

Character Technical Director

RICHARD WARNER

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"A flexible Technical Artist who enjoys learning new workflow methods to quickly match a studio's conventions."

Experience

Support Lead

2022-Present The Third Floor, inc. Remote

- ❖ Coordinated and implemented solutions to urgent production requests and technical outages
- ❖ Developed an automated workflow to transfer client-formatted motion capture data onto internal character rigs
- ❖ Managed company-wide transition to new deployment infrastructure

Jr. Support TD

2021-2022 The Third Floor, inc. Remote

- ❖ Responded to helpdesk tickets in Jira for technical problems related to TTF's pipeline
- ❖ Resolved and submitted fixes for bug reports related to internally developed software
- ❖ Introduced a wiki of known support issues that significantly reduced troubleshooting time

Character TD (Glow – Short Film)

2019-2021 Aurora Bell Tower Studios Remote

- ❖ Rigged characters and props, defined Maya to Unreal pipeline, scripted tools as necessary to support production

Business Manager

2019-2021 Scents & Inspiration, Inc. Lancaster, CA

- ❖ Developed a custom automated inventory system using Google Sheets and JavaScript
- ❖ Designed custom graphics for client commissions (logos, shirts, product labels)

Senior Rigger (Junior Giants: Foodie Cats – Mini Series)

2015-2016 Academy of Art University San Francisco, CA

- ❖ Rigged the PBJ Cat and Kaiju Ham characters according to the production's guidelines
- ❖ Responded to feedback and requests for fixes on various characters

Skills

- ❖ Python
- ❖ Maya
- ❖ Obsidian
- ❖ Photoshop
- ❖ Git / Perforce
- ❖ TypeScript
- ❖ Blender
- ❖ Jira / Confluence
- ❖ After Effects
- ❖ Shotgrid

Education

2012-2016 Academy of Art University: School of Anim. & Vis. FX San Francisco, CA

- ❖ BFA in Animation/VFX, emphasis in Character Animation – GPA 3.57
- ❖ President of the Christian Student Fellowship club

Awards

National History Day

- ❖ Second Place State Level in Web Design

Scholastic Art and Writing Awards

- ❖ National level—Silver Key; State Level—Two Gold Keys, a Silver Key, an Honorable Mention

Interests

Home Server operation, Organization/Productivity, DIY, Cartooning, Board Games, Racquetball