



CHRIS LEATHERS

LEAD 3D ARTIST / SR VISUAL DESIGNER

LOCATION

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EDUCATION

1994 BFA RISD

2018 CG SPECTRUM

SOFTWARE

Maya

ZBrush

Substance Painter

Unity

Unreal

Photoshop

After Effects

HTML, PHP, CSS

Bootstrap

Revit

Midjourney

Other...

VISA

US

EU

AWARDS

Animation Magazine

Pitch Party, 2004

INTERESTS

spanish guitar

ocean sports

painting

cartoons

EXPERTISE:

Delivering high-quality, optimized 3D assets for diverse media applications!

KEY STRENGTHS:

- 1). **CRITICAL/CREATIVE THINKING** - Visual exploration of ideas.
- 2). **ART DIRECTION** - Ability to proceed alone or facilitate a group towards a goal.
- 3). **ART PRODUCTION** - Technically correct assets for wide array of visual content:
 - Low-polygon modeling for optimized performance
 - High-quality texturing and shading
 - Proficiency in Unity and Unreal Engine
 - Experience with AR and VR technologies
 - Proven track record of delivering assets across various media platforms

EXPERIENCE:

Animated TV Series:

- **Supervising 3D Artist:** Animation Collective/Nickelodeon, Speed Racer (2007 - 2008)
- **Lead 3D Set Modeler:** Animation Collective/Nickelodeon, Kappa Mikey (2005 - 2007)
- **3D Artist:** PBS - Frank Vitz Production, Evolution Series (2001)
- **Freelance:** Sesame Street Workshop (2024), Stardust TV, Frames Malaysia, Paddle Pop Ice Cream, Mountain Dew, Trident, Blackrock, Bayer, Jet Blue

Real-time Games:

- **3D Artist,** Virbela, Avatars and environment sets for remote workspace (2020 - 2024)
- **3D Artist/Concept Artist,** Novoreality, unreal based VR experience (2017 - 2018)
- **Lead 3D Environment Artist,** VRB/Samsung Accelerator, Social VR (2016 - 2017)
- **Lead 3D Character Artist,** Freeverse/NGMOCO, Mobile games (2008 - 2011)
- **Freelance:** Apptly, Circ.us, Patched Reality, Small Planet, M.I.T, Microsoft, RCA, Getty Museum, Ben & Jerry's, Cisco, A&E, Criss Angel, MLB, Esquire

Interactive/Educational Software:

- **Sr. Visual Designer,** Amplify, Unity and web3 based learning games (2011 - 2015)
- **Founder, Producer,** Kid Games Interactive LLC, Mobile games for iOS (2010 - 2024)
- **Production Artist,** IBM (Edmark/Riverdeep), Educational software (1998 - 2000)
- **Freelance:** 360 Kid, Pixar, Discovery Channel, PBS, Project Ed, Emerson Collective, Enviromedia. IBM, Edmark, Riverdeep, Lowel Lintas, Euro Rscg, Wunderman, Young & Rubicam, Saatchi&Saatchi