

Video Game Art Game Art Studio 4 - VGA404

DISTRIBUTION OF HOURS

Sequence/Type	Topics	# of Hours
Lecture	Discussion of syllabus	2
	Introduction to Game Art Studio 4	2
Lab	Discuss and overview of syllabus	
	2. Topics covered in course	4
	3. Focusing on your portfolio	
	4. What makes a good portfolio	
Lecture	Vehicle development and design:	4
Lab	Creating a believable vehicle	
	Low poly and high poly modeling techniques	8
	Hard surface modeling	
Lecture	Vehicle development and design:	4
Lab	 Creating a functional game vehicle What makes a good 3D vehicle asset for games Using Mudbox to create high poly detail Creating diffuse, AO, normal maps Tips and tricks to creating high poly modeling techniques 	8
Lecture	Vehicle development and design: Final 3D vehicle asset	2
Lab	 Creating a final production 3D vehicle game asset Adding finishing details Fixing and tweaking modeling and texturing issues Creating final renders of 3D vehicle 	4
Lecture	Video Game Art Portfolio Development:	
	What makes a good portfolio	4
Lab	 Portfolio development Updating and improving existing game assets for use in portfolio Focusing on individual skill development What your portfolio needs 	8
Lecture	Video Game Art Portfolio Development: Continuing to update and focus on individual art skills	2

Lab	 Show 3d game asset art pipeline process Step by step art asset creation What employers want to see in a video game art portfolio Focusing on individual art assets for use in a final game art portfolio 	10
Lecture	Video Game Art Portfolio Development:	2
Lab	 Continuing to update and focus on individual art skills Continue to work on individual portfolios Show 3d game asset art pipeline process Step by step art asset creation What employers want to see in a video game art portfolio 	10
Lecture	Video Game Art Portfolio Development: Creating a demo reel	4
Lab	 Resume and cover letters Step by step art asset creation What employers want to see in a video game art portfolio Focusing on individual art assets for use in a final game art portfolio 	8
Lecture	Video Game Art Portfolio Development: Creating a visually appealing portfolio	2
Lab	 Creating a Demo reel for your portfolio Making an appealing Demo reel Adding text and audio to a demo reel Contacting and researching possible employers Resume and cover letters 	4
Lecture	Video Game Art Portfolio Development: Final portfolios due	2
Lab	Finishing up Viewing game art portfolios	4
	Sub-Totals	
	Lectures	28
	Labs/Experiments	68