LUKE TOVEE

Senior Generalist Artist 3D/2D/UI

SOFTWARE

3D

3Ds Max Maya Modo Blender Zbrush

2D/UI/Material

Adobe Photoshop Substance Designer PBR Workflows Adobe After Effects Adobe Illustrator Adobe Indesign Adobe XD Figma

Engines

Unity Editor Unity Shader Graph Unreal Engine Playcanvas (WebGL) Marmoset Toolbag

Source Control

Github Desktop Sourcetree Perforce P4V

QUALIFICATIONS

2010 - 2013 Teesside University BA (Hons) Computer Games Art Achieved: First Class Honors Degree

2008 – 2010 Hertfordshire Regional College BTEC National Diploma -Interactive Media Achieved: Distinction

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ABOUT

I'm a positive and passionate individual who heavily invests themselves into a project and produces high-quality results while working comfortably and confidently within any deadline.

I communicate clearly and take care to explain ideas within a team visually or verbally when establishing tasks. Additionally, I feel it's always important to reflect critically on tasks, considering how we can improve in the future.

I have been praised for my positivity and professionalism when leading teams, tackling tasks, and always being receptive to criticism and direction. I'm comfortable providing constructive and clear feedback to teams, as I believe looking at our work candidly is the best way to improve it.

My industrious nature and passion to create mean I have a broad range of skills and experiences I can apply to problem solving as well as mentoring juniors. I've taken games from concepts and sketches to final marketing assets and trailers, giving me experience in a wide range of production methods.

EXPERIENCE

July 2021 - Present

Exient - Senior 3D/Generalist Artist

Senior Artist on **'Ultimate Sackboy'** released for Android/iOS. I worked on environment concepting & 3D creation, costumes for Sackboy, UI renders, and VFX for the in-game store. I was also tasked with optimising the production workflow in terms of person hours spent per environment as well as performance.

Leading artist on developing and testing new mobile IP's and rapid prototyping of game concepts. This involved working closely with marketing to produce creatives for market fit tests. This included both static and video ads for Instagram & Tiktok.

I was the primary artist for several rapid hyper-casual games, with the focus being on quality, fast-tomarket games along with UA campaigns to test CPI. It was a fantastic opportunity, and I was heavily involved with the creation of UI, 3D/2D environments, character design, VFX, animations, and video production.

2017 – July 2021

Mojiworks - Senior Generalist Artist & Team manager

Lead artist for globally released messaging games '*Mojibowling*' on iOS iMessage, '*Quest friends*' an RPG on facebooks instant games platform and the release of '*Ready, Chef, Go!*' for Snap games which has reached over 90M+ lifetime players; defining the stylistic direction for both environment, UI and marketing as well as creating content for further live op events.

Ran interviews and assessments for hiring artist to grow our art team of which I managed and mentored. Working with a range of different experience levels, conducting quarterly reviews and helping the artists to develop their skills to improve our games quality.

Coordinated with customer support & marketing to run UA testing and feedback rounds to help improve appeal & audience fit of our games helping to grow our player base through higher CTRs and improve both retention & revenue through tailoring content and IAPs to users.

Lead game prototyping rounds and early concepting for new game ideas & features, working closely with code and design to rapidly prove out ideas for both internal and external testing. Keeping development time down while making targeted improvements for players.

Work to create, develop and improve the asset pipeline, toolset and knowledge sharing across the company in order to improve our development speed.

2016 Pixel Bomb Games - Environment Artist

Primary responsibilities included creation of generic assets and set pieces for dystopian streets of future Manchester using the Unreal Engine 4. Working closely with the design team to ensure the high mobility combat was never obstructed. Other tasks also included the level lighting, mesh/level optimization.

2014 - 2015

Makielabs - Generalist Artist

At Makielab London I worked on two mobile releases (*Makie Fablab & Makie Fashion for iOS* + *Android*) dress up and tycoon games based on the companies brand of customizable figures. Additionally I worked on the 3D Webgl based doll customiser & website branding and marketing.