MATT OZTALAY

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GAME DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Senior Technical Artist, Certain Affinity, Austin, TX February 2013 - Present

- Maintained game performance and memory standards across last-gen and current-gen titles
- Supported content creation and design teams across five game engines
- Designed and implemented major and minor gameplay features for multiplayer FPS franchises
- Promptly reacted to support requests from art and design teams
- Facilitated smooth transition from 7th to 8th generation console development
- Assisted multiple prototyping and R&D efforts with animation, design, and scripting expertise
- Developed standalone and DCC tools to improve workflows among art and VFX teams

Associate Technical Artist III, Vigil Games, Austin, TX, August 2011 – January 2013

- Applied Maxscript and Python scripting knowledge, automated complex art-related tasks
- Scripted more than 60 tools and features for 58 person team, saving 2.5 man-hours daily
- Collaborated with tools programmers, helped develop new game editor features
- Laid Vigil Tech Art infrastructure foundations including guidelines for bug-tracking and process
- Promptly responded to requests for tools and troubleshooting support from multiple disciplines

Environment Art Intern, Volition, Inc., Champaign, IL, June 2010 – August 2010

- Quickly generated more than 35 environment art assets that enhanced player experience on *Saints Row the Third*
- Rapidly adapted to 3DS Max 2010 and proprietary game engine, developed artwork optimized for Xbox 360
- Coordinated with Technical Art staff to successfully resolve engine and pipeline issues
- Implemented critique and improved artwork based on reviews from senior and lead artists
- Effectively prioritized content-creation tasks using Hansoft project management software

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES

Unreal Engine 4	Maya	3ds Max	Python	Maxscript
Photoshop	Perforce	xNormal	Substance	Houdini
Unity 5	C#			

GAME CREDITS

Call of Duty: Modern Warfare Remastered

Call of Duty: Ghosts Devastation DLC

Halo 4: Bullseye Map Pack

Darksiders II: Demon Lord Belial DLC

Darksiders II: The Abyssal Forge DLC

Darksiders II Saint's Row the Third

EDUCATION

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL August 2007 – May 2011 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Game Art & Design Minor, Business of Art and Design

Portfolio and References available upon request