Lead Artist (2D/3D)

Are you an experienced and passionate visual artist who can generate a broad range of visual assets, both 2D and 3D, and collaborate with an innovative team of developers as they build the next great game experiences of the future? Can you help us drive the artistic direction of our projects, while building a world-class team of artists to work along side you?

Velan Studios, a small independent game developer, is looking for a versatile game artist with robust 2D-rendering & 3D-modeling expertise, and the leadership qualities to hire, mentor and collaborate with a new AAA console development team.

In this role you'll initially be working in a small prototyping team with gameplay programmers, designers, artists and animators to create eye-opening, visually-captivating experiences. You will help define the look and feel of the prototypes and experiment with different visual styles. Working as part of a small core team of veteran developers on innovative new prototypes means you've got to be versatile and highly-skilled. Once the prototyping phase is complete, you'll help build and lead the art team that executes on the project.

Qualifications

- 5+ years of game industry experience on console and/or PC platforms.
- Solid fundamentals: Composition, Light & Color, Perspective etc.
- Expert in 3D Studio Max or Maya, Adobe Creative Suite, ZBrush
- Knowledge & experience in modern lighting techniques (baked GI, deferred)
- Experience working in Unreal, Unity or other AAA engines
- Prior Lead or Sub-Lead experience on mid-sized or large console/PC development project.

Any of these are Big Pluses:

- Experience with Algorithmic Substance, ShaderForge or similar
- Significant Unreal Engine 4 experience
- Experience with physically-based rendering

Portfolio required. Please include a variety of examples of your work including models (Z-Brush sculpts & in-game high poly model) and texture sets including diffuse/albedo, spec, gloss, normal maps and lighting examples.

To apply for this position, send your send resume, portfolio and cover letter to jobs@velanstudios.com. Be sure to reference the position you're applying for in the subject line.