



Aaron Thomas

Lighting and Compositing Artist

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Skills

Technical

- Lighting
- Compositing
- Real Time Rendering
- Color Grading
- Code Scripting
- Modeling
- Texturing

Software

- Autodesk Maya
- Unreal Engine
- Python
- Pixar Renderman
- Houdini Redshift
- Foundry Nuke
- Adobe Photoshop
- Substance Painter
- Adobe After Effects

Design Experience

Amaryllis

01/2024 to 05/2024

Lead Lighting Artist/ Environment Layout/ Foliage

- Created environment and character layout following shot composition
- Implemented render pipeline and led lighting team during post production
- Responsible for environment lighting for both CG and live act integration

WWESCAD Pro: Crown Jewel Pay-Per-View

06/2022 to 08/2022

Production Team CG Modeler

- Created animated graphics package for live televised event
- Constructed CG Pre-Visualization for final look
- Modeled assets to be used in main virtual environment

Be There

06/2021 to 11/2022

Lighting Artist/ Compositor

- Responsible for master lighting and shot lighting
- Render optimization for quality
- Compositing render layers, color grading, and post editing

Hex Limit SCAD Animation

03/2021 to 05/2021

Lighting Artist

- Assisted in master lighting and shot lighting of sequences.
- Worked with 2D effects artist, painters, and compositors for more stylized rendering

Work Experience

Coastal Security Services, Inc.

06/2019 to 09/2022

Private/ Public Security Officer

- Ensured safety of on site management and customers
- Conducted patrols at scheduled checkpoints and verified the condition of safety equipment
- Tracked daily task and delegated area access to on site personnel

United States Army

08/2013 to 06/2018

Signal Support Specialist

- Oversaw the installation and troubleshooting of equipment
- Inventory management and information tracking
- Maintenance and educational scheduling

Education

Master of Fine Arts: Visual Effects

06/2024

Savannah College of Art and Design / Savannah, GA
Included Courses of Study: Practical Green Screen, Compositing

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Animation

06/2021

Savannah College of Art and Design / Savannah, GA
Included Courses of Study: Character Modeling, OSL Shading