



STEPHEN HAMMOND texture artist

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EXPERIENCE

Rhythm & Hues Studios Texture Painter

April 2010 - Present

- Paint photo-real textures for hero level assets.
- Provide support for look development artists, lighting and rigging.
- Digitally match real-life set-pieces, costumes, props and the occasional actor.

Fisher-Price

May 2009 - Dec 2009

Texture Artist and Concept Designer

- Modeled and textured assets using Maya, Mudbox and Photoshop.
- Determined final look of episodes, set up lighting and compositing workflows.
- Produced character art and storyboards for Little People and Imaginext.

Teaching Experience:

Savannah College of Art & Design: Concept Development, Teaching Assistant, 2007.

- Taught students to present ideas effectively and produce artwork rapidly.
- Explored creative brainstorming methods and storyboard production.

Southern Oregon University: Digital Art Instructor, Faculty Position, 2005.

- Instructed students in Photoshop toolsets and digital imaging techniques.
- Introduced classes to Maya modeling, texturing and lighting concepts.

SKILLS

- Proficient in Mudbox, Z-Brush, Body Paint, Photoshop, Painter, Maya, Sketchbook Pro, Illustrator, Flash, Final Cut, Premiere, Shake, After Effects.
- Accomplished Story Artist, Concept Designer, Traditional Artist and Illustrator.
- Experience in 2D and 3D Animation, Modeling, Texturing, Lighting, and Compositing.
- Capable of operating in PC, Macintosh, and Linux environments.

FESTIVALS

Monster Movie - MFA Thesis Film Animated in Flash:

- Awarded First Place, Motionfest 2008, Student Post Secondary.
- Siggraph 2008, Space-Time Student Competition.
- Nicktoons Network Animation Festival; appeared on air Oct 21, 2008.

Once Upon a Tyme - Collaborative Student Film in Maya:

- Awarded First Place, Siggraph 2008, Space-Time Student Competition.
- Nicktoons Network Animation Festival; appeared on air Oct 3, 2008.

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts - Animation

Savannah College of Art & Design
Graduated Summa Cum Laude
Savannah, GA - Spring 2008

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Art

Southern Oregon University
Graduated Summa Cum Laude
Ashland, OR - Spring 2004

REFERENCES

Available upon request.