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South London

Tara Reynolds

Animator

Education

- **MA Computer Games Animation:** First Class, Staffordshire University, Staffordshire, 2020 - 2021
- **BA Computer Games Animation:** First Class, Staffordshire University, Staffordshire, 2017-2020
- **Interactive Games Design BTEC Level 3:** DMM, Gloucestershire College, Gloucestershire, 2014-2016
- GCSEs: Art, English, Maths, History, Science, and Religious Education, The Forest High School, Gloucestershire, 2011 - 2014

Skills

- Motion capture editing
- Key frame animation
- Solving and retargeting
- Rigging and skinning basics
- Communication
- Adaptability

Software

- Motionbuilder
- Maya
- Hansoft
- Perforce

Personal Profile

I am a dedicated and reliable animator with a degree in Games Animation and 4 years professional industry experience working as a Motion Capture Editor at Centroid. I have worked across the full mocap pipeline, from production capture to cleaning and implementing the data, applying studio techniques and workflows I have developed from my career and university education. I animate with Maya and Motionbuilder and with experience working on AAA titles, I have learnt and enjoyed bringing life to characters, alongside dynamic prop and environment interactions. Having lived in multiple countries I adapt quickly to new environments and enjoy new challenges.

Work experience

Motion Capture Editor

2021 - Present

Centroid - London

- Motion capture post team - integrating the motion capture data with multiple characters, environments and props
- Processing motion capture data through the pipeline onto character rigs for gameplay and cinematic animations on AAA titles
- Plan and manage files through Hansoft
- Using Perforce for version control of data
- Motion capture production - preparing performers for capture, setting up the stage volume, assisting with system calibration, HMC equipment and reference footage in a fast paced environment

Bar Staff

2018 - 2020

Angels Bar Club - Berlin

- Cash handling, communication and teamwork in a fast-paced environment

Sales Assistant

2017 - 2017

Cotter's Bar Shoes - Gloucestershire

- Stock management, customer service and retail assistance

Merchandiser and Sales Assistant

2016 - 2017

Debenhams - Gloucestershire

- Stock preparation and customer service