

Michael Small

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Industry Experience

Tag Games Limited.

Artist Intern (March 2008 – September 2008)

During my time at Tag Games I worked on numerous projects. Starting out doing cleanup art on their lead IP, Car Jack Streets, I was deemed able enough to head up the art on one of their high profile projects. As the sole artist on the project I created and worked on everything that is needed in a top of the range mobile title, including sprite animation, visual effects, HUD design and font creation.

- *Pixel Art*
(the use of restrictive colour palettes, character sheets)
- *2D Short Frame Animation*
(sprite animation, visual effects)
- *GUI Elements*
(HUD design, font creation)
- *Marketing*
(Magazine Spreads, Online Promotional images)

Gorton Consultancy

IT Support (Sept 2007 – present)

I help the lead Graphic Designer design and create illustrations for diagrammatic use. I also provide expertise in the use of all office applications.

- *Visualisation*
(3D Renders using Autodesk Maya, cleanup and final compositing in Adobe Photoshop)
- *Teamwork*
(work closely with Lead Artist to strict deadlines throughout the year)

Formal Qualifications

University of Abertay Dundee – Currently studying in my Honours year with an expectation to get a 2.1 or higher.

Studies included; Life Drawing, Concept Development, Pre-Production, 3D modelling and Rendering, Creative Audio Production, Digital Video.

Cardonald College

Studies included; Life Drawing, Photography, Sculpture, Screen Printing, Painting.

Mearns Academy

Advanced Higher in; Graphic Communication (B)
Highers in; Art and Design (A), Computing (B), Information Systems (B), English (C),
Maths (C), Physics (C).

Other Interests

Enjoy listening to and playing music.

I paint for leisure and have exhibited my work on occasions.

I enjoy and participate in multiple online forums dedicated to pixel art, entering competitions on the odd occasion.

I have a love for the outdoors and regularly go camping in remote and beautiful locations.

References

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