

## Darren Hogan

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### Education

2017 – 2021

Atlantic Technological University

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Design (Honours) - First Class Honours**

- Animation – Digital 2D, Blender, Photoshop, After Effects, Storyboard, Character development, Environment art, Music, Timing, Drawing, Research
- 3D Modelling – Blender, Animation, UV unwrap, Substance Painter, Photoshop, Character animation, Working drawings, Rigging, Animated textures, Animated logo, Particle systems
- Game Design – Unity 3D/2D, Level design, GDD, 3D Modelling/Texturing, Blender, Substance Painter, Photoshop, C# Scripting, 3D isometric game, 2D arcade game
- Entrepreneurship and Professional Practice – Portfolio, CV, Animation, Blender, Substance Painter, Research Journal, Collaboration, Networking
- Project Management and Costing – Group Project, Critical Path, Breakdown Structure, Project Costing, Risk Assessment, 3D Advertisement, Sustainable Design, Presentation

### Skills

**Design:** Strong 3D modelling skills using Blender and Substance Painter. Created several games in Unity 2D and 3D.

**Communication:** Good communication skills developed from meetings with clients and team members.

**Leadership:** Gained leadership skills through college assignments by allocating tasks.

**Adaptability:** Attained through client projects where sudden changes were introduced.

**Innovation & Creativity:** Extensively research and ideate concepts to push ideas further.

**Problem Solving:** Carefully examine and resolve errors in project's to yield the best result.

**Teamwork:** Developed ability to work in collaboration with multiple department members to overcome issues.

**Planning & Organization:** Good foresight into projects to determining how time and resources should be allocated to maximise efficiency.

### Interests and Achievements

- I enjoy spending time with friends, playing video games and listening to music.
- Create 3D models and animations to further my skills.
- I like to keep fit and be outdoors as much as possible.
- Elected student representative for three consecutive years in college.
- Received three "Creativity Awards" in secondary school.
- Qualified in First Aid training and CPR.
- Achieved a Blue Belt in Kenpo Karate.
- Achieved a Yellow Belt in K-1 Kickboxing.

## Work Experience

June 2021 – Present: RealSim

Role: 3D Environment Modeller

Duties:

- Recreate proposed developments in Unity to showcase clients via interactive simulations.
- Produce high-quality models using a variety of 3D design tools and programs (Blender, 3DS Max, Unity, Photoshop, Substance Painter.)
- Study complex architectural drawings.
- Communicate with clients such as local county councils to discuss proposed designs.
- Continuously engage with my colleagues on multiple ongoing projects.

June 2019 – Present: Freelance 3D Modelling

- Produce 3D models in my free time using Blender and Substance Painter.
- Occasionally attend local Game Jam's to collaborate with likeminded 3D artists.
- Develop strong skills in model texturing, rendering and optimization.

July 2020 – August 2020: 3D Architectural Design

Role: 3D Modeller

Duties:

- 3D modelled a home based on architectural CAD drawings.
- Textured appropriately based on client requirements.
- Worked in collaboration with teammates to ensure work was to the highest standard.

January – March 2020: Mersus Technologies

Role: 3D Modelling and Animation Intern

Duties:

- Produced optimized 3D models for VR scenes.
- Assisted the animation team to further my skills.
- Engaged in other departments to observe overall project workflow.

July – August 2019: Credit Union

Role: 3D Animator

Duties:

- Commissioned to create several animations to promote various loans.
- Generate rough storyboards to present to the client for feedback.
- Develop strong understanding of rendering, composition, and timing.

August 2018: Russell Brennan Keane Chartered Accountants

Role: Audit and Assurance Assistant

Duties:

- Involved in inputting trial balances and analysis of bank statements.
- Worked in the Tax department in my spare time.
- Assisted in other office jobs such as filing, photocopying, and scanning.

## Referees

References available upon request.