

LACEY BANNISTER
Character Animator

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OBJECTIVE

To continually grow as an animator , artist, and human being. To strive for excellence and innovation in each project I undertake.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005-Present: Electronic Arts Redwood City, California

Character Animation Lead

- successfully helped build animation pipelines for both internal and International vendors
- built new internal animation team and set the animation style for new EA franchise, SimAnimals and SimAnimals Africa
- tracked and scheduled animation tasks for both internal and external vendors.
- responsible for mentoring and critiquing both internal (Wii /DS teams) and our external animators
- efficient and creative design of animation to fit within the project budget
- created entertaining performances for quadrupeds, avian, and props

Secondary production elements

- technical and aesthetic research and prototyping
- in game secondary object and cinematic lighting

Cinematic Lead

- led a team of artists to animate, render, and composite final product
- collaborated with Art Director to create aesthetic design and layout to be used for final product

Character Animator

created entertaining performances for humans, quadrupeds, avian, and props

GAME TITLES

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| • Lead: Sims3 (Handheld) | • Animator: Sims 2 "Seasons" (PC) |
| • Lead: SimAnimals (Wii) | • Animator: Sims 2 "Pets" (PC) |
| • Lead: SimAnimals Africa (Wii) | • Animator: Sims 2 "Pets" (Console) |
| • Animator: Sims 2 "Castaway" (Console) | • Animator: Sims 2 (Console) |
| • Animator: Sims 2 "Open For Business" (PC) | |

SOFTWARE

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| • Autodesk Maya | • Adobe Premiere |
| • Adobe Photoshop | • Perforce |
| • Adobe After Effects | • Adobe Flash |

EDUCATION

2001-2005 Ringling School of Art and Design: BFA with Honors in Computer Animation

AWARDS AND HONORS

2006 Florida Film Festival "Emerging Florida Filmmakers Showcase" Film Bella Musica

2005 Enzian Theatre Brouhaha Film Festival "Florida Shorts Showcase" Film Bella Musica Awards:
"Best of Brouhaha"

Please contact for a list of references.