

Josh Ball

3D Game Artist/Concept Artist

SKILLS

- Experience with Idtech5 and Unreal 3 Engine.
- Low Polygon Modeling, Organic & Hard-Surface Sculpting, Normal Mapping, Texturing.
- Maya, 3ds Max, Modo, Photoshop, Corel Painter, Mudbox, Zbrush.
- Concept Art, Digital painting, Oil Painting, Life Drawing skills.
- Experience Managing/Art Directing outsourced assets.

EXPERIENCE

Sr. Artist, Pi Studios. 8/2008-Present

- Hard surface and organic 3D sculpting, normal mapping, and texture creation of environment assets for an unannounced next-gen title using the IdTech5 engine. In addition to building environments part of my duties also include prototyping and development of a workflow for the rest of the art team on new technology.

Sr. Environment Artist, Midway Games-Austin. 5/2007-8/2008

- 3D Modeling, normal mapping, and texture creation of environment assets for an unannounced next-gen title using Unreal 3. In addition to building environments part of my duties also included managing and providing art direction on outsourced environment assets. Also, I worked closely with leads and other environment artists to enhance player movement through the environments in order to help the Designers streamline game play while remaining visually impressive.

Game Artist/Concept Artist, Pi Studios. 1/2005-5/2007

- 3D Modeling, normal mapping, and texture creation of first person weapons and environmental assets built to Next Gen standards for Activision's Call of Duty 2 for Xbox 360 and PC and Call of Duty 3 for PS3, Xbox 360 and Wii. And Mercenaries 2 for PS2.

Game Artist, Time Gate Studios. 2/2004-1/2005

- 3D model and texture creation of over 100 unique objects for Axis and Allies: RTS, Published by Atari. Worked closely with Art Leads to unify look and feel of game. As well as contributed efforts on interface designs, high-poly Cinematic Animations and Compositing for FMV's.

Digital Artist, Freelance. 7/2002-1/2004

- Consulted with clients on projects. Accountable for full production and quality assurance of 3D modeling, texturing, lighting and rendering. Graphic Design and Photo Retouch.

3D Animator/Illustrator, Tech Illustration Inc. 2/2002-6/2002

- Worked closely with Art Director to create and animate 3D elements for print, video, and web. Graphic Design and layout for corporate brochures and multimedia presentations. 2d & 3d Compositing. Photo manipulation and photo retouch for print ads.

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science in Computer Animation, The Art Institute of Houston, 1999
A Founding Member of the AIH Chapter of the National Vocational Technical Honor Society
Received the Merit Scholarship Award
Received "Best of Show" award at Graduation Portfolio Show

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