

ETHAN CLARK



LIGHTING ARTIST /
3D GENERALIST

◆ PROFILE ◆

CG Artist for film & games with a strong traditional and digital background. Based in Hollywood, specializing in modeling, texturing, and lighting

◆ CONTACT ◆

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◆ SKILLS ◆

Shot-Specific Lighting

Light Rig Setups

PBR Shader/Material Development

Hard Surface Modeling

Environment Creation

Texturing/Shading

Look Development

Rendering & Render Management

Compositing/Image Finaling

Communication/Teamwork

Listening/Receiving Feedback

Self-Motivated

WORK EXPERIENCE

3D Generalist

Half M.T. Studios

December 2023 - Present

- Part-time independent contractor for "The Threadlings" -- A 15-minute cinematic short film in Unreal Engine 5 by award-winning film makers Miguel Ortega & Tran Ma
- Responsible for modeling, texturing, & lighting sets to look like they are made of cloth/fabric using Unreal Engine 5, Marvelous Designer, Maya, and Substance Painter

3D Generalist

CheckpointVFX

March 2023 - March 2024

- Independently shipped over 200 shots for stylized feature film "Takeover".
- Responsible for modeling, texturing, lighting, set assembly, & rendering -- Had to learn new software on the fly
- Sets created included realistic urban interior and exteriors -- city alleyways, streets, warehouses, and nightclubs. Lighting had to be functional and aesthetically pleasing
- Proficiency with pre-made assets from the studio library + KitBash3D, as well as creating assets from scratch.
- Worked remotely as part of a team with two daily video meetings and ShotGrid collaboration.
- Used Clarisse, Maya, Substance Painter, Photoshop, and ShotGrid.

Oil Painting Instructor

The Art Academy & Evolve Artist

Jan. 2019 - March 2021

- Assisted in teaching children's physical traditional drawing & painting classes along with head instructor/professional portraitist Piper Talladay.
- Moved into an instructor position at the studio's online education program, Evolve Artist, grading student homework assignments twice a week and providing weekly lectures on digital art, teaching amateur and professional artists of all ages.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Published Articles Nov '22, Feb '23, Dec '23

The Rookies, 80 LEVEL, 3D World

Was specifically asked to write breakdowns for the Rookies & 80 LEVEL blogs detailing technical workflow and creative process for my pieces, "Ambrosia", "Palia House", and "Adventure Boys".

2-Time Rookies Finalist

The Rookies July 2022, July 2023

Selected as a finalist for both the 2022 and 2023 Rookie Awards mentorship opportunity by ON Animation, after receiving a draft selection both years and an excellence award in 2022.

SOFTWARE

- Autodesk Maya
- Blender
- ZBrush
- Nuke
- Substance Painter
- Substance Designer
- Mari
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere
- Clarisse
- Unreal Engine
- Marmoset Toolbag
- Houdini
- Gaea
- SpeedTree
- Marvelous Designer
- Yeti
- V-Ray
- Arnold
- Shotgrid

EDUCATION

Gnomon School of VFX, Games, and Animation

Los Angeles, CA

Oct. 2019 - Dec. 2022

High-rigor accredited institute specializing in digital production & VFX for film & games industry. Noteworthy for a full staff of working professionals in the film & game industries. Achieved a BFA in Digital Production with a focus in Game Art.

The Art Academy

Hillsborough, NJ

2017 - 2019

Participated in a gap year/full-time mentorship under professional illustrator and portraitist Kevin Murphy, trained as a classical oil painter. Learned skills such as drawing, rendering, color theory, composition, and photography.

Raritan Valley Community College

Branchburg, NJ

Sept. 2017 - May 2019

Received an AFA in Visual Arts, honored with 4.0 GPA, Dean's List, President's List, Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society.