James Raphael De Ocampo

Professional 3D Artist - $20/hr

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Summary of Qualification

- 3+ years of experience as a Professional 3D Artist.
- 2 years of experience as a University Professor (3D and Art Courses)
- Extensive knowledge of 3D software and PBR Workflow (Autodesk Maya, ZBrush, Blender, etc.)
- Experience working with additional software such as Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, After Effects, etc.), Substance Painter, UE4, Unity, etc.
- Solid understanding of the workflows required to create an asset. From the Blockout stage to final quality. Strong Skills in UV Mapping and Texturing.
- Excellent communication skills and client relationship management. Experience working with international clients in different time zones.
- Creative skills. Exceptional attention to detail and understanding of design principles colors, form, shape, structure, and silhouette.
- Openness to share my knowledge and experience with others. (Teaching 3D Subjects, conducting seminars, providing consultations.)
- Team player with excellent interpersonal abilities, Able to work creatively as part of a group.
- Good Leadership skills, Able to deliver feedback and provide direction to artists/teammates.
- Passion to learn new processes, and software. Open to feedback and able to accept criticism.
- Possess a strong time and project management skills. (Trello, ActiveCollab, Slack, Miro, etc.)
- Experience working in related disciplines - Visual Effects, Motion Graphics, Multimedia Arts.

Work Experience

1. Upwork

October 2019 - Present
3D Artist

- **Top-rated talent.** delivers quality work with stellar feedback.
- **100% Job Success Score.** Upwork KPI / Metric. The percentage of freelance jobs that resulted in a great client experience.
- **Specialization in Professional-Quality 3D Modeling services.** Gaming, Films, Brands, Products, NFTs, etc.
- **Providing Sculpting Services.** Figurines and Toys for 3D Printing.
- **Providing Animation Services.** Video Games, Product Visualizations, Medical/Mechanical Explainer Videos, Advertisements, Music Videos.
- Maintaining a solid working relationship with clients through working closely with them.
- Manages a team of freelance 3D, 2D, & Architectural artists.
- Notable Clients
  - » Acodeon Gaming LLC
  - » Tag Animation Studios
  - » Griot Studios
  - » ICS Digital LLP
  - » MOLA TV
  - » Streamline Media Group Austalia
  - » Carl Friedrik
  - » Sun Life Financial Inc.
  - » Wow Hydrate

Contributions:
- $40k+ Total Earnings
- 113 Total Jobs
- Top-Rated talent
- 100% Job Success Score

2. University of the East

July 2020 - Present
Professor

- **Professor at College of Computer Studies and Systems - UE Manila**
  BS in Entertainment and Multimedia Computing - Major in Digital Animation
- **Professor at College of Fine Arts, Architecture and Design - UE Caloocan**
  Bachelor in Multimedia Arts
  Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Major in Visual Communication
- **Subjects Handled**
  3D Modeling, 3D Animation, 3D Rendering, 3D Character Animation, Open-Source Animation, 3D Particles and Dynamics, Visual Effects Design, Digital Design 1, Digital Publishing, Multimedia Publishing, Digital Sound Production.
- Authored and conducted short-course "3D Animation for Beginners: Modeling"
- Thesis Panelist - CCSS Capstone Project Oral Defense
- CCSS Marketing Comm

Contributions:
- Consistent Outstanding Evaluation Rating
- Subject Matter Expertise
- Instructional and Diagnostic Expertise
- Class Management and Relational Expertise
- Communication Expertise
- Thesis Adivser. Capstone Project: Best Thesis "Bright"

3. StellaPolaris Creative Labs

November 2018 - April 2019
3D Artist

- Lunar Manor, Adventure Game. 3D Character/Assets modeling, texturing, and animation.
- StellaPolaris Mentoship Program.

Education

- **University of the East - Manila**
- *Bachelor of Science in Entertainment and Multimedia Computing - Major in Digital Animation*
- Cum Laude, Academic Scholar, Capstone Project: Best Thesis

Seminars Attended

- **Graphika Manila 2022** - Graphika - 2022
- **ICE.ART 3D Environment Conference 2021** - Vrbn Studios - 2021
- **Graphika Manila 2021** - Graphika - 2021
- **Art Toy Creation** - Domestika 2020
- **Animation Fusion: The Creative Branding and IP Development** by Hong Ly & Siddharth Bolurker - Animation Council of the Philippines - 2020
- **Animation Fusion: Animation + Storytelling** - Animation Council of the Philippines - 2020
- **Animahenasyon 2020** - Animation Council of the Philippines - 2020
- **Icon Manila 2020** - Animation Council of the Philippines - 2020
- **Industry Executive Roundtable Dialogue** - Challenge Systems Inc., Foundry, and Epic Games, Makati City Club - 2019
- **Animation Mentoring** - StellaPolaris Creative Labs, Torre Central Manila - 2019
- **Animahenasyon 2019** - Animation Council of the Philippines - 2019
- **Storytelling and Characterization in Film Production** - StellaPolaris Creative Labs, 933 Creatives - 2018
- **IT Exploration Summit: Digital Painting** - Junior Philippine Computer Society, UE Manila CS ALA - 2018
- **IT Exploration Summit: AR / VR Development** - Junior Philippine Computer Society, UE Manila CS ALA - 2018
- **Animahenasyon 2018** - Animation Council of the Philippines - 2020
- **Character Modeling Workshop** - *International Game Developers Association, UE Manila CS ALA - 2017*

Seminars Conducted

- **How to start a career as a Freelance Artist?** - COMSSO, UE Manila - 2022
- **Autodesk Maya: 3D Modeling for beginners** - CAD Community Asia - 2021
- **BaDeLa (Basics of Designing and Layouting Webinar)** - CCSS, UE Manila - 2021
- **Animation & Game Development Fusion: Imagination to Reality** - International Game Developers Association, UE Manila - 2021
- **3D Character Rigging and Animation** - StellaPolaris Creative Labs - 2019

Achievements

- **Top-Rated 3D Artist** - Upwork Inc.
- **Animahenasyon 2020 Official Entry** - Animation Council of the Philippines, Inc.
- **Gawad Alternatibo Finalists (ika-31 Gawad CCP para sa Alternatibong Pelikula at Video)** - Cultural Center of the Philippines
- **Change Film Festival 2018 Finalist & Exellence Award in Animation** - Change Foundation Inc.
- **Red Warriors 2018: The 2nd UE Animation Festival Best Story & Best Animated Short Film** - University of the East - Manila
- **Cum Laude** - University of the East - Manila
- **Exemplary Academic Performance 2015-2019** - University of the East - Manila

References

- Available upon request.