

## **JAMES FIORELLA**

Character Animator  
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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

#### **Visceral Games December 2016 – Current**

Contract Animator – Untitled Star Wars Project

- Previsualization of cinematics and camera animation in Maya
- Prototyping quadruped creature run, walk, and idle keyframe cycles

#### **DICE LA August 2016 – December 2016**

Contract Animator – Unannounced Project

- Prototyping third person cover animations using motion capture in MotionBuilder
- Motion capture body animation of run, walk and idle cycles

#### **Infinity Ward April 2016 – August 2016**

Temporary Animator – Call of Duty Infinite Warfare

- Motion capture and keyframe body animations on characters in MotionBuilder and Maya.
- Worked with raw motion capture run cycles as well as scripted story beats for single player.

#### **NetherRealm Studios December 2014 – June 2015**

Contract Animator – Mortal Kombat X

- Motion capture and keyframe body animation in MotionBuilder on taunts, attacks, special moves, x-rays and fatalities.
- Retargeted animations onto various body types, heights and genders as players can select different characters, causing various permutations in interactions.
- Collaborated on mobile version, including keyframing cloth animations.

#### **StereoD December 2013 – December 2014**

Depth Artist

- Built 3D Depth Maps in Nuke to create stereoscopic images for film.
- Worked on such films as:  
Captain America Winter Soldier      Mad Max Fury Road      Godzilla  
Guardians Of The Galaxy      Avengers Age Of Ultron      Jurassic World

#### **Infinity Ward May 2013 – August 2013**

Animator – Call Of Duty Ghosts

- Motion capture and keyframe body and facial animation on AI driven characters in Maya.
- Worked with raw motion capture run cycles and scripted story beats for both multiplayer and single player gameplay.

#### **Treyarch June 2012 – September 2012**

Associate Animator – Call Of Duty Black Ops 2

- Worked on motion capture and keyframe body and facial animations for cut-scenes between single player missions
- Scene assembly involving importing and setting up the environment, characters and camera animation in MotionBuilder

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### **Pendulum Studios August 2010 – December 2010**

Freelance 3D Animator – Red Faction Armageddon

- Previsualization of the cinematics, which involved creating 3D animatics by setting up the environment and characters and animating the camera based on the given 2D animatics.
- Motion capture and keyframe body and facial animations in both Maya and MotionBuilder

### **EDUCATION:**

#### **Savannah College of Art and Design**

Bachelors of Fine Arts, May 2005 / Credits towards Masters of Fine Arts, May 2008

- Major in Animation, Minor in Visual Effects
- Practical experience in Maya, Vicon IQ, MotionBuilder, Endorphin, Adobe Premiere, After Effects Houdini, Real Flow, Photoshop, and other Adobe Products