



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Lead Look Development Artist

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SUMMARY

Distinguished Look Development Artist with over eight years of extensive experience in the visual effects industry. Expertise encompasses the integration of advanced lighting techniques, material creation, and rendering processes to enhance the visual fidelity of film and gaming productions. Proven track record in collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to deliver high-quality results under tight deadlines.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lead Look Development Artist Visual Effects Studios Inc.

Jan 2023 - Present

- Developed comprehensive look development workflows for high-profile film projects.
- Collaborated with directors and cinematographers to establish visual styles.
- Utilized Arnold and V-Ray for photorealistic rendering of assets.
- Supervised junior artists, providing mentorship and feedback.
- Implemented efficient lighting setups to enhance scene compositions.
- Conducted regular reviews to ensure adherence to artistic and technical standards.

Look Development Artist Creative Media Group

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Created and refined textures and materials for animated features.
 - Collaborated with the animation team to synchronize lighting and rendering techniques.
 - Utilized Substance Painter and Maya to produce high-quality assets.
 - Participated in daily scrums to discuss project updates and challenges.
 - Optimized rendering times through efficient shader development.
 - Engaged in post-mortem analysis to improve future projects.
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation, University of Arts, 2012

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Lighting, Texturing, Rendering, Arnold, V-Ray, Substance Painter
- **Awards/Activities:** Awarded Best Visual Effects at the International Film Festival 2021.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully reduced rendering time by 30% through shader optimization techniques.
- **Awards/Activities:** Mentored a team of five junior artists, leading to two promotions within the department.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French