

SHAWN NELSON

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Artist

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SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

Autodesk: Maya 2015, 3DSMax 2015, Mel, MotionBuilder, Mudbox
Adobe: Creative Suite: Photoshop, AfterFX, Flash, Illustrator, Audition, Acrobat Pro
Engines: Unity 2D & 3D, Unreal, Kismet, Vicious Engine, Avid, Havok
MISC: ZBrush, Camtasia Studio, Agile Development, Sound Forge, Perforce, Jira, Confluence, MS Office, XL, Git

EXPERIENCE

Cinematic Artist - @ Visual Concepts (2K Sports)	March 2014 - Sept 2014
Technical Author - @ Peachpit/Pearson Press	Nov 2013 - March 2014
Lead Technical Artist - @ Gloops/Nexon Mobile	May 2013 - Nov 2013
Cinematic Scripter/ 3DGeneralist - @ Maxis/EA	July 2012 - March 2013
Lead 3D Artist @ Tagged, Inc.	July 2011 - July 2012
Cinematic Scripter - @ 2K Marin	March 2011 - July 2011
Art Director - @ 3D Dog	Dec 2009 - March 2011
Sr Artist/Lead Animator/Tech Artist @ Mind-Control	March 2010 - Feb 2011
Lead Technical Artist (US) @ Havok	Jan 2009 - Feb 2010
Sr Artist/Animator/Tech Artist @ Totally Games	Jan 2006 - Oct 2008
Online Instructor & Author @ Academy of Art	Fall 2004 - Ongoing
Instructor @ San Francisco Art Institute	Fall 2004 -Spring 2005
Freelance Animator/Technical Artist @ Various	Feb 2004 - Oct 2004
Lead Animator @ Planet Moon Studios	July 1997 - Feb 2004
Animator @ Shiny Entertainment	May 1995 - July 1997

EDUCATION

MFA in Computer Animation from the **University of Southern California**
Character Animation Certificate Program at the **California Institute of the Arts**
BFA in Sculpture from the **Academy of Art San Francisco**

HOBBIES

Mountain biking, playing soccer, coaching (my kid's) soccer, trail running with my vizsla-weimaraners, kayaking in Tahoe, camping & fishing in the Sierras, all things tiki related, craft beers (especially Stone Brewing), spending time with my family, and drawing cartoons about tikis drinking craft beers.



I recently wrote a book for Peachpit Press called "Photoshop for Games." You can find it at Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble and other fine retailers.