

JOB DESCRIPTION

Lead Animator

General Details

Last Updated: November, 2011

Location: Halifax

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We are currently looking for a Lead Animator to take charge on our new and exhilarating project. The ideal candidate will be responsible for all the animation aspects of the project and will work with the Art Director and Game Designer to create jaw-dropping animations that fit with the needs of the project.

As a lead Animator, the applicant will also be responsible for the animation pipeline and will work with programmers to develop and improve the workflow. Finally, he/she will be in charge of the production planning for animation and in helping to elevate each member on the team to their full potential.

Responsibilities

- Work with the Art Director and Game Designers to create top-notch animations for characters.
 - Assist in the evaluation and ongoing refinement of animation tools and processes.
 - Managing the rigging and animating of 3D models
 - Provide feedback and direction for in game animations and cinematics
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- BA desired

Social advantages and work conditions

- Competitive salary scale
- Comprehensive benefit plan including family coverage for medical, dental and optometric care
- Relocation support available

Working in Halifax

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- Cover letter
- Current CV / Resume
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- Please reference the job title **Animator - HALIFAX** in the subject line of your email.