



DIA HADLEY

GAMEPLAY ANIMATOR

Animation reel

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

2001
TUSCULUM COLLEGE

- BS Art and Design

SKILLS

- decade of experience in the video game industry,
- Animator on 5+ AAA titles
- stylized keyframing
- creature animation
- motion capture Animation
- Unreal Engine Experience.

SOFTWARE

- Maya
- Unreal Engine
- 3dsMax
- photoshop

PROFILE

I have over a decade of experience in animation, including gameplay animation in 3rd, 1st, and Isometric views. I have worked as a lead, senior, and principal animator for over 5+ AAA titles. My work has been with major AAA studios in the game and film industries. Since 2005, I have been developing games in Unreal Engine and have closely collaborated with programmers, artists, designers, and team leads.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Ruckus Games** 2022-PRESENT
Principal Animator
 - Developed an animation pipeline and created prototype animations for player and enemy characters.
 - Rigged all of the players, weapons, props, and enemy characters while ensuring that the animation assets remained accessible to the designers.
 - Worked as the only animator on the project to help the studio secure funding and progress further.
- **RedBoxDown LLC** 2021- PRESENT
Contract Studio: owner
 - **Cinesite:** vfx film: Animator on "Black Panther 2, Witcher Season 4, Foundation Season 2"
 - **Agora:** Episode Animator: Animator on Netflix "Daniel Spellbound Season 2"
 - **PlayStation DZ:** Cinematics Animator: Animator on Callisto Protocol
 - **Primal Shape:** Animator on Apex online series
 - **Sony Imageworks:** Animator on Spiderman's "No Way Home"
 - **Black Sun Ent:** Animator on Azureus & COD mobile trailer
- **Gearbox Software** 2010-2021
Senior Animator
 - Lead/Sr. Animator on Battleborn: player characters and creatures.
 - Sr. Animator on Borderlands series: player characters and creatures.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Drexel University 2023-Presnet
Adjunct Faculty

Richland College 2012-2018
Adjunct Faculty