

# Joe Whyte

## CG Modeler / Digital Artist

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### PROFICIENCIES

Maya, ZBrush, Photoshop, Substance Painter, Mari, Character and Hard Surface Modeling, UV Layout, Texture Painting, Basic Rigging and Animation in Maya. OSX, Windows and Linux savvy.

### HISTORY

#### **4/18 to Present – Visual Development Character Modeler, Sony Pictures Animation**

Created character models and worked with the Art Directors to achieve the character “look” for the animated feature “**The Star**”.

#### **6/13/14 to 11/28/15 – Environment Artist, Disney Consumer Products**

Created environment and character models for an array of Mobile Apps under the “Imagicademy” project. Modeling and Texture Painting using Maya, ZBrush, Mari, Substance Painter, and Photoshop.

#### **2/12 to 6/13 - Lead Environment Artist, Disney Mobile Interactive**

Created environment and character models for iOS and Android phones and tablet, laid out UV's and painted textures. Shipped "Temple Run: Oz" game. As lead artist I mentored junior artists and arranged speakers to do presentations for the studio.

#### **9/10 to 1/12 - Senior PreViz Modeler, Lucasfilm Animation**

Created model assets for George Lucas' first animated feature film “Strange Magic”, including characters, sets, props and facial blends. Utilized Maya, Photoshop, ZBrush, and Zeno (proprietary). Also utilized a NextEngine Scanner HD on a regular basis to create 3D assets from physical sculpts.

#### **1/96 to 9/10 - Senior Modeler, Walt Disney Animation Studios**

Created model assets - characters, sets and props, for 9 major animated feature films, 2 TV specials and 3 short films. Provided voiceover for dozens of animated projects at WDAS, and served as Modeling Supervisor for "Toy Story 3", (Disney version at Circle Seven Studios in Glendale, CA.) While at WDAS I participated in many classes and training sessions and was the founder and leader of the Burbank Writer's Group, an in-house screenwriting training group at WDAS.

### EDUCATION, TRAINING and PERSONAL INTERESTS

United States Navy - Fire Control Tech, Ballistic Missiles Nuclear, Submarine Service.

California State University, Northridge - '84, Theater Major

Walt Disney Animation Studios - Artist training programs in figure drawing, sculpting, modeling, photoshop and screenwriting

Interests include Martial Arts (Hapkido, 1st degree black belt), Guitar, Piano, Singing, Films and Improv Comedy.