

# John Robert Griffiths - 3D Artist

MA(Dist.), BA(Hons)

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Skills

- 3D Artist specialising in modelling, UV unwrapping and texture creation
- Software proficient in Autodesk XSI, Photoshop, Flash and Unity
- Knowledge of Autodesk Maya and Mudbox
- Practical skills in technical drawing, model making and animation (both 2D and 3D)

### Education

**MA 3D Computer Animation with Distinction**, Bournemouth University 2008 – 2009

- Game design, Level design and Environment Lead for Masters Project game, *Hurrah!*
- Experience as a group leader for collaborative project, *Evolution*
- Development of technical and creative skills in 3D and 2D software packages
- Good knowledge of XSI production pipeline (from modelling through to rendering)
- Additional skills in Python scripting, XSI ICE and compositing
- Presentation of project work and participation in group critique sessions

**BA(Hons) Communication and New Media, 2:1**, University of Leeds 2004 – 2007

- Development of 2D skills in the fields of animation and website design
- Animated 2D interactive story for children as final creative project
- Experience working with stop motion animation and film production techniques

**A Levels in Product Design, ICT and Art**, Lady Manners School, 1997 - 2004  
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### Employment

**Flash Designer/Developer**, Hammer Design, Hathersage Jan - Sept 2008

- Production of various on- and offline projects including promotional web banners and short animated productions
- Worked collaboratively with others and on my own initiative

**Lead 2D Animator**, University of Leeds, Leeds Oct 2007 - Sept 2008

- Commissioned to create an interactive kiosk for children
- Animation of various polar animals to help explain global environment issues
- Exhibit currently in use at the national museum, *Eureka!*

**Web/Graphic Designer**, MadeByPi (formerly Pilot Interactive), Leeds July 2007

- Development and implementation of TV show mini-sites and web banners

**Part-time employment**, Chatsworth House, Derbyshire 2001 - 2008

- I have worked for Chatsworth House for over 7 years continuously whilst studying which demonstrates my commitment and loyalty to my employer
- Performance of a variety of tasks developing skills in leadership, teamwork, communication and organisation.

### **Key Achievements**

- University Student Representative 2008 – 2009
- University Open Day Tour Guide 2005 - 2007
- Duke of Edinburgh - Bronze and Silver Awards, Gold Expedition
- Trombone, Grade 6 ABRSM, County Wind Band and Orchestras 1997 - 2004
- Ocean Sailing 2001
- Certificate in Emergency First Aid
- Full clean driving licence for 5 years

### **References**

#### **Education**

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