



ESSI SALOHEIMO

3D-Artist

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

3D artist passionate about animation and games. Specializes in stylized modeling and texturing characters and environments for Unreal Engine

EDUCATION

Kuvataiteilija

LAPLAND UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (Lapin AMK)

2020-2025

SOFTWARE

- Zbrush, Blender, Maya, Substance Painter, Substance Designer, Unreal Engine, Premiere, After Effects, Photoshop

SKILLS

- 3D Modeling characters/environment assets
- Digital sculpting
- Texturing
- Retopology
- Rigging characters
- Animating
- Digital painting
- Editing
- Working in high pressure environments
- Fluent in Finnish and English

WORK EXPERIENCE

XBit Tornio, Lapin Amk INTERNSHIP

1.11.2024 - 20.2.2025

- I was tasked to build a winter scenery of a village by Finnish Lapland rapids and forest. The environment was built inside Unreal Engine and I filmed videos and took pictures that were displayed in a showroom with huge screens. This material can be used for marketing. I was responsible for the whole project so for making all 3D models, textures, special effects, filming and editing.

<https://www.artstation.com/artwork/AZKO9m>

<https://xbit-tornio.fi/3d-mallentaminen-osana-harjoittelua-xbit-torniossa/>

Videos in exhibition space: <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/31bFgy0sYOE>

EVENTS

THE ROOKIE AWARDS 2025

- Competition for artists with less than 1 year of professional experience in games/animation or similar, judged by industry professionals. It's to prove you have the skills needed for an entry-level role in the creative industries. I recieved grade C
Portfolio entry: <https://www.therookies.co/entries/42577>

3D ART CAREER BOOTCAMP

5-10.9 2023

- I was selected to be a part of this bootcamp and during it I virtually attended lectures and completed daily tasks to put my work out there and start building towards career in 3D.

PROJECTS

ART HEROES CHALLENGE - Spiderverse Re-imagined

2023

- In June of 2023 I participated in a challenge, where we had to 3D model a new type of Into the Spider-verse style character in one week

Art Heroes Stylised Character course

2023

<https://essisaloheimo.wixsite.com/essi-saloheimo/artheroes-stylised-characters-course>

FORESTESCAPE: SUMMER GAME DEVELOPMENT COURSE

2022

- Environment asset/character modeler, animator, character designer, concept artist
<https://littlecreepgames.wixsite.com/littlecreep-studios/portfolio>

2D ANIMATED SHORT FILM: GLITCH

2022

- Responsible for all visuals: animating (frame by frame and After Effects), background artist, editor, sound editor

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dxv9VldXa7g>

RHYTHM GAME JAM: EVERYBODY

2021

- 2D background art, character and other assets, character designing
<https://tyfus.itch.io/everybody>

ART EXHIBITIONS

VIERAAT VEDET, LAPIN AMK JOINT EXHIBITION, KEMI COSMOS

2021

TILA, LAPIN AMK JOINT EXHIBITION, ELÄMYSTEHIDAS LAPPARI, TORNIO

2020

LINKS TO EXAMPLES OF ANIMATION WORKS BY ESSI SALOHEIMO

EXAMPLE OF 3D CHARACTER:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQ2s9tBd490>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DLuh0rqMsOB/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oH5JFB23pck>

PORTFOLIO SITES:

<https://www.artstation.com/essisaloheimo>

<https://www.therookies.co/u/essisaloheimo>

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INTERNSHIP ANIMATION TRAILER:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x2yT5DdXfMs>

INTERNSHIP ANIMATIONS FULL:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Qzdz8l68Bk>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kzusi_2hT34

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-QE-hdIOZg>

EXAMPLE OF 2D ANIMATION

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dxv9VldXa7g>