

## **LAURA DAWES**

Freelance 3D & 2D Artist

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### **INTRODUCTION**

I am an experienced game artist looking to assist teams in developing exciting computer game titles as an outsource artist. I am also keen to work on painting commissions, especially pet portraits and landscapes.

### **WORK HISTORY**

March 2017 - Present

**Freelance Artist**

Feb 2013 – March 2017

**Environment Artist at Just Add Water Developments LTD**

Nov 2005 – Feb 2013

**Environment Artist at Rebellion Developments LTD**

My published titles are

- Miami Vice (PSP)
- Aliens vs Predator Requiem (PSP)
- Aliens vs Predator (PC, XBox 360, PS3)
- Sniper Elite V2 (PC, XBox 360, PS3)
- Oddworld: New 'n' Tasty (PS4)
- Lumo (PS4, PS Vita)
- Volume: Coda (PS VR)

I have used my high and low poly modeling, sculpting and texturing skills to build environments and props for the above titles. In some of these titles I was also responsible for lighting and particle effects. I have also been involved in research and development to incorporate new technologies and techniques into the artist workflow, and on several occasions I have been part of the team creating demo pitches for new projects.

2004

**Freelance**

Illustration for "Schrödinger's Rabbits: The Many Worlds of Quantum" by Colin Bruce. I worked directly for the author completing the work during the summer vacation.

### **SKILLS**

I have expert level knowledge of the following software:

- Unity
- Unreal Engine 4
- Rebellion's Asura Engine
- Autodesk 3D Studio Max

- Adobe Photoshop
- Pixologic Zbrush
- Allegorithmic Substance Painter and Designer
- Blender
- nDo
- xNormal

I have also optimised levels, mentored new artists, written tutorials, requested new features and reported bugs in engine tools, instructed outsourcers and provided them with feedback.

I have excellent traditional art skills and I have sharp analytical and problem solving abilities. I learn quickly and I can work independently or as part of a team.

## EDUCATION

From:	To:	Place of Education	Subject / course	Grade
2001	2005	University of Oxford	Physics (Mphys)	2.1
1999	2001	St. Pauls R.C. Comprehensive School (Sixth Form)	A-levels: Art and Design Design and Technology Mathematics Physics	A A A A
1994	1999	St. Pauls R.C. Comprehensive School	GCSEs:	9 A*s 2 As

My initial 3D art creation skills were self-taught.

## OTHER SKILLS AND INTERESTS

I have some basic knowledge of programming using Pascal and C, and some experience with HTML.

I love computer games, board games and I enjoy Magic: The Gathering tournaments. I like watching films, reading science fiction and fantasy novels and listening to music. I also enjoy walking, running and painting watercolour landscapes.

## REFERENCES

Available on request.