

JUSTIN KIRKWOOD

CHARACTER ARTIST

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SOFTWARE

Maya
Z Brush
Photoshop
Substance Painter
Marvelous Designer
3D Coat
Quixel Suite
Knald / xNormal
Marmoset Toolbag
X-Gen
Unity 3D
Agisoft Photoscan
Wrap 3
SVN/GIT Version Control

SKILLS

Digital Sculpting
High and low poly modeling
Texture map baking
UV unwrapping
Realistic and stylized texturing
PBR and legacy texture workflows
Photogrammetry
Basic rigging and skinning

EXPERIENCE

Freelance character artist

2019 - Current

Creating high-quality real time characters for such clients as:
- Next-Gen Dreams
- Studio Mayday
- Samurai Punk

Big Ant Studios - Character Artist

2018 - 2019

Production of player heads including photogrammetry processing, sculpting, wrapping & texturing. Creation of hair assets.

Wymac Gaming Solutions - Lead Artist / Lead Character Artist

2016 - 2018

Managing an art team of 6, including work overview / approvals, ticket creation, and hiring. Creating workflows and art pipelines for multiple projects. Development and production of game characters, including Hi-res sculpting, Retopology, UV Mapping and Texturing.

Wicked Witch Software - 3D Artist

2014 - 2016

3D generalist on various mobile / console titles. Work included creation of in-game sports stadiums, player likenesses, clothing and other game development for console and hand painted assets for mobile titles.

SHIPPED TITLES

Cricket 19 - The official game of the ashes - Playstation 4, Xbox One, Nintendo Switch, PC.
Big Bash Boom - Playstation 4, Xbox One, Nintendo Switch, PC.
Fortunes of the brave - Custom hardware, Gambling Machine.
AFL Evolution - Playstation 4, Xbox One, PC.
Rugby Challenge 3 - Playstation 4, Playstation 3, Xbox One, Xbox 360, PC.
Warhammer: Snotling Fling - iOS, Android.

EDUCATION

Computer Graphics Masters Academy - CGMA

2018 - 2018

Hair creation for games by Johan Lithvall

Academy of Interactive Entertainment Melbourne

2012 - 2013

Advance Diploma of Professional Game Design - Game Art

Lilydale High School

2006 - 2008

Certificate II - Information Technology
Certificate II & III - Digital Multimedia
Year 12 HSC

REFERENCES

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