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Pipeline TD (Feature Animation)

Description

Double Negative Feature Animation - Pipeline TD

Department: Feature Animation

Location: London

Reports To: Head of Feature Animation

Double Negative Feature Animation, a newly realised feature animation facility, is looking for animators to join our team. Together we will bring the vision of both major Hollywood studios and independent productions to life.

Key Purpose of the Job:

Senior and Lead Pipeline Technical Directors guide the work of ATDs and more junior Pipeline TDs, as well as designing and developing essential tools for the show.

Needs To Do:

- Vet artist requests for new tools.
- Technical problem solving.
- Support tickets for issues related to main pipe (db), 3D and 2D.
- Tool development for 3d/2d dept normally in python.
- Facilitate the hand-off of new tools and pipeline improvements at the end of production.
- Work with CG Supervisor and R&D/Pipe to address show-specific pipeline needs.
- Create documentation and tutorials for tools and procedures.
- Develop test plans to ensure quality of both show-based and studio-based software.
- Work with artists to improve tool usability.
- Monitor and maintain show's pipeline.
- Serve as the conduit to Pipe and R&D for reporting and managing tool and pipeline fixes and new releases.
- Work with London Pipe/RnD with easing site to site data and workflow issues.
- Makes recommendations and provides solutions to improve quality, efficiency, and workflow.
- Develop new tools and scripts as required by the show.
- Write tool specs to be developed by London pipe team.
- Work with Pipe to maintain, extend, and update pipeline software.

Needs To Know:

- Extensive experience as a Pipeline TD.
- Demonstrated ability of analysing production procedures and solving problems.
- Expert level understanding of the Visual Effects pipeline.
- Expert knowledge and experience with Python and PyQt.
- Intermediate level or better experience with the APIs and use of Maya, Nuke and/or Houdini.
- Excellent troubleshooting and debugging skills.
- Excellent customer service and communication skills.
- Proven ability to work independently and as a lead in team settings.
- Proactive and highly motivated.
- Advanced-level or better knowledge of Linux/UNIX and the command-line shell.

Primary Job Duty: Technical Problem Solving, Tool development for 3d/2d dept normally in python

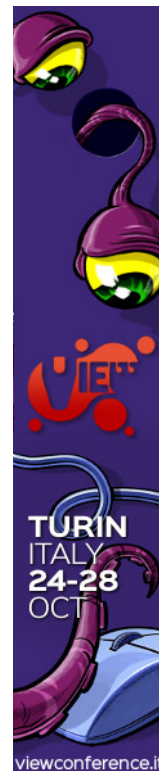
Secondary Job Duties: Support tickets for issues related to main pipe (d, Work with Pipe to maintain, extend, and update pip

Primary Software: Python

Secondary Software: Nuke, PyQt

Other Software: Houdini, APIs

Salary: DOE


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