

# RUCHA MULEY

## R i g g i n g   A r t i s t

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## EXPERIENCE

TECHNICAL ANIMATOR  
AT HI-REZ STUDIOS (SMITE)  
*Since April 2020*

Design rigs for new Gods, Tier 5 (limited) Skins, deployables, etc  
Develop methods to minimize animation support and bone count  
Create game engine friendly jiggle setups  
Mentor new colleagues and provide guidance with SMITE pipeline  
Scripted tool to override controls of old rigs

ASSOCIATE TECHNICAL ANIMATOR  
AT HI-REZ STUDIOS (SMITE)  
*August 2018 - March 2020*

Rigged faces, secondaries, deployables for Merlin, Persephone and skin-weighted various God skins  
Developed methods to override control chains, create multi-layered ribbon setups, controlled overrides to prevent penetrations  
Scripted tools for setting up facial textures and nodes for Chibi skins, transferring animations for new rigs without losing data

CHARACTER RIGGING INTERN  
AT HI-REZ STUDIOS (SMITE)  
*May 2018 - August 2018*

Skin-weighted the 'Cernunnos Demon' skin  
Scripted tool to create slider controls and connecting textures to them  
Optimized mesh topology for characters using Simplygon software

CHARACTER RIGGING INTERN  
AT HI-REZ STUDIOS (PALADINS)  
*June 2017 - August 2017*

Skin-weighted the highly-rated 'Kunoichi Skye' skin and weapon skin for 'Ronin Ash' and 'Nomad Zhin'  
Documented skins on Paladins Confluence page

RIGGING ARTIST  
*Winter 2017 - Spring 2017*

Created rigs for props, humans and creatures for the films 'Biogeny', 'Extra Toppings', 'Hamster Days' and 'Temple Dogs' at SCAD

TEACHING ASSISTANT FOR  
FACIAL SETUP CLASS AT SCAD  
*Winter 2017*

Assisted Prof. Brian Schindler with help sessions  
Demonstrated the use of the new 'Quick Rig' feature in Maya 2017  
Taught a session on rigging of a curve-based 'Sticky Lips' setup

PEER TUTOR AT SCAD  
*Fall 2016 - Winter 2018*

Responsible for tutoring students in Maya, Rigging, Modeling and Animation

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

MAYA

3DS MAX

UNREAL

nCloth

PYTHON

MEL

C++

MaxScript

## EDUCATION

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF  
ART AND DESIGN

M.F.A. Animation  
*September 2015 - March 2018*

VEERMATA JIJABAI  
TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

B. Tech Mechanical Engineering  
*August 2010 - June 2014*