



TINGWEN LIAO

Sr. Technical Artist / Lead Technical Artist



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EXPERIENCES.

Tiktok

Senior Technical Artist II, Los Angeles - 2021 - current

Lead tech art for Tiktok Avatar - supports both pre render and in engine character rig

Designing and building character system and pipeline tools.

Blizzard Entertainment

Character Technical Artist, Irvine California - 2019 - 2021

Overwatch / Overwatch 2

- Character skin contents for Overwatch and Overwatch 2
- Making tools using Python/PyQt improve tech art pipelines

Diablo IV

- Lead for all the Mount features for Character Tech Art
- Npcs, Hero armorsets, incharge of multiple monsters families



New York University Game Center

Adjunct Professor, New York - 2018

Created Intro to 3D Game Animation class

Teching MFA to BFA students, hosting in class workshops, company field trips

Viacom Next

Lead Artist, New York 2016 - 2018

Transformer AR: Cade's Junkyard

- Developed the Art Pipeline from scratch
- Mananged outsourcing team, Cooperated with Paramount

The Melody of Dust VR - Character TD

- Featured by The Rolling Stone Magazine, and SXSW film festival

Facebook AR Camera Filter for MTV VMA countdown



Deloitte Digital

Technical Artist, New York - 2018

Various AR/VR projects, including Bose eCommerce, rapid prototype.

Its Me

CG Generalist, New York - 2018

FACS based facial rig and blendshapes

Legendary

Character Artist, Burbank - 2016

Lead tech art on innovated AR demos on HoloLens

Built experience like Pacific Rim AR and responsible for rigging and art implementation

Women in Animation

Outreach program, NewYork - 2019 - 2020

Oriental Dreamworks

Modeling and Surfacing Artist, Shanghai - 2014



EDUCATION.

Carnegie Mellon Univeristy

Master of Entertainment Technology

Tongji University

Bachelor, Animation

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Exchange Program, Media Studies

INTEREST.

K-Pop Dancing

Piano

Learning Japanese

Cosplay

Ski Snowboard

SKILLS.

Game Engine

Unity

Unreal

Rigging Scripting

Maya

Python

PyQt

Version Control

GitHub

Perforce

LANGUAGE.

Chinese

English

Japanese