

3D Animator

Location: Letchworth, Hertfordshire
Salary: Up to £25k
Hours: 37 hours per week, with possible overtime
Contract: Permanent

DCS Sonovision is looking for a 2-3 years' experienced 3D Animator to join our expanding Design Studio and E-learning departments. The candidate should have a strong portfolio, showing a range of 3D modelling and animation and have a good creative design eye with excellent attention to detail that is self-motivated and proactive. This role would be ideally suited to a Product/Industrial/Engineering/ 3D designer looking to pursue a career in 3D modelling and animation.

You will be working alongside our in-house design studio and E-learning departments, creating a range of 3D product animations/scenarios and digital training course material. As this is a dual role, mixing 3D animation and creative digital skills, the candidate must have a solid knowledge of 3D Studio max 2017 and/or 2018 and have an interest in creative design would be beneficial.

DCS Sonovision UK provides a full range of Technical Publications, Graphic Design and E-learning solutions to multi-national companies world-wide. Our Design Studio provides a broad range of creative print and digital design services along with video production and editing. Working with our 3D modellers and animators, we develop product visualisations and walk through animations for marketing and E-learning material making us a unique design agency. You can view samples of our 3D animations on our YouTube channel www.youtube.com/channel/UCZ3n_IX2HOEMx6TpzrNNdzQ

Key Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Creating a variety of 3D product animations and real-life scenarios, developing realistic lighting scenes, texturing and creative animation sequences
- Working collaboratively with our in-house graphic designers, UI & UX Developers to deliver digital output of the highest quality
- A strong involvement in the full project lifecycle – from brief and pitch to usability and build
- Working from scamps or customer briefs, creating a range of cross-platform design work
- Proactive in asking questions directly to team members and clients
- Good problem-solving skills
- Staying on track with emerging digital trends and culture
- Articulating and presenting creative ideas/treatments to teams and clients

Skills required for this role:

- Expertise in 3D Studio Max 2017 and/or 2018, Mental Ray, knowledge of Vray and Arnold rendering engines
- Ability to model, texture, light and animate scenes and products to a high standard
- Able to build/manipulate 3D engineering products models
- Ability to develop creative 3D animations
- A technical understanding of engineering products, and how they operate

- Experience in designing interactive interfaces for E-learning, interactive manuals and training guides an advantage but not essential
- Experience working with Adobe Creative Suite (After Effects, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Illustrator) an advantage
- Knowledge/understanding of App/Gaming environments can be beneficial but not essential
- High attention to detail

The right candidate will have the following skills and background:

- Attention to detail
- Excellent communications skills - verbal, written
- Ability to multi-task under pressure whilst maintaining a calm, professional attitude
- High level organisation, prioritisation and time management skills
- Effective people and project management skills
- Team oriented with ability to work autonomously and take the lead in multiple design projects at once
- Resourceful with aptitude for practical and innovative problem solving
- Open to providing and receiving feedback
- Creativity and ability to deliver artistically impactful work on time

Please note, candidates must successfully undergo UK Security Vetting before they can be appointed. The level of security needed is Security Check (SC).

Screening:

- Do you have 2-3 years' experience in 3D Animation?
- Do you have a strong knowledge of 3D Studio max 2017 and/or 2018?
- Do you have an interest in engineering and how products work?
- Do you have a creative eye for design?
- Are you eligible to live and work in the UK, with a valid Passport?

If you are interested in joining our team, send your CV to:

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