

# Cassandra McWade

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Thrives in a fast-paced environment. Highly productive and goal-oriented team player. A proven record of punctuality and dependability, with a focus on details. Several years of experience working on and shipping AAA game titles, as well as TV and film productions. Extremely motivated and committed to the highest degree of personal and professional excellence.



## Work Experience

### Senior Rigging Artist

November 2021 -- January 2024

The Coalition, Vancouver, BC

- Produced high fidelity, anatomically accurate rigs in Maya and Unreal Engine 5
- Developed realistic dynamic secondary rigs using Unreal Engine's physics systems
- Iterated and developed prototypes and workflows and standards in close collaboration with numerous departments

### Senior Character Rigger

January 2017 -- October 2021

Guru Studio, Toronto, ON

- Took lead in production of main character, prop, and set rigs using Autodesk Maya
- Maintained and updated rigs with new standards; improving functionality and deformation
- Ensured deliverables were completed on time while balancing episodic and movie projects
- Addressed a wide range of fix tasks including render issues, modelling, and animation work

### Rigger

January 2015 -- December 2016

Ubisoft Entertainment, Toronto, ON

- Building and integrating suitable rigs to be used in-engine
- Rigging of various characters, props and assets to be used in cinematics and in-game
- Worked closely with character, animation, TD, and modeling teams to deliver the best results
- Experience managing highly detailed rigs with cloth, physics, and various other simulations
- Created high quality assets while respecting game engine limitations

### Technical Director

January 2013 -- December 2013

Keyframe Digital Productions, Toronto, ON

- Coordinated between different departments and teams
- Developed and maintained pipeline tools and rigs
- Honoured tight deadlines in a tv and film production environment

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References Available Upon Request