

# **Danny Calso**

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**Date of Birth:** 29 May 1988 **Nationality:** Spain

#### **Profile**

A highly motivated newly graduated student in Computer Games Art with strong technical abilities, particularly in 3D Max, Zbrush and UDK. I have 2 years' experience in freelance roles where I proved myself to be a hard working and supportive team member.

#### Education

2013 – 2014 <u>Teesside University</u>

**BA (Hons) Computer Games Art** 

2010 – 2013 <u>Escuela Superior De Arte y Tecnología ESAT</u>

**Higher National Diploma in Computer Games Design** 

2004 – 2006 <u>Escuela De Arte y Superior De Diseño Gran Canaria</u>

**High School Specialized In Art** 

### **Software Skills**

Advanced 3D Max, Zbrush, UDK, Xnormal, Marmoset, Adobe Photoshop.

Intermediate CryEngine, UnrealEngine 4, Sony Vegas.

Basic Adobe Flash, Adobe Illustraitor, Maya, 3D Coat, Unity

# Knowledge

- Hi/low poly 3D Modeling (Environment and Characters)
- Digital sculpture, Retopology,LOD
- UV Mapping and Texturing
- Game Design, Level Design, Testing
- Script-writing, Creative Writing, Storyboarding, Pitching Ideas

### Languages

Spanish: Native Level

English: High Level. Professional working proficiency

Catalan: Limited working proficiencyJapanese: Elementary proficiency

# **Key Projects**

Kinect Tourism Challenge

Microsoft Innovation Center Tourism Technologies

Project for Microsoft where I conceptualised, designed and modeled an application of a virtual museum using Kinect and working on a team of two programmers. During the development of the application, I had meetings with the Microsoft team through Skype and I develop a production schedule to reach the goal.

# **Employment/ Work**

Jul. 2007 – Oct. 2009 Floorwalker, Game

- Management of a team of salespeople creating weekly goals.
- Store Maintenance and creation and reception of orders.
- · Serving customers and advising on industry news.

Aug. 2012 – present (voluntary)

# Freelance 3D Artist / Game Designer / Level Designer

- Creating 3D avatars for an unannounced social network.
- Participating the development of indie videogames at beginner teams.

#### **Additional Information**

Videogames

Since childhood I have loved video games, for that reason I started working at the European company "GAME" that sells video games, and I studied the career of Computer Games Art. I'm also a collector and I always try to complete the 100% of the games, analysing every detail. I have also collaborated in videogame online magazines and I was part of the team of the official xbox magazine in Spain

**Travels** 

I love traveling around the world and learn about different cultures, which is why I am open to move anywhere in the world.

**Hobbies** 

I am a big movie lover, also TV series and comics are a great inspiration to me.

References

Available on request