AMANDA SQUEO

Lighting Artist | CG Generalist

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Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Effects
Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)
Graduated May 2015

Professional Experience

Designer at MAC Cosmetics | May '17 - Present
As a Designer I assist with the design development of MAC store environments using 3-D visualization tools, to maintain MAC's world-renowned design standards and ensure adherence to project timetables. Responsibilities include create and edit 3D models based on architectural plans, produce photo-realistic architectural renderings for internal presentations and design development, assist in developing and evolving MAC Store Design vocabulary, communicate effectively store design objective with internal departments; affiliate offices and their representatives, and create and edit digital animations for presentation purposes.

Freelancer at Salt Studios | July '15 - Mar '17
Freelanced as a CG Generalist and Photo Retoucher at Salt Studios. CG duties included modeling, texturing, lighting, rendering, and compositing. Performed realistic photo retouches on a wide variety of advertisements, primarily cosmetic and fashion products. Created work for many major clients including Estée Lauder, Johnson & Johnson, Cole Hann, and HBO. -New York, NY

Internship at The Studio | June - July '14
Mentored under one of The Studio's lead texture and lighting artist for a six week period. This experience improved technical skills and gave a first-hand look into a studio environment. -New York, NY

Technical Skills

Lighting
Compositing
Digital Sculpting
Organic & Geometric Modeling
Basic MEL Scripting
Photo Retouching
Texturing

Software Capabilities

Autodesk Maya
Autodesk 3ds Max
The Foundry Nuke
The Foundry Mari
Pixologic ZBrush
Side FX Houdini
Adobe After Effects
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Premiere
Redhat Linux

Volunteer Work

Cat Socialization Volunteer | June - Sept '13
Monmouth County SPCA - Eatontown, NJ

SCAD Hometown Heroes | Winter '11 - '13
Savannah College of Art & Design - Savannah, GA

Service Opportunities for Students | Sept '11 - May '12
Savannah College of Art & Design - Savannah, GA

Additional Experience

Custom Framer | June '15 - Sept '15
A.C. Moore - Neptune, NJ

Office Assistant | Seasonal '11 - '14
New Jersey Outboards - Bayville, NJ

Student Ambassador | Sept '12 - May '13
SCAD- Savannah, GA