CLAY BROOKS

EXPERIENCE

DIRE WOLF DIGITAL

Art Director | January 2021 - Present

- Guide artists with concept art and paint-overs for new product development
- Coordinate with leadership to meet project deadlines and quality standards
- Collaborate with clients to meet project aesthetic goals on budget
- Create concept artwork for pitch decks
- Write process and style documentation
- Assist production in sprint planning, tasking, and performance reviews

Senior Artist | May 2017 - January 2021

- Work with stakeholders to create lo-fi to hi-fi wireframes
- Develop animated and interactive game mockups to communicate timing and flow
- Collaborate with engineering to optimize game assets to ensure optimal client performance on all supported devices
- Maintain consistent art style from early development to game launch
- Provide marketing with ads, game assets, video trailers, and convention materials

Junior Artist | September 2015 - May 2017

- Work closely with game designers to satisfy UI specs and UX goals
- Iterated on and improved UI aesthetic to match modern game quality standards
- VFX and animation for UI
- Live support of consistent feature updates and cosmetic additions
- 3rd party plugin support and streaming integration

MEOW WOLF

Lead Artist | December 2017 - September 2021

- 2D, 3D, and interactive concept art for early stage idea communication
- Prop sculpture for custom controllers and decoration
- 3D modeling, texture, rigging and animation
- VFX and shader development
- UI/UX visual design and animation

EDUCATION

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE OF ART + DESIGN

BFA Illustration | December 2013

SKILLS

Art Direction

Style development, style documentation, team management & guidance, paint overs, sprint planning, project management, client relations, business development pitches 3D

Modeling, sculpting, retopo, texturing, materials, shader nodes, rigging, animation 2D

Concept art, illustration, logo design, typography, iconography

UI / UX

Wireframing, heat mapping, UI flow mapping, interactive mockups, UI implementation

SOFTWARE

3D

Blender, 3DSMax, ZBrush, Substance Painter, Topogun, Unity

2D

Photoshop, Illustrator, XD, InDesign, Premier, After Effects

General

Jira, Confluence, TortoiseSVN, PureRef, Office

SHIPPED TITLES | DIGITAL GAMES

Dune: Imperium Digital

Everdell Digital Eternal Card Game

Exploding Kittens Netflix Edition

Dire Wolf Game Room

Munchkin Digital

Wings of Glory Digital

The Fox in the Forest Digital

Root: A Game of Woodland Might and Right

A Game of Thrones: The Board Game - Digital Edition

Sagrada

Yellow & Yangtze

Raiders of the North Sea

BOARD GAMES

Invincible: The Hero-Building Game

Dune: Imperium Uprising

Wild Tiled West Dune: Imperium

Dune: Imperium Rise of Ix Dune: Imperium Immortality Eternal: Chronicles of the Throne Game of Thrones: Oathbreaker