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Top Skills

Autodesk Maya
Substance
Unreal Engine

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)

Jackson Kendra

Senior Unreal Engine Generalist | Real-time Solutions, Virtual
Production
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

Summary

Real-Time and VFX experienced 3D generalist specialising in Virtual
Production

Reel: <https://youtu.be/7HmEEUNDY3Y>

Website: <https://jacksonkendra3d.com>

Experience

Self-employed

Freelance Unreal Engine Artist

August 2018 - Present (7 years)

Sydney, Australia

- > Client consultation on real-time projects
- > Assisted design
- > Creating bespoke solutions based on client product implementations
- > Mentoring 3D creative pipelines
- > Consulted in the construction of Virtual Production spaces for a professional setting

NantStudios

Lead Real-Time Art Department Environment Artist

February 2025 - May 2025 (4 months)

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

- > Asset Creation: recreating from references or scans
- > Technical Shader Production: Shader modifications, Complex WPO materials and tool related shader creation
- > PCG tools for set dressing
- > Virtual Production Tools
- > Troubleshooting and R&D

Vizion Studios

Lead 3D Artist

January 2023 - October 2024 (1 year 10 months)

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

- > Leading pipeline in rendering in Unreal for different outputs
- > Developing training and learning tools for internal development and skill-sharing
- > On set operation of LED Volumes on large scale productions
- > Designing and executing Cinematics for promotional content
- > Working in UE4/UE5 to create blueprints, materials and render pipelines
- > Experimental R&D on emerging technologies for VP and real-time rendering

Spectre Studios - Virtual Production & Design

2 years 5 months

Technical Artist

January 2022 - December 2022 (1 year)

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

- > End to end production of Virtual Production VAD
- > On set operation of LED Volumes on large scale productions
- > Designing and executing Cinematics for promotional content
- > Automating asset creation for large scale projects
- > Working in UE4/UE5 to create blueprints, materials and render pipelines
- > Experimental R&D on emerging technologies for VP and real-time rendering

UE4 Generalist

August 2020 - January 2022 (1 year 6 months)

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

- > Creating a usable render pipeline for tradition film post production using experimental UE4 features and custom shaders
- > Creating assets and running art operations on set for Virtual Production
- > Creating technical assets in UE4 using Sequencer, Cascade, Niagara and UE4's material pipeline.
- > Creating assets to spec for various performance targets.
- > Creating workflow solutions to unique problems.

Inspace

3D Generalist

July 2020 - August 2020 (2 months)

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

- > Assisting team in producing real-time assets for architectural visualisation
- > Creating new workflows and documenting for future artists
- > Liaising with clientele on updates and feedback sessions on multiple ongoing projects

The Gingerbread Man

Freelance Unity Artist

July 2019 - August 2019 (2 months)

Sydney, Australia

> Unity

- LWRP for VR
- Shader design
- Environment art and Level Building using real world reference
- Tech Art with Shader Graph

> Modelling

- Modelling and sculpting with ZBrush and Maya
- UV for texturing and Shader FX

> Texturing

- PBR workflow using photo assisted and fully procedural workflows in Substance Designer
- Bespoke texturing and baking using Substance Painter
- Generating masks and FX masks using Photoshop

> Version Control

- Setting up repositories on multiple machines
- pushing and pulling assets using SourceTree and Google Cloud SDK

> PC troubleshooting & repair

> Unity Scene troubleshooting

> Asset sourcing

The Electric Lens Co.

3D Generalist

October 2018 - December 2018 (3 months)

Sydney, Australia

> General Modelling of assets

> XGen

> Substance Designer and Painter

> Unreal Engine texture and asset creation:

- Look Development
- Shader Design based on procedural and modular workflows
- Maya to Unreal workflow

> Redshift:

- Lookdev and Texturing
- Lighting

Education

Design Centre Enmore TAFE

Bachelor's Degree, 3D Art & Animation · (2014 - 2016)

Woollooware High School

· (2007 - 2013)