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DOMINIC BARRIERE CHARACTER RIGGER

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Los Angeles

DIGITAL SKILLS

- Autodesk Maya
- Foundry Nuke
- SideFX, Houdini
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe InDesign
- Exposure to scripting in Python & MEL

(REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

PROFILE

I'm a recent graduate of Gnomon School of Visual Effects, where I achieved a certificate in Digital Production as a 3D Generalist with a focus on character rigging. I'm looking for a character rigging position where I may grow my skills along a talented team of talented artists.

SUMMARY OF SKILLS

I primarily have character rigging experience working with Autodesk Maya's joint, contraint, IK, and skinning systems, as well as Maya's nHair dynamics system for a layer of physics on top of a character's controls. When setting up a character's rig I will also often use Maya's expressions and deformers when configuring more specific areas or controls.

EDUCATION

Gnomon School of Visual Effects Hollywood, CA *Graduation - 06/2022* Certificate in Digital Production, 3D Generalist

California Lutheran University

Thousand Oaks, CA Graduaton - 05/2017 Bachelor's Degree in Multimedia, emphasis in 3D Animation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Digital Domain -- Rigging Artist

(November 2022 - March 2023) Rigged characters & props for PreVis that were inteded for use in Unreal Engine, and assisted in rigging characters on the Finals team for use in upcoming films.

Half MT Studios -- Rigging Artist

(August 2022) Created a character rig for the upcoming short film "Voice in the Hollow".

Freelance 3D Generalist

(May 2019 - September 2020) Created various pieces of 3D Digital art ranging from small graphics, logos, and animation, a highlight being a large technical animation project involving an energy company.

INTERESTS

- Character FX (Ziva, Yeti, Houdini's muscle systems)
- Creating character rigs in various other 3D programs (such as Houdini and Unreal)
- Character Animation
- Houdini Particle Systems
- Surfing
- Hockey & sports in general
- Narrative/Immersive video Games