

Harry Houghton - Rigger/TD

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- OBJECTIVE** My goal is to be part of a highly professional team helping to prepare characters for animation in the film or game industries. Specifically, I hope to be a character rigger or technical artist and eventually progress to a lead role in my respective area of employment.
- WORK EXPERIENCE** Junior Rigging TD, Axis Animation, 05/2015 - Present.
Responsibilities: Tasked with creating proxy, animation and deformation character rigs and liaising with animators.
- Visiting Lecturer, 3D Computer Animation HNC, Aberdeen College, 09/2013 - 12/2014.
Responsibilities: Tasked with teaching approximately 25 students Maya and 3ds Max, delivering briefs, marking and assessing student work and giving feedback.
- EDUCATION** *Masters*, 3D Design for Virtual Environments, Grade: Distinction
Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, Scotland, 09/2012 - 09/2013
- Higher National Certificate*, 3D Computer Animation, Grade: A
Aberdeen College, Aberdeen, Scotland, 08/2011 - 06/2012
- Bachelor of Science*, Mathematical Sciences, Grade: 2.1
University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland, 10/2007 - 05/2011
- SKILLS** *Software Skills:* Maya, 3ds Max, MotionBuilder, Mudbox, Photoshop, mental ray, After Effects.
- Technical Skills:* character rigging, mathematics, scripting (Python, MEL & MAXScript), polygon modelling, animating, hair and cloth simulation.
- QUALITIES** Confident, analytical, problem solving, creative, friendly, patient, punctual, motivated, work well in a group, strong work ethic, good listener, able to communicate ideas effectively, enjoy learning.
- NOTABLE WORK** Completed a masters project focusing on character rigging which included facial rigging and the creation of advanced IK effects such as stretchy soft IK at Glasgow Caledonian University.
- REFERENCES** Prof. Vassilis Charissis, masters project supervisor (Glasgow Caledonian University)
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- Dr. Stephen Theriault, fourth year honours project supervisor and course advisor (previously at University of Aberdeen, now at University of Southampton)
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