LEWIS BLYTHE

CONCEPT ARTIST & ILLUSTRATOR



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PROFILE

Enthusiastic and versatile Manchester-based artist **passionate about stylised colourful art**, vibrant and unique worlds, and fun character designs full of heart. **5+ years of experience designing characters for games**. A proactive and independent worker who thrives alongside like-minded people in a collaborative team setting

EMPLOYMENT

Character Artist - TT Games Oct 2017 - Sep 2020

Character Concept Artist - TT Games Sep 2020 - Present

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Character Design - Illustration -Weapon Design - VFX Design -Marketing Art - 3D Character Art -3D Sculpting - Texturing - Retopology

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Procreate - Adobe Photoshop -Adobe Illustrator - Maya - zBrush -Substance Painter - Unreal Engine

EDUCATION

BA Computer Games Arts 2017 First Class Degree University for the Creative Arts Surrey, UK

SHIPPED TITLES

LEGO The Incredibles
The LEGO Movie 2 Videogame
LEGO DC Supervillains
LEGO Star Wars The Skywalker Saga

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DESIGN

- Strong art fundamentals in drawing, painting, sculpting, anatomy, design and colour
- Specialised focus on character and creature design
- Versatile and able to adapt art style to fit the project or brief
- Experience working to a very strict established style guide with multiple external IP holders
- Developed concept projects from initial sketches to final illustrative renders including characters, creatures, VFX and props whilst maintaining a **consistent style and quality**
- Conceptualised key **character designs adhering to narrative briefs** and design descriptions
- Experienced in creating unique and visually appealing characters for new IP

TECHNICAL

- 8+ years of experience in digital art programs including Photoshop, Illustrator and zBrush
- A full understanding and experience with the entire 3D pipeline of game-ready character art, including animation and rigging requirements, allows me to design characters with a specific consideration for movement and gameplay
- Ability to incoporate in-depth knowledge of 3D workflow into role as a 2D Concept Artist through **quick iterative sculpts and paintovers**
- Experience working with Unreal Engine, as well as bespoke in-house tools and game engines
- Excellent understanding of 3D problem solving as a result of an educational background in product design, and experience working to the engineering requirements of LEGO

COLLABORATION

- Worked on a small in-house prototyping and concept development team to create new IP and new concepts for future AAA games
- Led a small multi-discipline team to create a successful concept pitch for an unannounced AAA title, which also required me to create pitch materials and present to senior management
- Excellent communicator and collaborator both in-person and when working remotely
- · Actively and enthusiastically seeks out feedback to deliver highest standard of work
- Maintains positive attitude and proactively seeks ways to maintain and improve team communication and morale