

# JUSTIN KIRKWOOD

## CHARACTER ARTIST

### Get in touch!

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### Software

Maya  
Zbrush  
Photoshop  
Substance Painter  
Marvelous Designer  
3D Coat  
Quixel Suite  
Marmoset Toolbag  
X-Gen  
Unity  
Unreal Engine  
Agisoft Photoscan  
Wrap 3  
SVN/GIT Version Control

### Skills

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

## Work Experience

- Playside Studios** **2020 - Present**  
**Mid 3D artist - Character art**  
Development of high-quality characters for a mix of console and mobile titles.
- Big Ant Studios** **2018 - 2019**  
**Character Artist**  
Development of character heads using photogrammetry, sculpting, wrapping & texturing including the creation of hair textures and meshes.
- Wymac Gaming Solutions** **2016 - 2018**  
**Lead Artist / Lead Character Artist**  
Managing an art team of 6, including work overview & approvals, ticket creation, and hiring. Creating workflows and art pipelines for multiple projects.  
Development of game characters
- Wicked Witch Software** **2014 - 2016**  
**3D Artist**  
3D artist of various console and mobile titles.  
Development of in-game sports stadiums, character likenesses & clothing.

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## Shipped titles

Age of Darkness: Final Stand - PC.  
World of Pets - PC, iOS.  
Cricket 19 - Playstation 4, Xbox One, Nintendo Switch, PC.  
Big Bash Boom - Playstation 4, Xbox One, Nintendo Switch, PC.  
AFL Evolution - Playstation 4, Xbox One, PC.  
Rugby Challenge 3 - Playstation 4, Playstation 3, Xbox One, Xbox 360, PC.  
Equestriad World Tour - iOS, Android.  
Fortunes of the Brave - Custom Hardware / Gambling.  
Warhammer: Snotling Fling - iOS, Android.

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## Education

- Computer Graphics Masters Academy - CGMA** **2018 - 2018**  
Hair creation for video games by Johan Lithvall.
- Academy of Interactive Entertainment Melbourne** **2012 - 2013**  
Advance diploma of professional game art | 2012 - 2013
- Lilydale High School** **2002 - 2008**  
Cert II - Information Technology  
Cert II & III Digital Media  
Year 12 HSC