

## Ash Kuehn

#### **Environment Focused Production Artist**

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### **Proficiencies**

Unreal Engine 4

Adobe Creative Cloud Suite

Unity 3D

Marvelous Designer

Substance Designer/Painter Microsoft Office Suite Google Docs/Slides/Sheets Marmoset Toolbag

Autodesk Maya Zbrush ShotGun Jira

3D Modeling Project Pipeline PBR Rendering **VR** Pipeline Creative Writing **UVs & Texturing** Task/Project Management Research & Concept Environment Design/Assembly Screenplay Writing

**UE4 Blue Prints/Materials Shader Creation** Real Time Lighting

### **Project History**

# Runimals | Creature Capture RPG

Spring 2021 - Ongoing

Director of 3D environment, narrative collaborator as well as producer in charge of the 15-20 artists at Malamute Games. Coordinates tasks, 3D models, builds shaders and lights levels.

# Hyperion XP-1 | Hydrogen Powered Vehicle

Summer 2019 - Winter 2020

Assisted the 3D department of Hyperion Motors for model clean up, UV and texturing. Built pieces of the vehicle for 3D print and offered creative insight on assembly.

# RWBY 6 & GEN:Lock | Television Animation

Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

3D Layout Artist preparing cameras and processing Motion Capture for animation. Created top downs for scene continuity as well as tracked prop and asset continuity. Provided QA for Lighting and Post Production in addition to assisting in final Compositing.

# The Citadel | VR Experience

Fall 2017 - Spring 2018

Designed a fantasy cathedral based on real world references and research. Managed assets, asset creation, environment assembly, material creation, set dressing, and lighting.

### Fox Forest | 3rd Person Game

Fall 2017 - Spring 2018

Assistant Producer and Team Manager, helped schedule out tasks, and facilitated communication with remote instructor. Provided QA on finished assets, enforced organization and kept team members on schedule.

# Get Slotted: An Escape | VR Escape Room

48 Hour Challenge - Spring 2018

Lead the team of six as well as managed assets, enforced organization, modeled assets, assembled environment, lead lighter, lead set dresser and acted as production lead.

## **Experience**

## Contract FreeLancer | Production Generalist

April 2019 - Ongoing

Fulfills roles as necessary as a 3D Generalist, producer and crative writer and editor. Most notable contracts are Hyperion Motors and Malamute Games.

## Rooster Teeth Productions | Animation Layout Artist [3D]

August 2018 - Febuary 2019, Austin TX

Processed Motion Capture and audio, created and framed cameras for scenes, communicated and tracked continuity. Instructed department assistants and new hires on pipeline.

### College for Creative Studies | Department Assistant

September 2017 - May 2018, Detroit MI

Provided in class assistance to students, demonstrations and tutorials in Unreal Engine 4, Substance Designer, and Autodesk Maya.

# Education

# College for Creative Studies | BFA 2018

Detroit, Mi

Primary focus on Environment design, assembly, material creation, and set dressing. Character modeling background. Received the 2018 Imre J. Molnar Artistic Achievement Award.

### Accomplishments

Imre J. Molnar Artistic Achievement Award -2018 Senior Select Showcase Project - 2018 48 Hour Challenge [Animation] - 2014, '15, '16 Student Exhibition Opening - 2017, '18 Gold Key Portfolio - 2013 Advanced Placement Art - 2011, '12, '13