

Michael Taylor

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OBJECTIVE: To work as a Video Game Artist among like-minded peers in an environment where I can have fun and continue to improve my artistic abilities.

SKILL SET:

Key Tools - Softimage, Zbrush, Photoshop, Xnormal
Strengths - Modeling, UV/ Texture Painting, Drawing
Engines - Unreal 2.x / UDK, Unity3D, Source, C4
Misc. - Adobe AfterEffects & Premiere, Office Suites

EXPERIENCE: **3D Developer (Character Artist),** January 2010

Fundi3D's Autodesk Presentation (Game Developers Conference)

- Conceptualized, Modeled, Textured, and Rigged a character on short notice
- Used during an Autodesk GDC presentation as well as the '**Dinner with Attila**' iPhone app

Junior 3D Developer / Intern, August 2008 - January 2010

Department of National Defence Canada (Capability Development)

- Created 50+ unique buildings for World in Conflict / 3d Printing / Google Earth
- Map builder and environment artist for Navy SWAT4 project
- Created detailed models of miscellaneous vehicles, equipment, and characters (rigged)
- Managed projects and workshops
- Worked with a variety of game engines including Unreal, Unity, Source, C4, and more

EDUCATION: **Applied Arts Diploma of Advanced Studies,** August 2008 - January 2010

NBCC Miramichi / CFB Gagetown (Oromocto, New Brunswick)

- Applied Arts Diploma of Advanced Studies (Final Average Mark: 100%)
- Applied Arts Internship Production Certificate (Final Average Mark: 98%)
- Recognized with an Army Learning Support Center Performance Award

3D Game Art and Animation, October 2005 – October 2007

Center for Arts and Technology (Fredericton, New Brunswick)

- Diploma of 3D Game Animation (Final Average Mark: 90%)
- Included classical animation training, character rigging, rendering and compositing

REFERENCE: **John Wagner (3D Developer / Supervisor: Army Learn Support Center)**

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