

Derek Beck

CG Lighting Artist

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Education

Bachelor Degree in Visualization
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Expected Graduation May 2018

Academy for International Education
Bonn, Germany
Semester Study Abroad (Jan '17 - May '17)

Work History

Student Technician - Texas A&M University (Sept '17 - Present)

Responsible for assisting students in using the resources provided by the University. Assist in troubleshooting any problems that occur while using equipment. Show flexibility, problem solving, and technical knowledge.

Multi-Media Advertiser - CBC Construction (June '13 - Sept '17)

Work with owner to create and maintain a cohesive company brand across multiple platforms. Utilizing design principles to create logo, website, and other advertisement pieces.

Collaborative Projects

Criquet (WIP) -

30 second project focusing on telling a story through the environment.
Responsible: Lighting, Effects, and Prop models

Frostbite -

30 second project created in seven weeks with two other students
Responsible: project management, lighting, effects, environment model, editing, rendering, and pipeline management

The Little Mushroom -

30 second project created in seven weeks with three other students
Responsible: project management, lighting, compositing, editing, base character modeling, rigging, rendering, and pipeline management

Luminous -

30 second project created in nine weeks with four other students
Responsible: owl (model, texture, rig), compositing, editing, rendering, and pipeline management

Rag doll -

Individual "boot camp" where we did all aspects of the animation pipeline from start to finish

Work In Progress -

One and a half minute long animation done in a semester with a group of four other students. This animation is a mix between 2D and 3D animation.
Responsible: Character Modeling, Animation, Lighting, and Rendering

Skills

Softwares: Maya, Photoshop, Illustrator, Resolve, After Effects, Premier Pro, Lightroom, InDesign, Processing, Microsoft Suite, Apple Suite, Google Suite, Python

OS: Windows, Mac, Linux

Activities

Texas A&M University ACM SIGGRAPH Officer

President May 2017 - Current

Secretary May 2016 - Dec 2016

Treasurer June 2015 - May 2016

As an officer I help the chapter to create, and run events for our members. The goal is to help members become better artists, and learn more about the industry.

SIGGRAPH 2017 Conference

Student Volunteer

As a volunteer we were tasked with essential duties to help the conference run smoothly