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Dear Mark Hamilton,

I am writing to apply for the 3D environment artist position advertised on the gamesindustry.biz website.

I have a keen interest in creating 3D assets both environment and character based, with an understanding of modelling, unwrapping, texturing, and rigging. I enjoy creating models from scratch based on both concept art and photographic reference material.

I have recently completed a three year degree course at the University of Lincoln, studying BSc Computer Games Production. The course has helped me develop skills and knowledge including the ability to use effective time management, meet strict deadlines, have good organisational skills and work well both alone and as part of a team.

I completed my final year project researching into the limitations of hardware and game engines, as well as modern modelling techniques such as normal mapping. This enabled me to develop an up-to-date knowledge of the current industry standard techniques and tools and enabled me to develop knowledge of programs such as Pixologic ZBrush. It also enabled me to further my ability to use both 3Ds Max and Photoshop to produce more realistic assets, and work to create assets within the limitations of specific game engines.

I feel that my skills would allow me to integrate well into the Fireproof team, specifically with the ability to work well with others, and meet set deadlines. My experiences at university and with customer service have helped me further develop my communication skills. I also have the ability and drive to constantly learn new skills and seek new knowledge.

Both video games and 3D modelling are an important part of my life, academically, socially and personally, because of this I feel working for Fireproof creating video game environments would be an amazing experience and a great opportunity to start to my career in 3D modelling for games.

I look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Yours Sincerely

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Personal Profile:

I am hard working and enthusiastic, thanks to skills I am constantly developing I am able to work well both alone, and in groups with a wide range of people. I have the ability, willingness and passion to learn new things, and constantly strive to better myself.

Key Skills:

- Experience with a wide range of software including: Adobe Photoshop, Flash, Premier, After Effects, Autodesk 3Ds Max and Pixologic ZBrush
 - Understanding of modelling, unwrapping, texturing and rigging 3D assets
 - Knowledge of the latest modelling techniques as well as hardware and game engine limitations
 - Some programming knowledge in a range of languages, including: Java, HTML, and PHP
 - Ability to provide a good level of customer service, and to communicate and work well with others
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Education:

University Of Lincoln – 2006 - Current

Computer Games Production - Giving a range of information and skills, including:

- Group dynamics – Ability to work as part of a group. Management responsibilities including paperwork, organisation of the group, and time management
- 3D modelling – Ability to manage resources, meeting specific requirements and producing artefacts to deadlines
- Games Critiquing – Analytical skills, the ability to look at something from a neutral standpoint in order to critique both good and bad
- Professional Practice – Teaching the ability to construct valid arguments, work in a professional manner, and to understand a wide range of ethics
- Personal Project – Development of research and analytical skills enabling an understanding of the latest game engines and modelling techniques

Cordeaux School Sixth Form – Louth – 2003 - 2006:

- Key Skills English Level 2
- Young Enterprise Award
- 2 A-Levels: ICT and Business
- 1 AS-Level: Travel and Tourism

Monk's Dyke Technology College – Louth - 1998- 2003:

- 2 GCSE: English and Math
 - 1 GNVQ: ICT
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Work Experience:

Game

Debenhams, St. Marks Square, Lincoln, LN6 5UQ
Telephone: 01522 123456

November 2008 – Present

Sales Assistant:

- Further development of previously obtained skills, requiring them to be adapted specifically to suit the job role
- Assimilation of new skills, and more advanced customer service training
- Integration into an existing team further building group work skills

Wyevale Garden Centre

Legbourne Road, Louth, Lincolnshire, LN14 9BP
Telephone: 01507 123456

March 2006 – September 2007

Sales Assistant:

- Dealt with a wide range of customer enquiries, via both face to face and telephonic communication, helping develop good customer service skills
- Responsible for serving customers, and using the till systems installed
- Cleaning of the shop and Organising and placement of stock

Young Enterprise

Cordeaux School, North Holme Road, Louth, Lincolnshire, LN17 4UT
Telephone: 01507 123456

September 2005 – June 2006

Company Secretary/IT Administrator:

- Managed the company assets, including paperwork, legal documents and financial information
- Arranged and managed company meetings
- Produced any IT based products

Activities:

- Break dancing, Swimming and jogging
- Playing video games, with a vested interest in the latest developments
- Design and implementation of 3D assets
- Maintaining and building computers
- Maintaining a personal website

References available upon request
