## **GEORGE OLIVER HANEY**

3D Generalist / Modeler / Animator

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#### **EDUCATION**

Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota, FL

B.F.A. May 2013 Major: Computer Animation Middlesex Community College, Middletown, CT

A.S. June 2009

Major: Multimedia & Digital Arts

# WORK EXPERIENCE / COMMUNICATIONS

**3D Game Artist,** Storm8 Studios Redwood City, CA. Sept 2013 - Feb 2017

- Designed, Modeled, Textured, Rigged and Animated 3D characters and assets for games on iOS & Android.
- Optimized, Prepared and Delivered game ready assets to Unity's mobile game engine platform.
- Communicated Effectively with teams to produce time sensitive content that met artistic and technical goals.
- Adapted cross-disciplinary skillsets for various game titles, styles, and tasks.
- Collaborated with Leads to find creative solutions that pushed artistic direction.
- Worked on game titles such as Farm Story 2, Restaurant Story 2, Castle Story, Bakery Story 2, Fantasy Forest, and Dream City: Metropolis.

#### Freelance 3D Generalist, JibJab Media Inc. Venice, CA. Nov 2013

- Modeled and Textured assets for a Christmas eCard.
- Communicated effectively with Lead Director and delivered assets under tight time restrictions.

#### Freelance 3D Generalist, JibJab Media Inc. Venice, CA. Jul 2013

- Conceptualized, Modeled, Surfaced, and Lit background environments for a Halloween eCard.
- Matched CG Layouts to live-action footage and organized renderlayers for post production composite.
- Communicated effectively with Lead Director to actualize concepts and troubleshot technical issues.

## ANIMATION / MODELING EXPERIENCE

### **Computer Animator,** Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota FL. 2010 - 2013

As part of an advanced course, produced an animated short film demonstrating weight, force, and character emotion:

- **Planned** animations with thumbnails and animatics.
- **Designed** characters, props and environments.
- Animated characters in full body poses, making effective use of exaggeration, video reference and critique, as well as knowledge acquired through an acting studio workshop at Florida Studio Theatre, Sarasota, FL.
- Lip-Synced and voiced character dialogues, utilizing video reference and exaggeration of poses.

### **CG Modeler,** Ringling College of Art & Design, Sarasota FL. 2010 - 2013

As part of an advanced course, modeled characters, props and environments for an animated short film:

- Modeled characters with proper topology for deformation and made effective use of economic topology.
- Rigged facial meshes through the use of blendshapes, capturing a wide range of emotion and flexibility.
- **Textured** and UV mapped all models.

## ART & COMPUTER SKILLS / TECHNIQUES\_

### **Computer Experience:**

- Proficient in Autodesk Maya, including, but not limited to, animation, modeling, texturing, and lighting.
- Advanced knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite, including Photoshop, Illustrator, and Flash.
- Working knowledge of Unity, Zbrush, UV Layout, 3D Coat, and Mental Ray.

## **Traditional Experience:**

• Understanding of human anatomy and mechanics; skilled in expressive representational and nonrepresentational drawing.