

LINDEN STIRK

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PROFILE

Tutorials and Reels: youtube.com/CGStirk

Portfolios: lindenstirk.com | artstation.com/cgstirk | github.com/stirk91

SKILLS

Software

Maya, V-Ray, Phoenix FD
After Effects, Element 3D
Substance Designer/Painter
Photoshop, Lightroom
Premiere Pro
Unreal 4
World Machine, Vue
3ds Max, Lightwave
Java, C++, C#, Javascript, SQL
Spring Boot, Android SDK

Artistic/Technical Skills

3D Animation
Modeling
Surfacing/Texturing
Lighting
Rendering
Compositing
Color Correction
Programming/Scripting

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

01/2018 – 05/2020

GPA: 3.9

AAS in Animation-Entertainment and Game Art Design

Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS

08/2010 – 05/2012

GPA: 3.9 | Honor Roll | Phi Theta Kappa

WORK EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor of Animation

Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS

08/2015 – present

Instructing undergraduate students using lectures and demos in: animation, modeling, surfacing and texturing, lighting, rendering, compositing for visual effects and motion graphics. Creating high-production value tutorials for supplemental instruction online.

Visual Effects Artist

Freelance

05/2015 – present

Creating 3D models, textures, and visual effects for various projects including *The Flash* and *Person of Interest*.

Visual Effects Artist

BranitFX, Kansas City, MO

08/2012 – 05/2015

Worked in a team to produce high-end visual effects for television and commercials. Tasks included: compositing, lighting, modeling, texturing, animation, and concept design. List of notable television shows and companies: *Westworld*, *The Flash*, *Almost Human*, *Believe*, *Person of Interest*, *The Fringe*, *Bad Robot Productions*, *Garmin*, *Gatorade*, and *GameStop*.

Computer and Technology Teacher

Computer Explorers, Overland Park

08/2010 – 08/2012

Computer and technology teacher for ages 3-12. This program helped students develop computer proficiency, foster creativity, strengthen math and reading skills, and introduce animation and robotics.

HOBBIES



Traveling: 16
countries and
counting



Photography



Scuba Diving:
Adv Open
Water



Languages

CERTIFICATES

Adobe Certified Associate
Adobe

07/2015
Visual Communication Using Adobe
Photoshop

PUBLICATIONS

3D Artist
Imagine Publishing Ltd

08/2015
Issue 84, page 94

3DCreative
3dtotal.com

08/2015
Issue 120, page 22

3DCreative
3dtotal.com
"Creating Detailed Urban Scenes"

03/2015
Issue 115, page 92-97

Ceiga
ceiga.co.uk

01/2012
Issue 14, page 64