member of the Order of the Arrow
- Enjoys Rock Climbing and Camping
- Enjoys working on and with Computers and other Electronics