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couple of weeks as part of #NotGDC (https://twitter.com/notgdc)

THE SIJUN DIGITAL ART FORUMS

A brief history of the world's first great digital art forum in one hundred images or more (a lot more)

By Rowan Crawford http://sumaleth.com
https://twitter.com/Sumaleth/

"..it was one of the original "social media" platforms.
Where the very newest aspiring artists could connect with
the very best. On a level plane where no one was judged."

"[It was] a place where the likes of Craig Mullins could relax and be creative, and noobs like me could learn and feel like we were a part of it. No one was ever rude about anyone's art and everyone was free to express themselves. It was a melting pot of ideas, styles and techniques."

Dan Parsons

Who Am I?

Rowan Crawford, aka Sumaleth (soo-muh-leth)

Artist, animator, 2D/3D, screenwriter, journalist, technical writer, programmer, internet software designer, game designer, producer. Because I'm trying to collect the whole set.













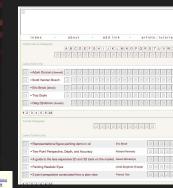
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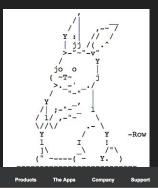
 Pixel Obscura: Josh Vasquez is home for the holiday, so check out this classic one w Shell. (4/6)

Pad Happy: Nick F. rants about game reviews. (4/1

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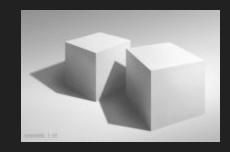


































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	Gallery/Finished Work Post and view finished artwork here. Critique and give feedback if requested.	185869	01 Jul 2018 17:25 <u>Dhabih</u> ⇒■						
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The Sijun Forums as they've been for the last 18 years

Go to Administration Panel

(2400 users online at the same time and some of them probably weren't bots!)

Sijun

Pronounced?

sigh-jun X

see-jun X

No, it's;

sih-jun

Sijun nu 2

This is the entirety of Dhabih Eng's website

(he doesn't keep a large web presence)

Dhabih Eng, aka Sijun

Pronounced;

ZAH-bee eng

- Has a degree in Interdisciplinary Art from the University of Washington.
- Painted gaming magazine covers while still at school.
- Grew up in Taiwan, Australia, Macau,
 Canada, China, and the USA.
- Started working for Valve in 1998 and is still there today.

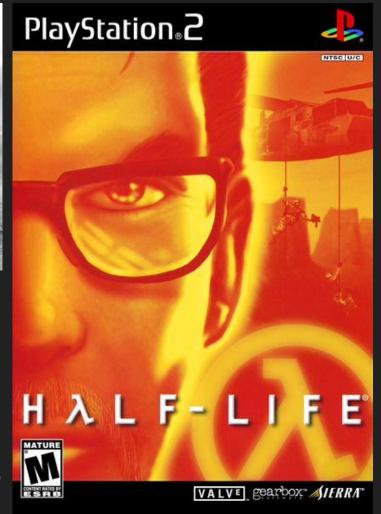




Early Dhabih fan art, posted on Blues News and widely praised-



Lead to a job at Valve where he created concept art, promotional material, and the box art for Half-Life 2









THIS WEEK: Patrick Stewart and William Shatner

(Last Week and Archive Button don't work yet)

Welcome to my Weekly Celeb-Morf! I'll be updating this page every friday. When things settle down here, i'll begin accepting suggestions for each weeks morf, but for now please dont send me suggestions. *Enjoy!*

Oh, and he totally had this celebrity morphing site for a while (you thought we'd forgotten, Dhabih?)



Sijun has its memes

We saw a lot of green monkeys at one point

This, by gLitterbug, was the only example I could find but there are probably still many hidden throughout the Sijun pages

https://twitter.com/gbugster

"...it felt like an actual community intent on improving and maintaining a good place. Even high caliber people like Craig Mullins never felt unreachable [and never] acted like celebrities in a bad way."

"Sijun [...] might have had the biggest impact on how I learned to deal with feedback and criticism of my work, and that [is something] I can see it as [a positive I took away from Sijun], even if my first reaction was to feel hurt..."

"I do think that this was part of what made Sijun what it was; a general air of helpfulness, even in criticism and [when] from obviously "much better" artists. Compared to some other places where you could feel a certain elitism or clique mentality right away."

Horst-Peter (gLitterbug)

But Sijun definitely had a clique

The trick was to keep that difference in check

Craig Mullins (spooge demon, worthless_meat_sack)

- Illustrator
- Conceptual artist
- Teacher
- the Godfather of digital illustration











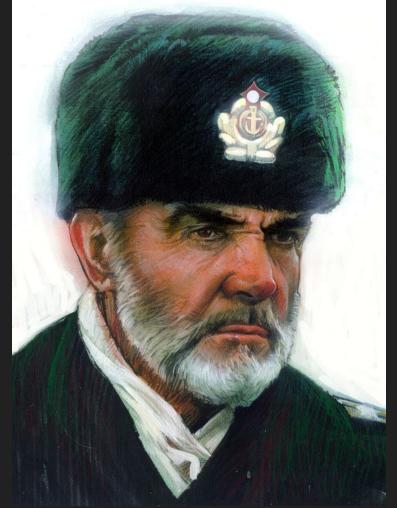












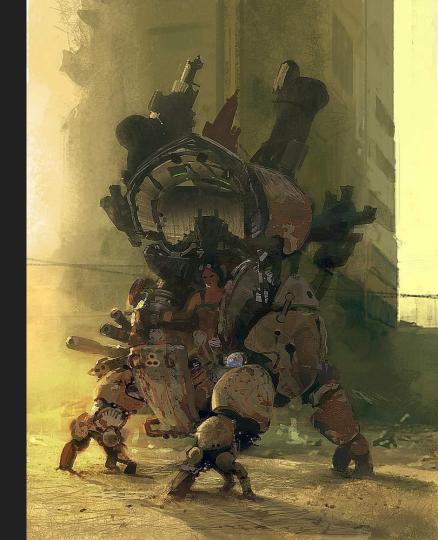


Craig invented digital speedpainting.

He defined its look.
Invented the techniques.
Probably gave it the name too.

He drew hundreds of these.





Gallery/Finished Work

showcase final images & critique

Moderators: <u>Dhabih</u>, <u>Sumaleth</u>, <u>Freddlo</u> Users browsing this forum: None (40000+ posts in The Speedpainting Thread, 4th edition; the speedpainting thread effectively was Sijun.)

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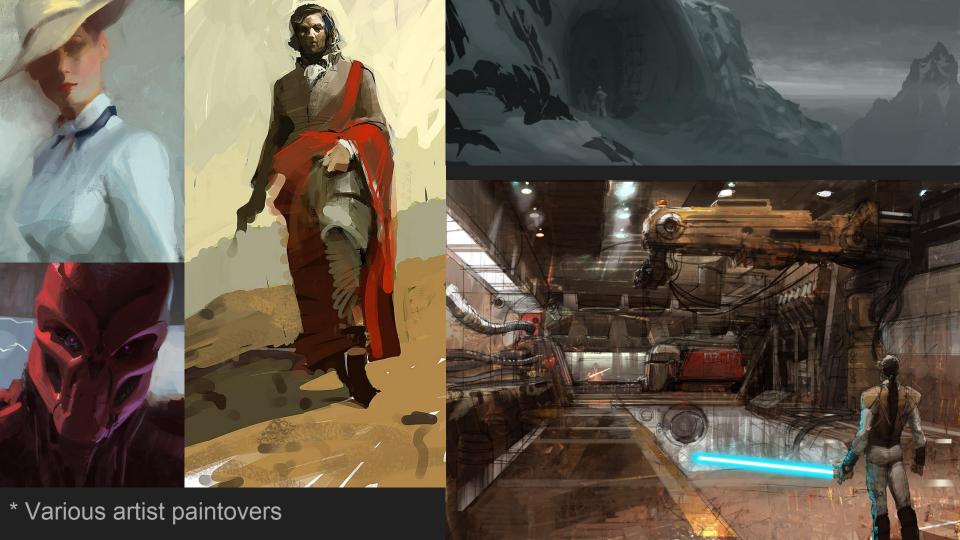


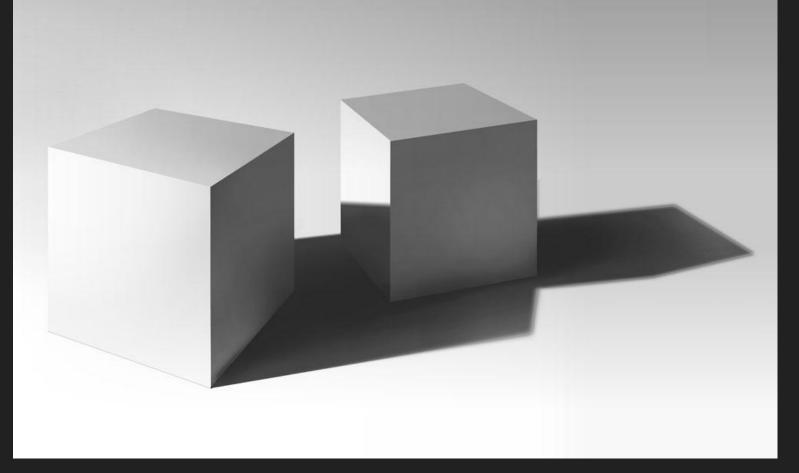


Craig taught us how to use *overlay layers* to add texture to digital images. These are two that he used in many early images.









Ron Lemen (see below) taught us how accurately shade 3D objects and Craig helped by describing how to best achieve these results using digital techniques.





Spider-Man: Into The Spider-Verse background plate



- The Matrix Revolutions
- Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within
- Bicentennial Man
- Armageddon
- Contact
- Babe
- Virtuosity
- Apollo 13
- Interview with the Vampire: The Vampire Chronicles
- Forrest Gump
- Fire Blade
- Halo 2
- Hasbro
- Magic The Gathering
- Marathon
- Myth
- Wolfenstein 2000
- Age of Empires
- Bioshock 2

- Cyberpunk Noir
- Doom 3
- El Dorado
- Europa Universalis 3
- Harry Potter
- James Bond
- Narnia
- Need For Speed
- Peter pan
- Prince of Egypt
- Snowcrash
- 500 Nations
- Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within
- book covers
- theme park rides
- ...and much, much more

Craig Mullins

https://www.goodbrush.com

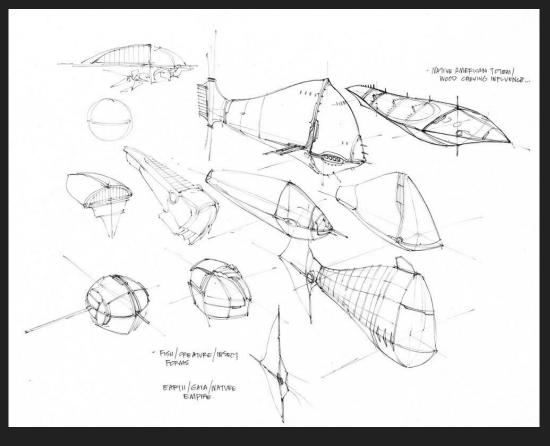
Francis Tsai (Francis)



- Comic artist
- Conceptual artist
- Was the first to start his own forum separate of Sijun (one focused on non-digital conceptual art) yet he remained an active Sijun member

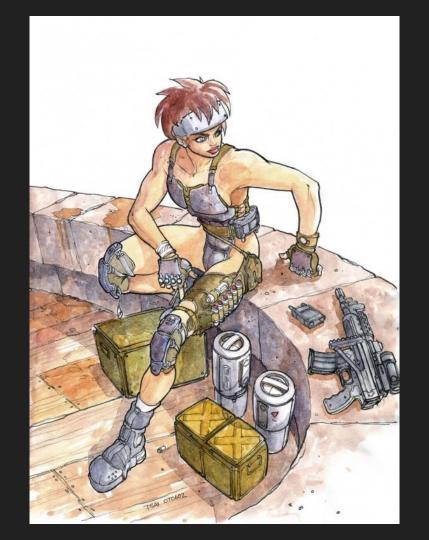
- Myst 3
- Suckerpunch
- The Bourne Conspiracy
- Magic The Gathering
- Top Cow
- Marvel
- Star War
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
- wrote books about concept art





Francis Tsai http://teamgt.com/wpg2/











"In 2010, at the age of 42, Tsai was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease."

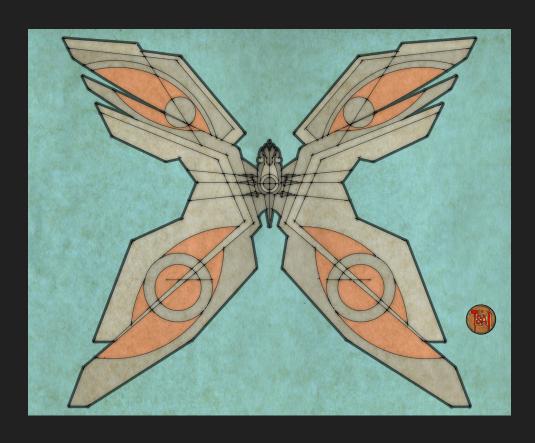
"The disease cost him the ability to move his arms and hands; he had not held a pencil since early 2011. He discovered he could digitally paint on his iPhone with his right big toe while holding the iPhone with his left foot."



"Once he lost the ability to move his feet, Tsai began using the PC Eye in conjunction with a Kiosk Tablet to communicate. By early 2012, Tsai began creating art again using the eye-gaze technology with drawing programs Sketchup and Photoshop."

"His eye-gaze art was featured in the media including CNN and computer art magazine ImagineFX"

"He died April 23, 2015"









Francis Tsai

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

Ken Wong (we don't actually remember his forum name)

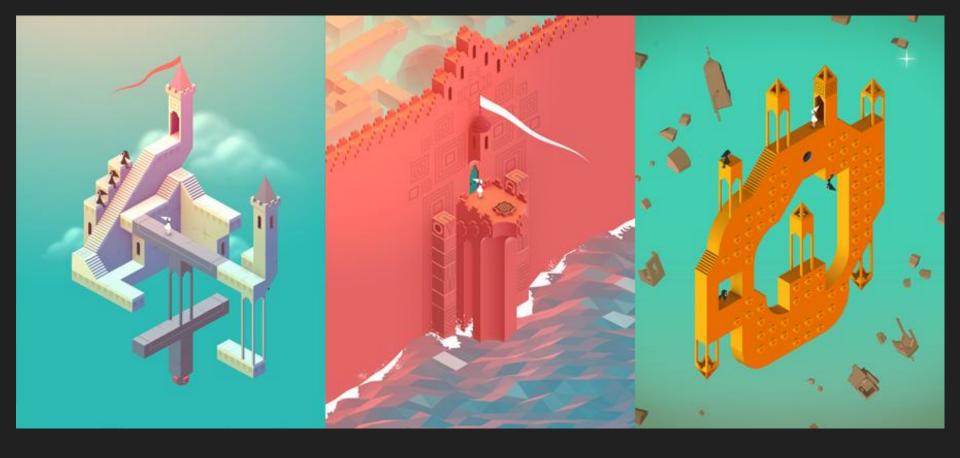


- Illustrator
- Conceptual artist
- helped run the Eatpoo art forums









Monument Valley

"[Sijun felt different to today's social media because] very few people used their real names or posted photos of themselves.."

"People would often post their process work so you could see how they developed a piece. [And] it was exciting that students could mix with pros - even get feedback from them."

Ken Wong

- Alice: Madness Returns
- concept artist
- Hacky Cat
- Monument Valley
- Florence
- Mountains





Ken Wong http://kenart.net/

https://twitter.com/kenwongart

Peter Baustaedter (loki)

- Matte painter
- Conceptual artist















- King Kong
- Avatar
- Sin City
- Titanic
- The Fifth Element
- Apollo 13
- Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
- Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within
- The Day the Earth Stood Still

Peter Baustaedter http://baustaedter.com

Pierre Hannah (Pierre Hannah)

- Conceptual artist
- Photorealist painter



















- DICE
- Mirror's Edge
- No internet presence that I could find, no galleries of art



Edouard Caplain (alyssa milano)

Concept artist











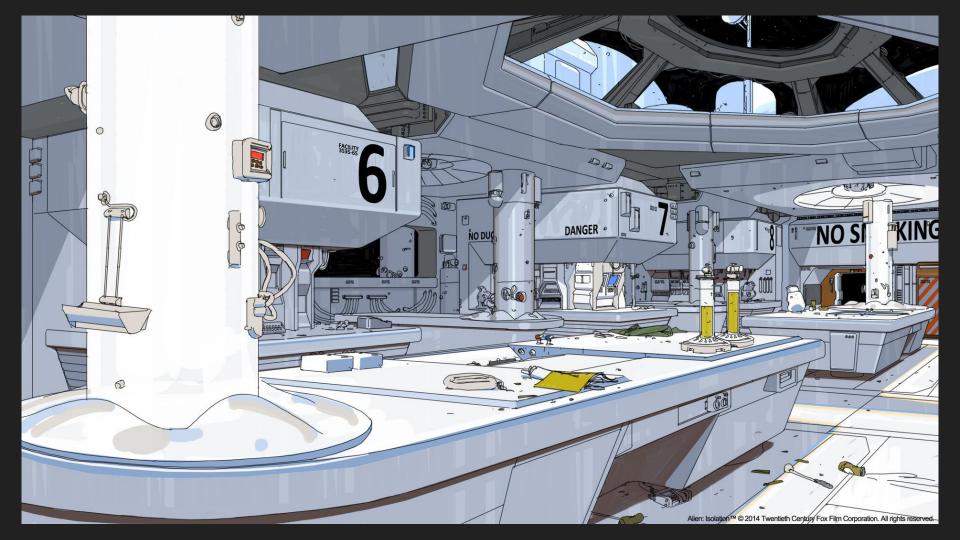




[Sijun] was quite unknown to the general public but [well] known to people in the industry. So the overall level was pretty good, and so [we saw] lots of emulation. It was mostly digital so we could share techniques."

"[There's nothing around now] that compares. Twitter is good to show stuff but there are too many people. Maybe there are groups on facebook that are closer but i don't know... seems like that era is gone to me."







- Life is Strange 1 & 2
- Alien: Isolation
- DONTNOD Entertainment

Edouard Caplain
https://twitter.com/edouardcaplain.com
http://www.edouardcaplain.com

Linda Bergkvist (Enayla)

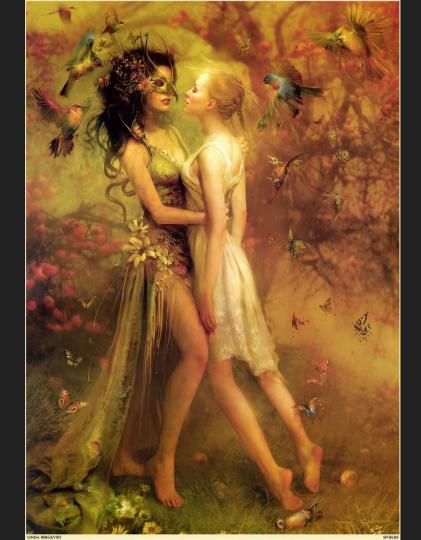
- Fantasy illustrator
- Teacher



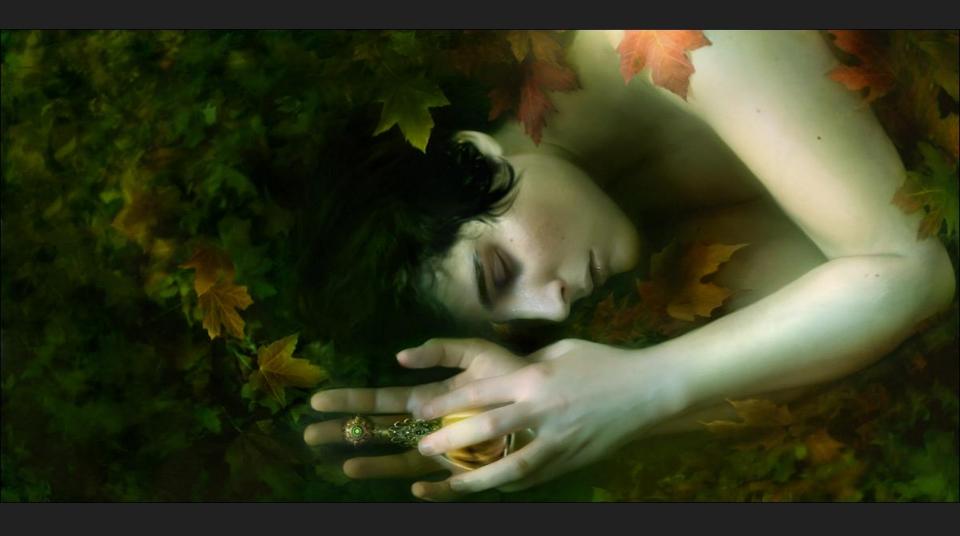


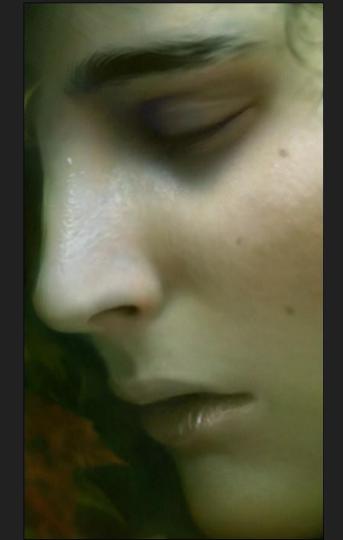


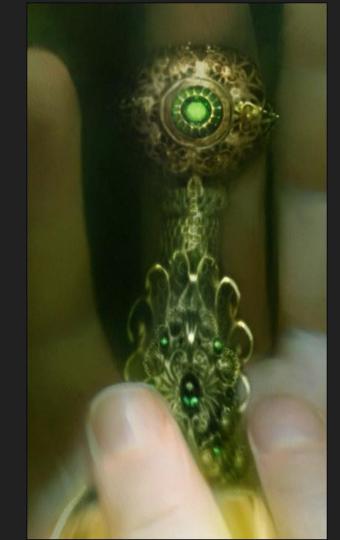
















- The Golden Compass
- Exposé I, II, IV
- Exotique I, II
- Co-authored d'artiste: Digital Painting
- Teacher at HUMlab (sweden)
- no internet presence or current information about her art that I could find

Dan Paladin (Synj)

- Artist
- Animator
- Musician









Craig Mullins









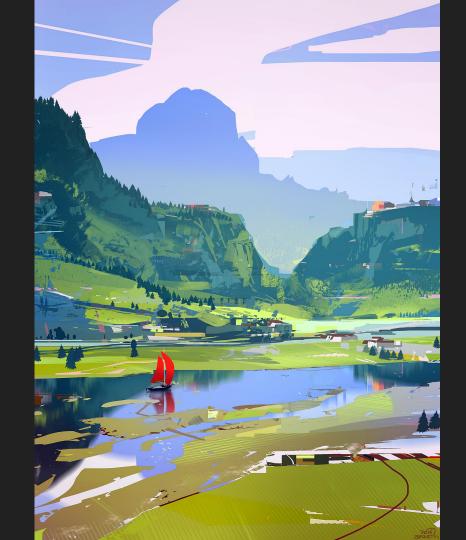
- Alien Hominid
- Dad n' Me
- Castle Crashers
- BattleBlock Theater
- Pit People
- Cyanide & Happiness (music)
- The Behemoth
- a prominent member of the Newgrounds website

Dan Paladin
https://twitter.com/danpaladin
http://www.synj.net/ (old)

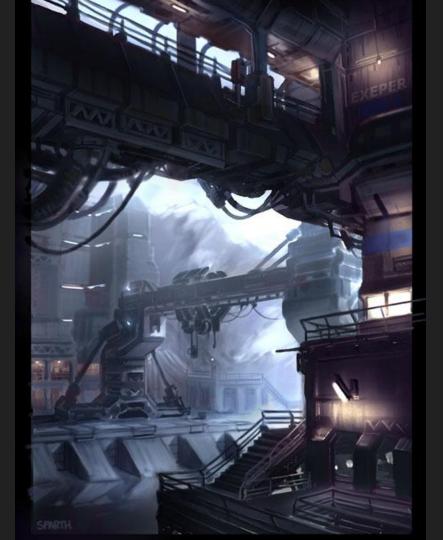
Nicolas Bouvier (sparth)

- Concept artist
- Illustrator
- Photographer



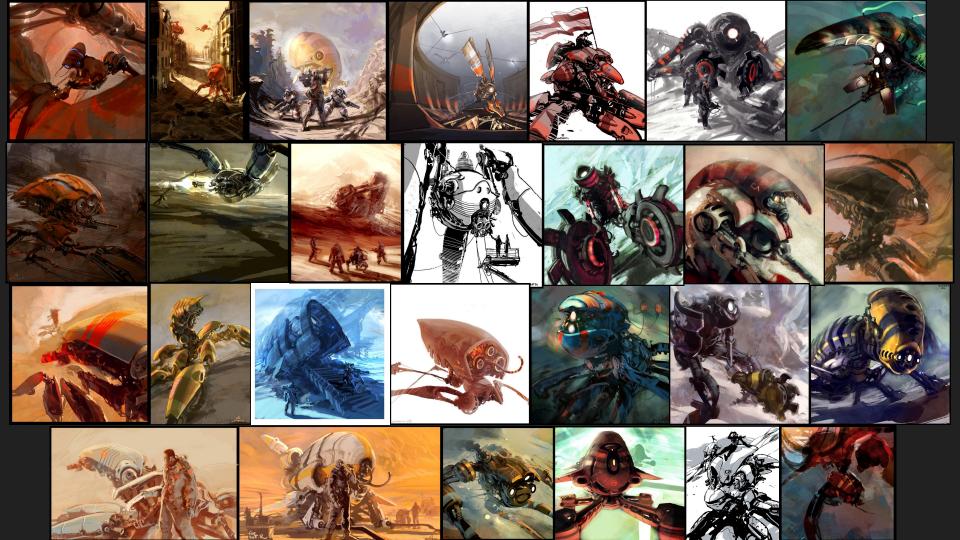












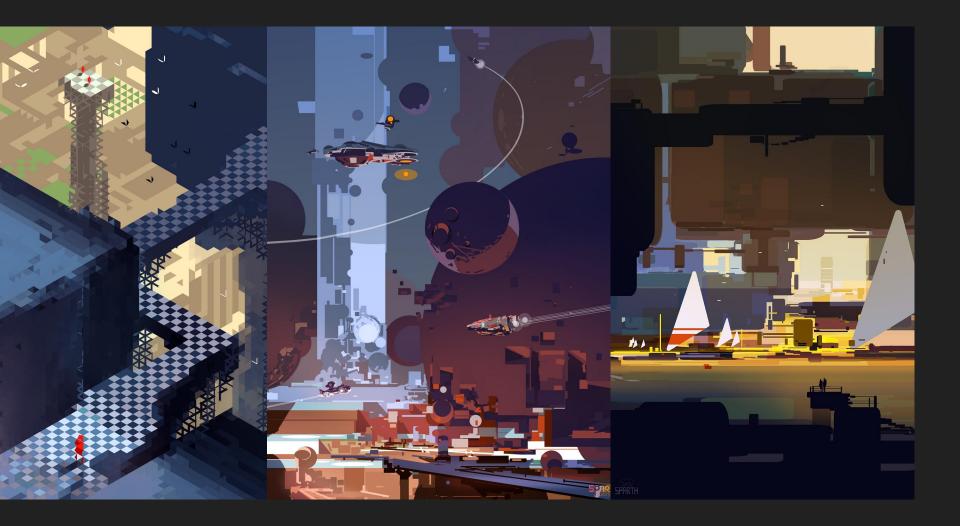


















- Structura 1, 2, 3 (books)
- Assassins Creed
- Rage
- Halo 4 & 5
- Alone in the Dark 4
- more than 100 book covers
- id Software
- 343 Industries

Nicolas Bouvier
https://twitter.com/nbsparth
https://www.artstation.com/sparth



Sijun Themes (2011)

Topic: "January Sijun Theme: SOUARES" Author

Sumaleth Administrator

Joined: 30 Oct 1999

Location: Australia

Posted: 03 Jan 2011 02:41

Let's try a monthly theme, kicking off with a technique created by Sparth in the

Q quote Gedit X ip

SQUARES



"you grab the square shape, and you paint, I also used a custom shape made of multiple squares to emulate texture like surfaces."

Post your SQUARED imagery. And feel free to cross-post in/from other threads, where

2012-9: THUMBNAILS

2012-8: THE MERCILESS SEA

2012-1: UNFINISHED

2011-12: X-MAS 2011

2011-11: LASSO

2011-10: IMMENSE

2011-9: CARS CAR

2011-8: THE TREE

2011-7: DESK STUDY

2011-5: FRUIT

2011-4: ABSTRACT

2011-2: MATERIALS

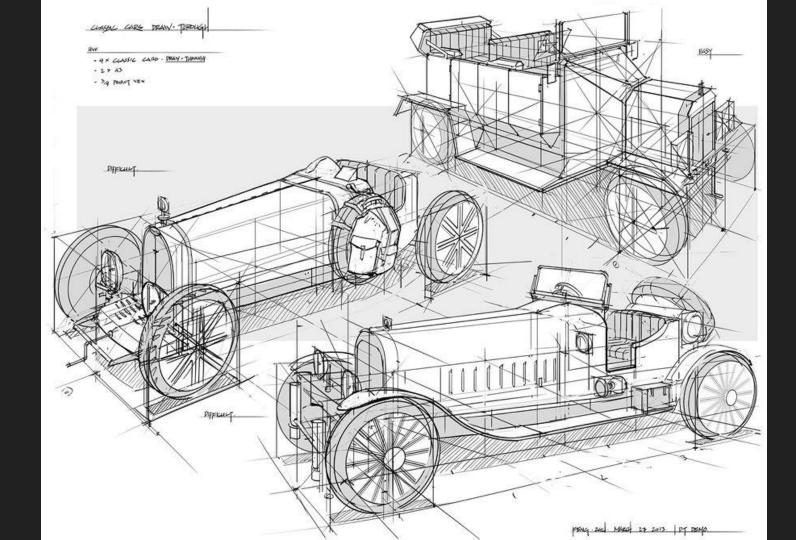
Art Links Archive -- Artists and Tutorials

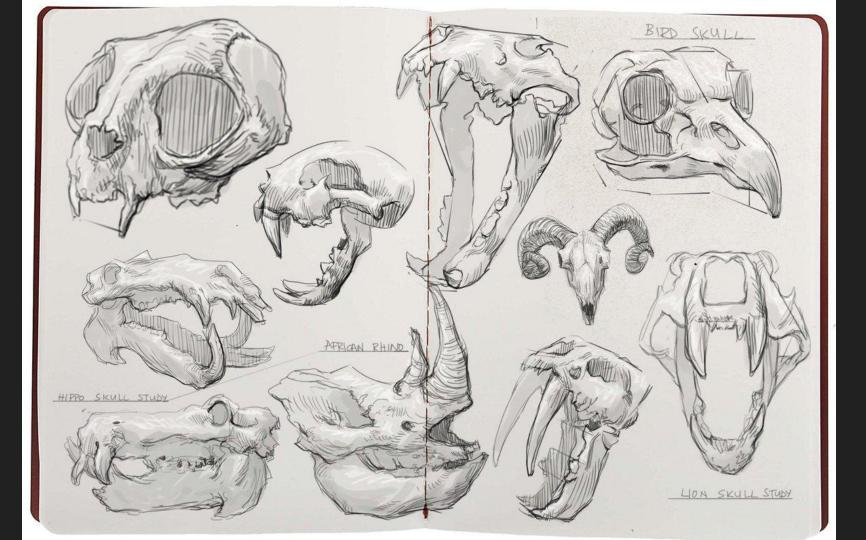
Feng Zhu (Vortx)

Concept artist

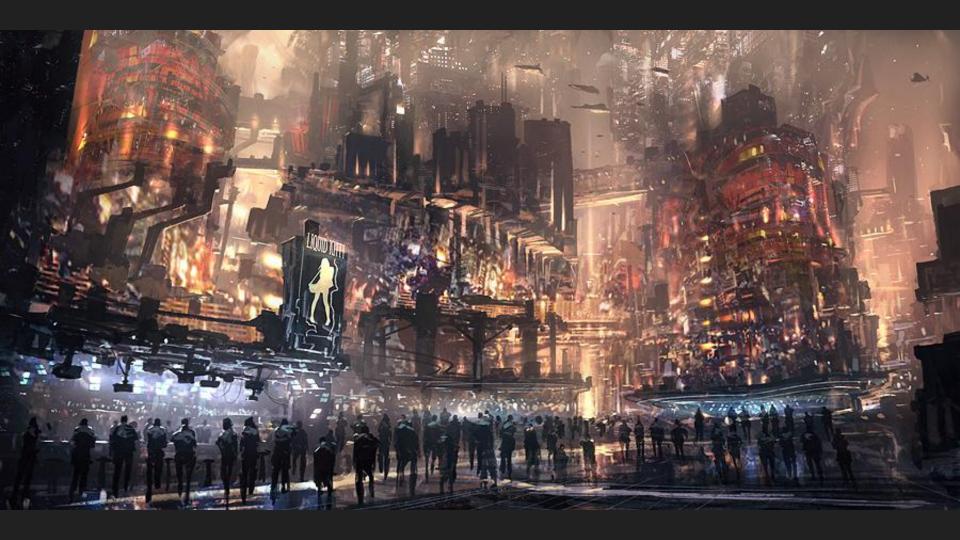


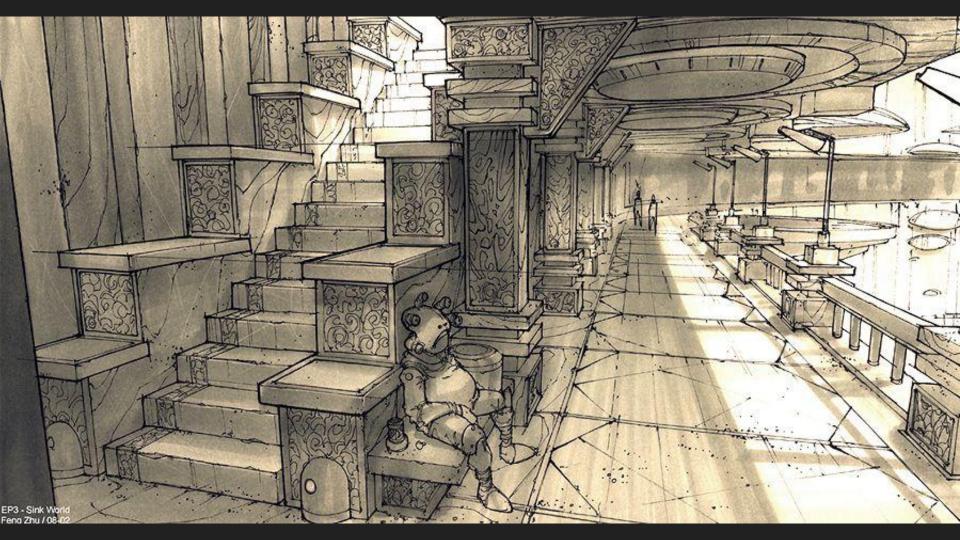














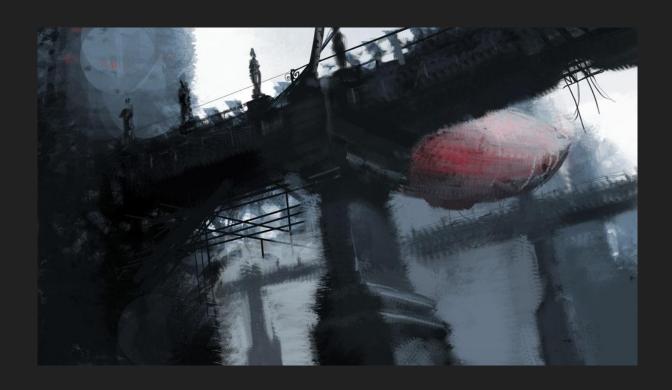
- FZD School Of Design
- Gears of War
- Transformers
- Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith
- The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (vg)
- The Lord of the Rings: The Battle for Middle-Earth (vg)
- Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets

- Dead Space
- Alita: Battle Angel

Feng Zhu

https://fzdschool.com/

Thomas Pringle (DrZulu, Pringle)



- Illustrator
- Concept artist





"I had just started art school in Denmark and there was no information on technique and craftsmanship in regards to illustration. [So] Sijun had a huge impact [on me]."

> "What I remember most was all was Craig Mullins' advice and paintovers. I printed it all out and still have it in a binder somewhere."

> > "I think a lot of artists that started out at that time owe a lot to the Spooge Demon (Craig Mullins)."









"Most of the people posting were regulars which created an intimate atmosphere. I really miss it to be honest."

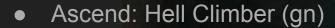
Thomas Pringle











- Transformers The Last Knight
- Star Trek Discovery
- A Quiet Place
- Bumblebee The Movie
- Darkness 2
- Bioshock
- Mass Effect Andromeda
- Second Son
- Darkness 2



Thomas Pringle
https://twitter.com/thomaspringle1

https://pringleart.com

Socar Myles (Socar Myles)

- Illustrator
- Comics













"I was still in art school when I joined Sijun. The school I went to, Emily Carr, wasn't the best for illustration [so] Sijun filled a lot of gaps in my education."

"Getting to talk to experienced professionals like Craig Mullins, and check out their techniques--and for free!--was an enormous boon."

"The speedpainting thread was huge: it let me try out a lot of new approaches without worrying about failure."











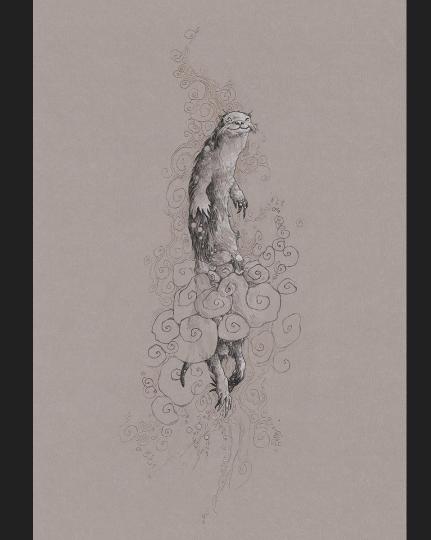






"One thing that stood out, for me, was how happy everybody was, when one of us got a good gig. I made a lot of friends and discovered a lot of great opportunities. I ended up getting friendly with a lot of members, many of whom I'm still in touch with today."

"Though I've since abandoned digital art for pen-and-ink, a lot of what I learned on the Sijun forums is still relevant."



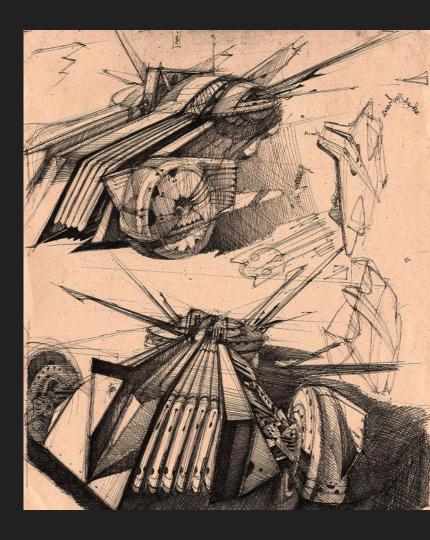


Socar Myles
https://twitter.com/packbawky
http://www.gorblimey.com/

Ryan Church (Ryan Church)

Concept artist















- Star Wars: Rogue One
- Star Wars: The Force Awakens
- Tomorrowland
- Godzilla
- COSMOS
- Thor: The Dark World
- Star Trek Into Darkness
- Zero Dark Thirty
- Super 8
- Tron
- Avatar
- Transformers 1, 2, 3, 4
- Dead Space
- War Of The Worlds
- Star Wars Episode 2 & 3



Ryan Church http://ryanchurch.com/

Timo Vihola (Bg)

- Artist
- Videogames



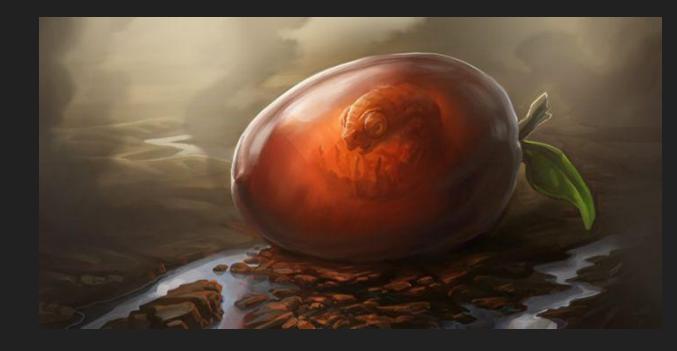








- Mountain Sheep
- Minogore 1 & 2
- Bike Baron
- Hardland
- Ice Rage



Timo Vihola

https://twitter.com/TimoVihola

https://www.deviantart.com/vihola

Danny Geurtsen (Danny)

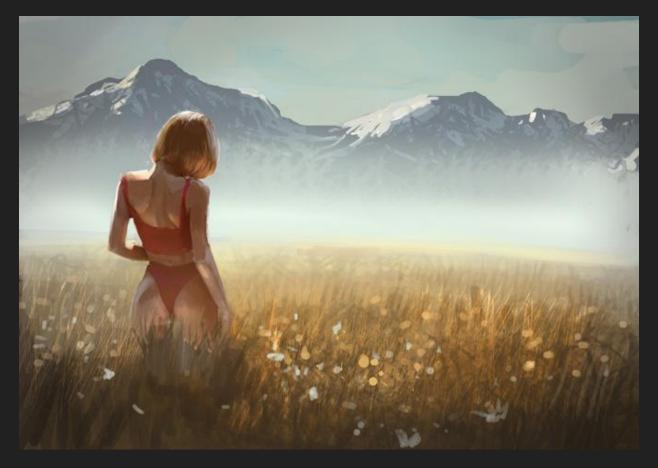
- Illustration
- Matte artist











Craig Mullins paintover of Danny's original.





In my feedback I joked that it "just needed a mech..."

I doubled-down on the joke by adding the mech.

Much later, I repurposed the mech for this submission to EXPOSÉ 1.

I still use this image as my website and Twitter banners to this day. (With ongoing apologies to Danny.)





Dinotopia miniseries (received an Emmy)

Gravity

Children of Men

X-Men

Harry Potter

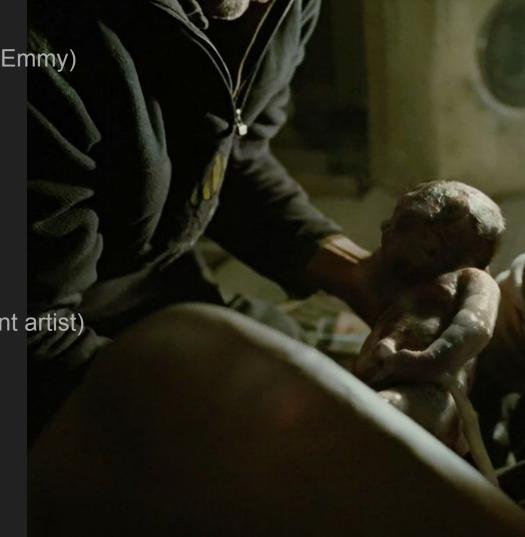
The Dark Knight

Avatar

The Martian

The Jungle Book (lead environment artist)

Danny Geurtsen
http://www.dannygeurtsen.com/



John Wallin Liberto (CaptFlushGarden)

- Concept artist
- Illustration
- Matte painting















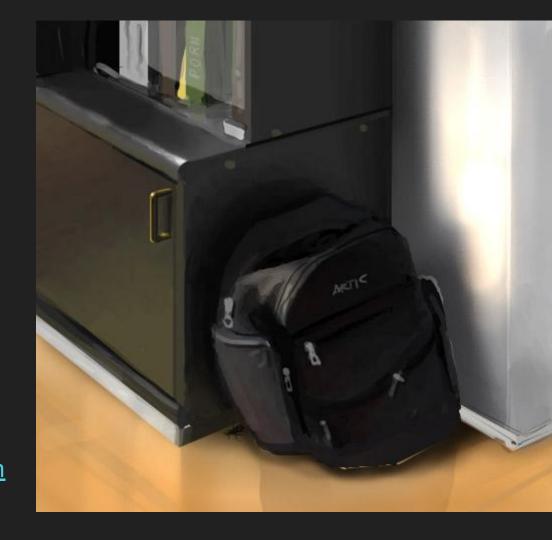




(Liberto posted more than 500 images, ranging from quick studies to finished illustrations, during his time at Sijun.)

- Gears of War
- Battlefield
- Halo 4 and 5
- Mecha Samurai Empire
- Farlands VR

John Wallin Liberto
https://twitter.com/CaptFlushGarden
https://www.johnliberto.com/

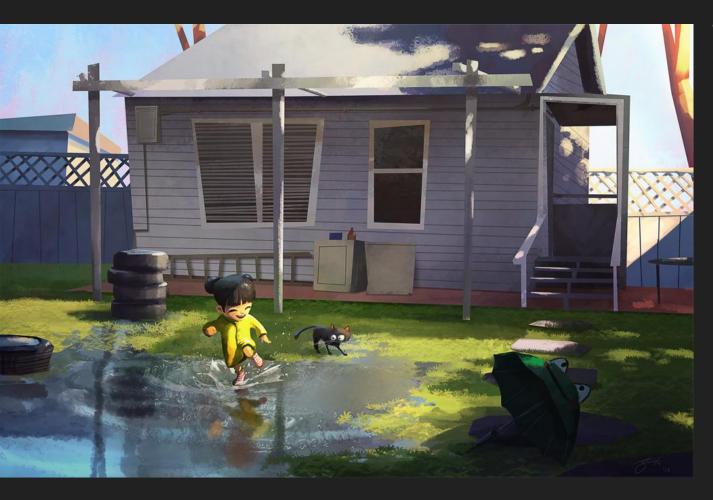


Goro Fujita (Mitsui)

- Illustration
- Animation



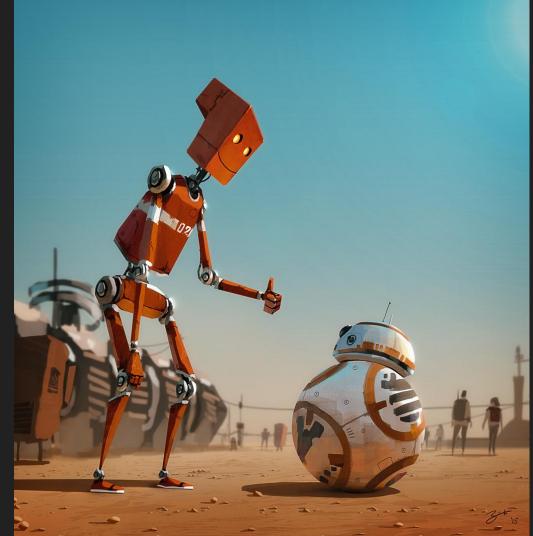


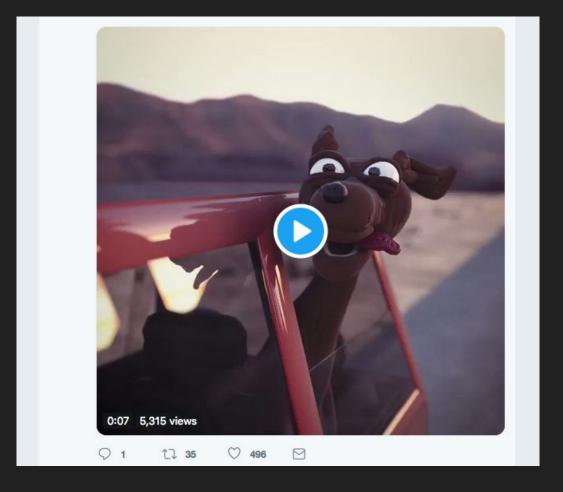


This image is named "speedpainting 561".

Goro was, and is, prolific.







https://twitter.com/gorosart





- Art Director
- Resident artist at Facebook (VR art evangelist)
- Quill VR illustrations (daily)

Goro Fujita https://twitter.com/gorosart

Rasmus Poulsen (Sukhoi)

- Illustration
- Animation







"[I remember] learning from talented masters of their craft, while having fun banter."

"The sharing at SijUNI definitely pushed my craft forward in ways I haven't been able to replicate since. My formative years for sure!"

Rasmus Poulsen







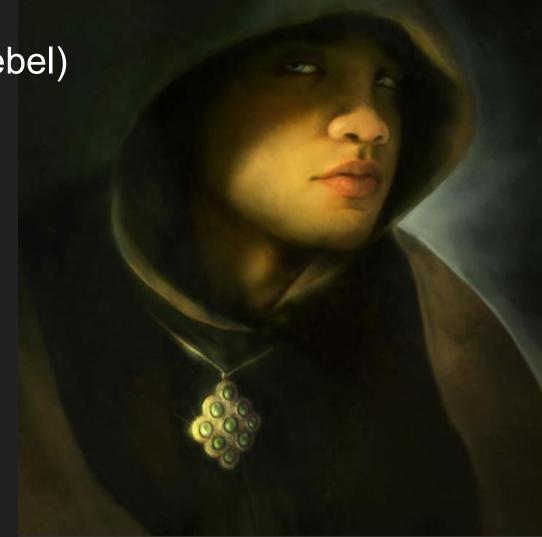
- IOI Interactive
- Art director/concept artist
- Hitman 1 & 2
- Hitman GO
- HITMAN: Bloodmoney
- Kane & Lynch: Dead Men

Rasmus Poulsen
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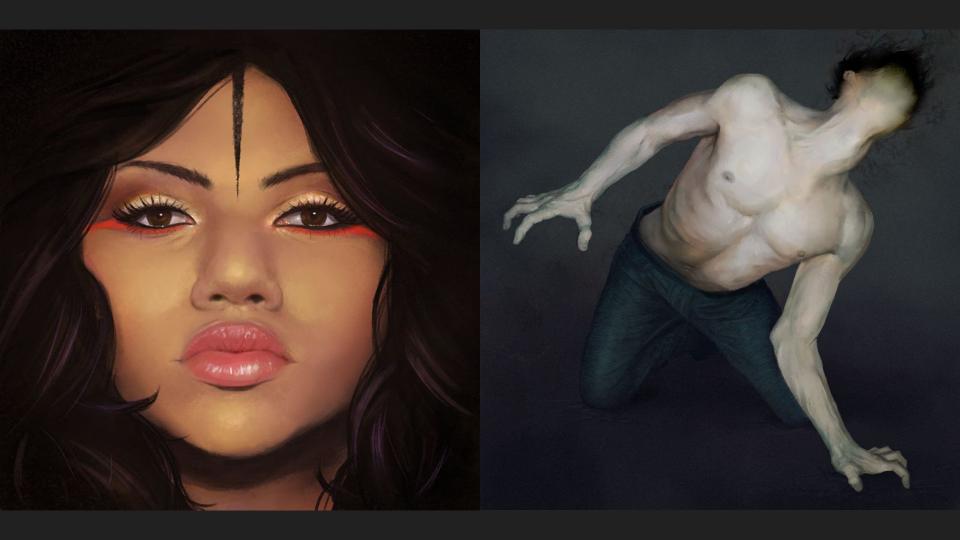
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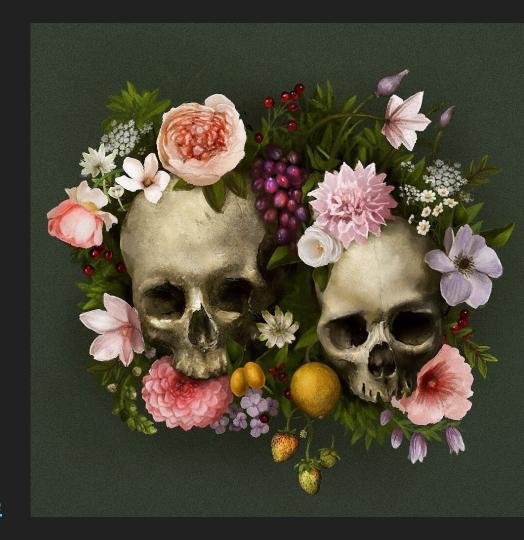






- Illustration
- WoW Raider IO

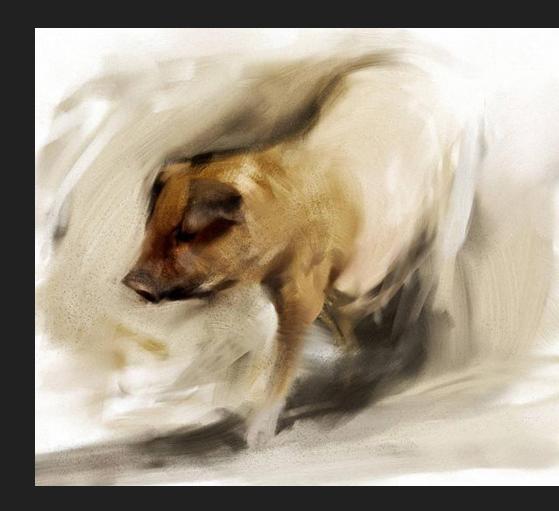
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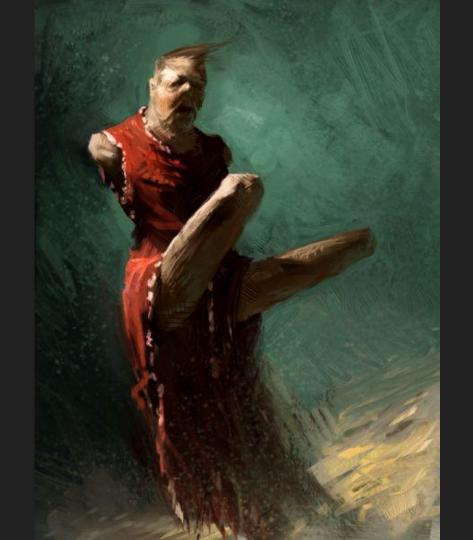


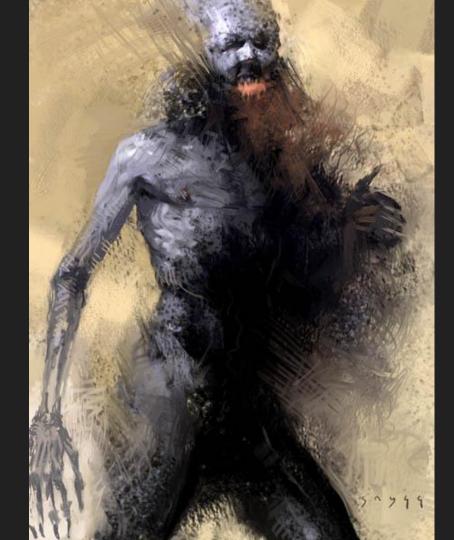
Mattias Snygg (mon)

- Illustration
- Concept art
- Videogames











"[Sijun] was absolutely a big part, a huge part in fact, [of my development as an artist,] as it was through Sijun that a lot of those first doors were opened. It's where I got my start doing what I do today."

"I feel quite nostalgic thinking about that time and that format for interaction; seems like something got lost along the way with the advent of the more advanced image sharing platforms."









- Yoku's Island Express
- The Darkness
- The Chronicles of Riddick: Assault on Dark Athena
- Electronic Arts
- Hansoft
- Filmlance International
- Fido Film
- Cryptozoic Entertainment
- White Wolf Publishing
- Fantasy Flight Games
- Future Publishing
- Wizards of the Coast



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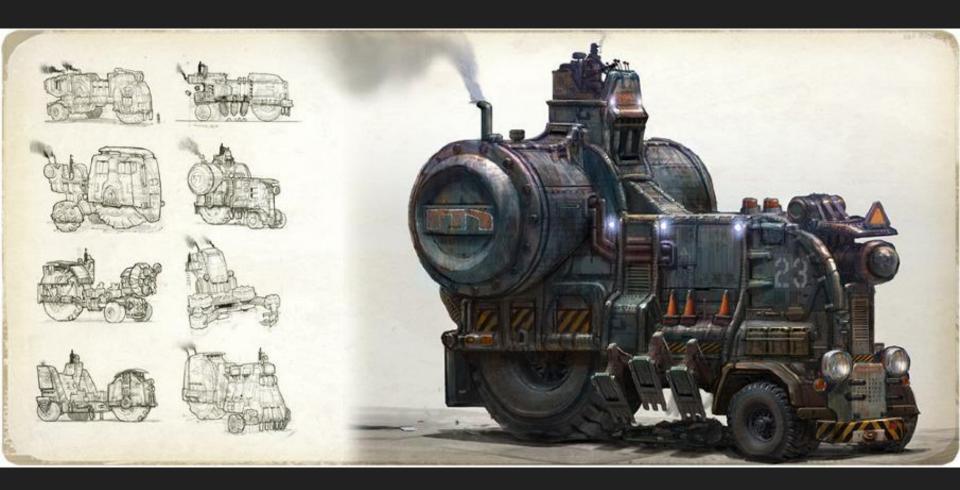
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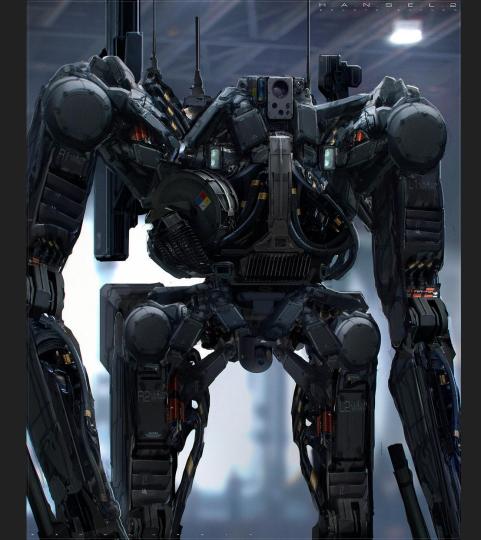
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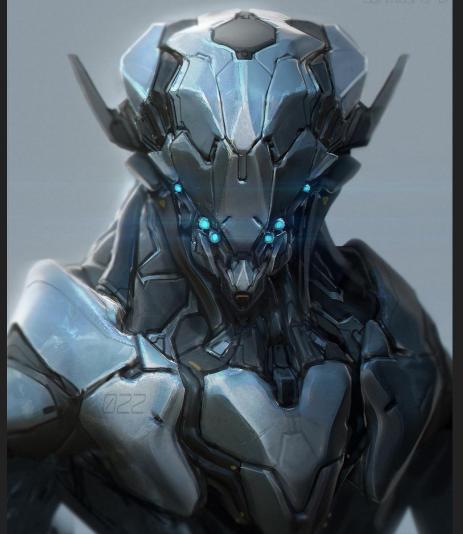


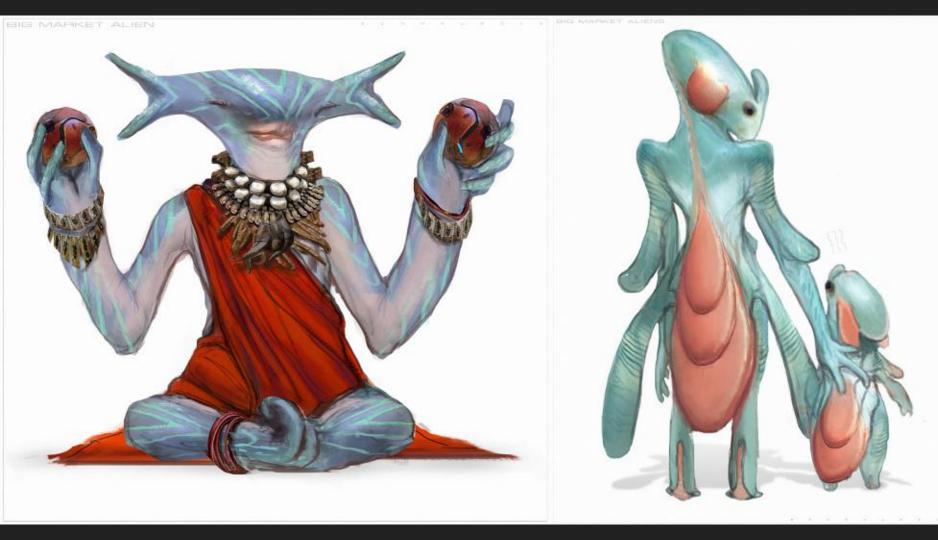














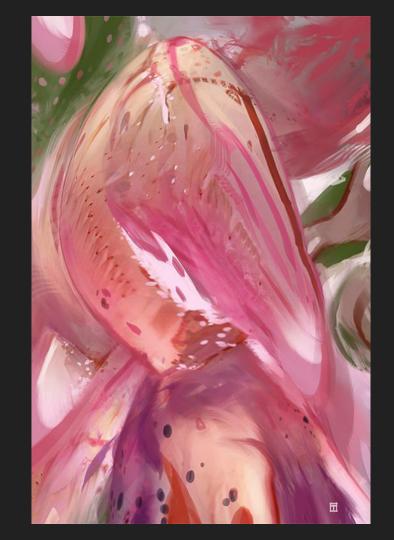


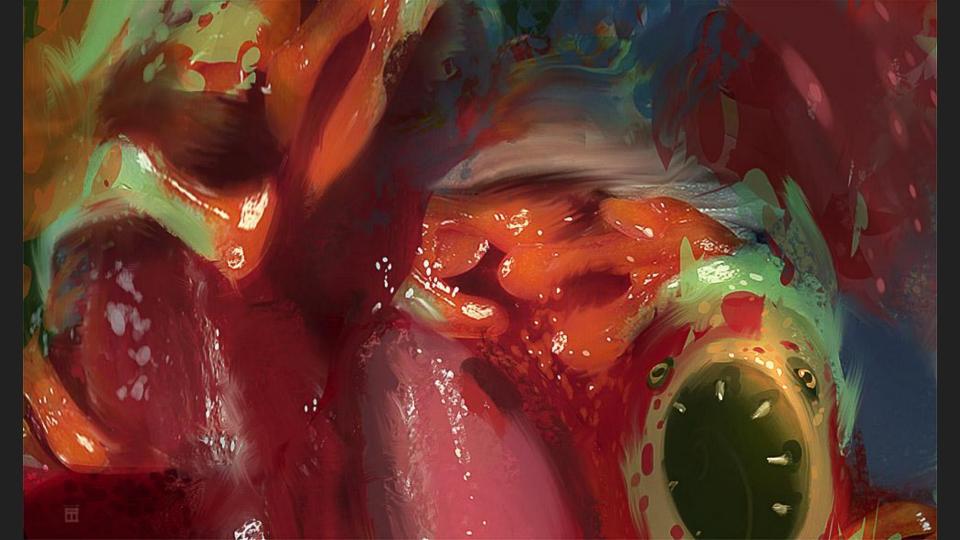
- 343 Industries
- Valerian
- Call of Duty Black Ops 3
- Elysium
- Chappie
- The Hobbit
- photography

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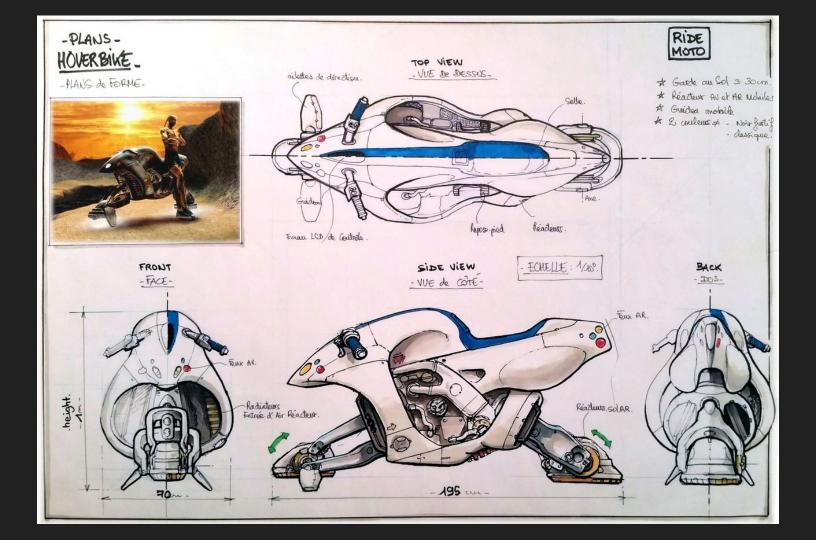


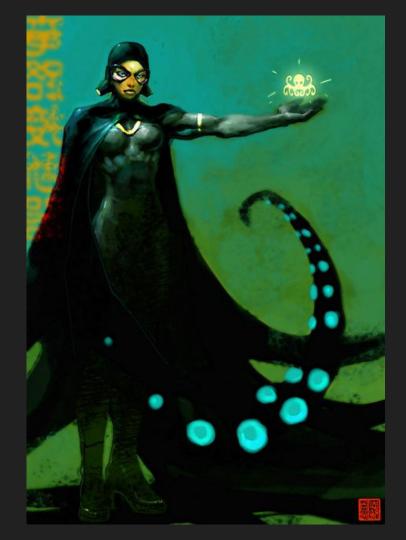
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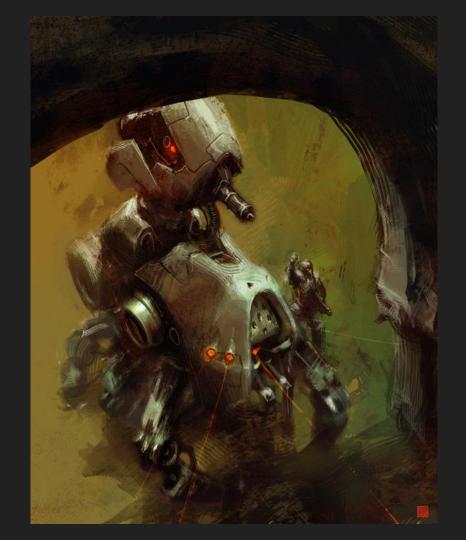
- Deus Ex: Human Revolution
- TRON: Legacy
- Lara Croft GO
- Prince of Persia
- Assassin's Creed























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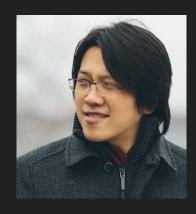
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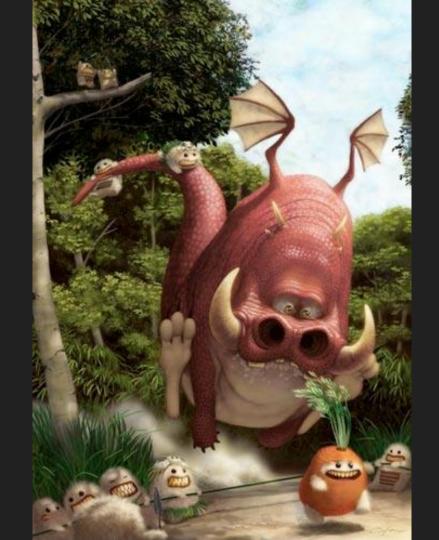
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Bobby Chiu (Bobby Chiu)

- Illustration
- Concept Art















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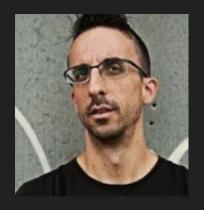
- Schoolism.com
- Niko and the Sword of Light (series)
- Alice Through the Looking Glass
- The Christmas Chronicles

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Nicolas Ferrand (viag)

Concept art













BATTLEFRONT II







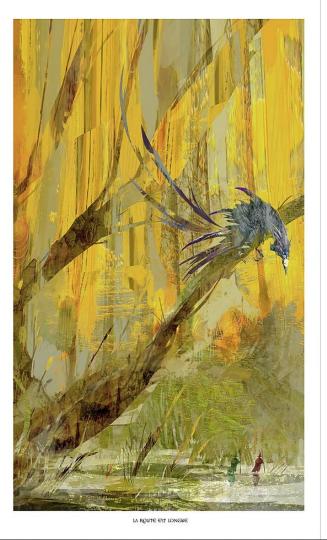






PILLIO VEGETATION STUDIES









ELLE SERVENTE A TRAVERY LES MARECAGES D'ETE



- Splinter Cell 2, 3, 4
- Prince of Persia 3
- Assassins Creed
- Far Cry 2
- Avatar
- Assassins 2
- Thief 4
- Batman Arkham Knight
- Batman Arkham Origins
- Star Citizen
- Battlefront II
- Deus Ex: Mankind Divided
- Sornleges (book)



Nicolas Ferrand

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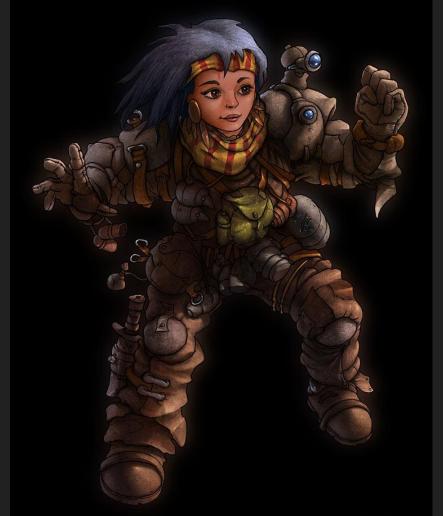
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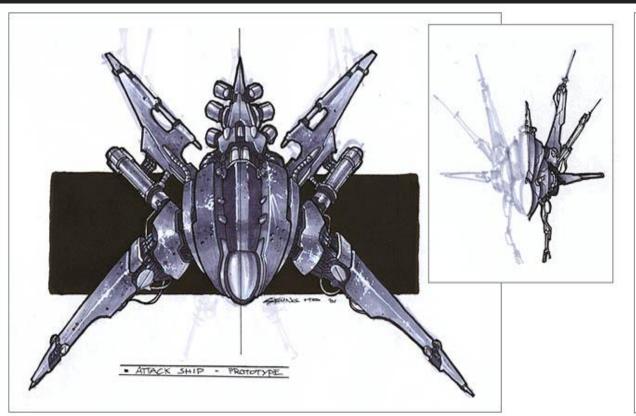
- Concept art
- Matte painting
- Illustration

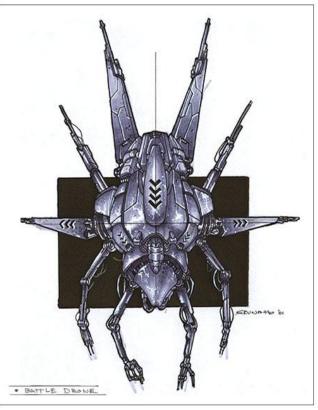






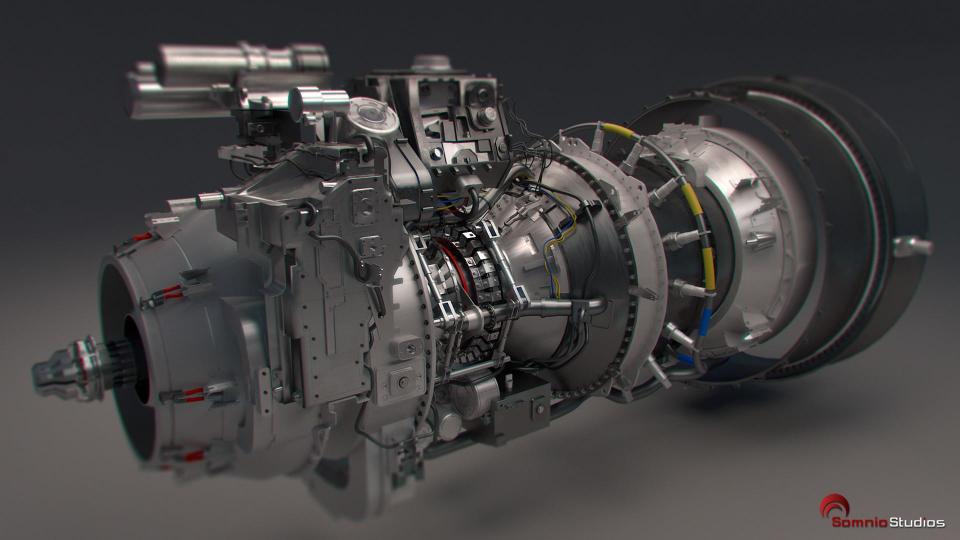


















- Somnio Studios (md)
- Television commercials
- Promotional animations



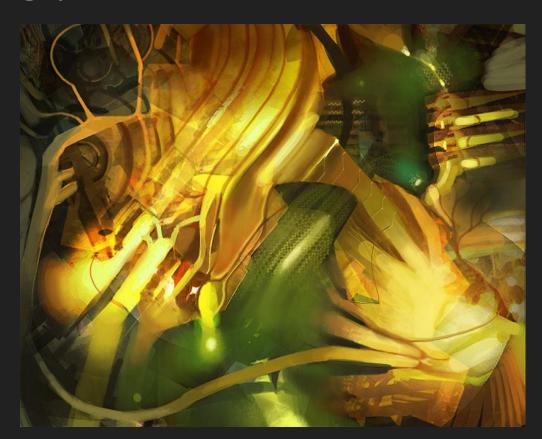


Seung Ho Henrik Holmberg https://www.artstation.com/henrik

Mathias Verhasselt (M@.)

Illustration













"I was a 3D artist when I discovered sijun. Sijun's speedpainting thread made me want to pick up digital 2D because I was trying to do illustrations in 3D and it was taking forever to get an idea across in that medium (in the early 2000s)."

"So I was really impressed how artists in digital 2D could express a sketch that had all the key ingredients in just an hour or so."

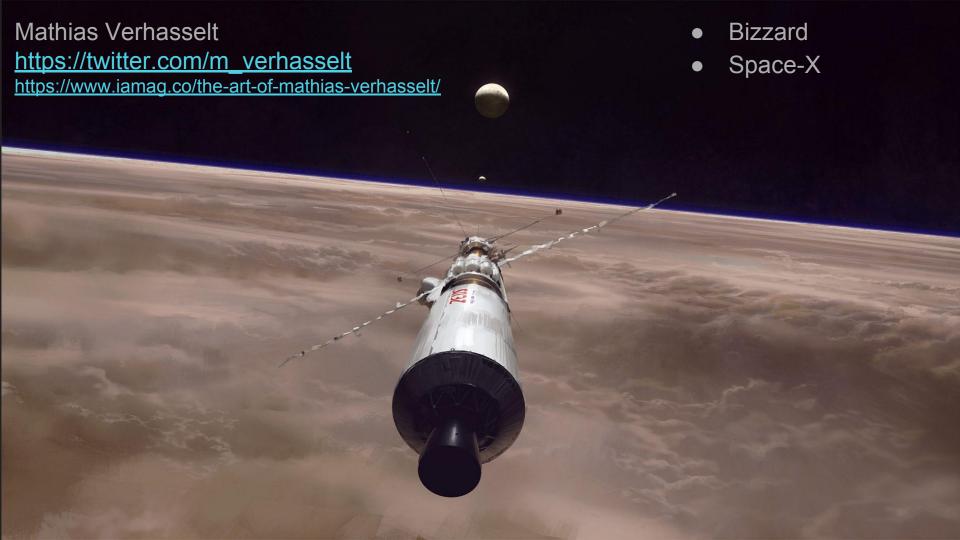
"It [lead me to] become a concept artist."

Mathias Verhasselt









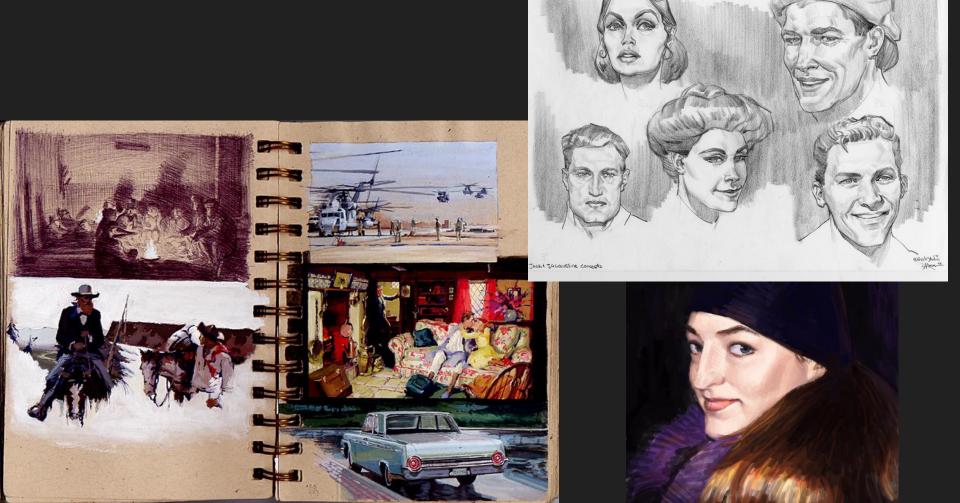
Ron Lemen (Fred Flick Stone, redflickstone aka ron I)

- Illustration
- Concept art
- Teacher





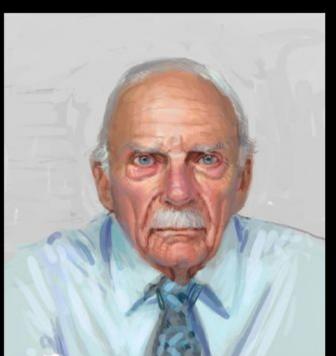






SO, my first step naturally is to block in those three major values in their respectful shapes. NO outlines

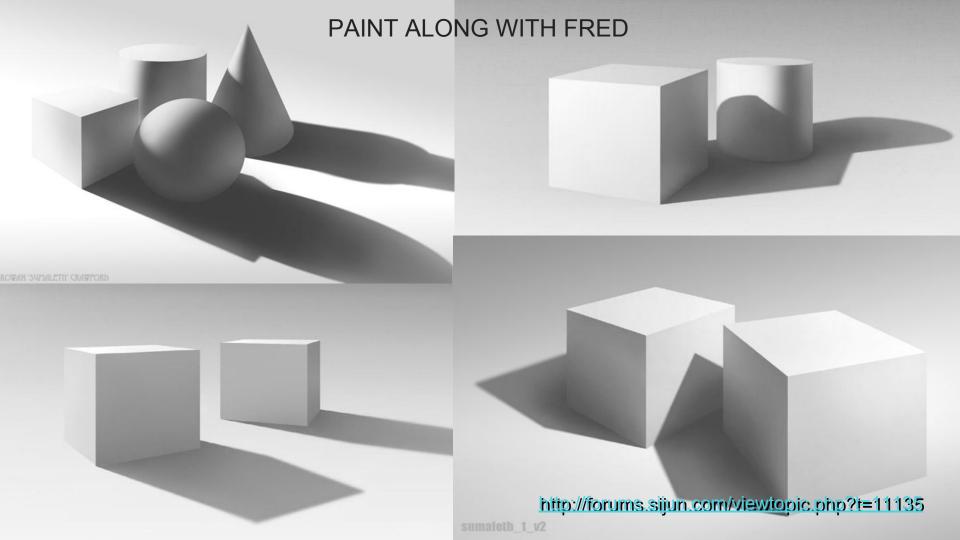
Step 6: Thinking now about all the various directions the planes of the face are facing, and concerning myself



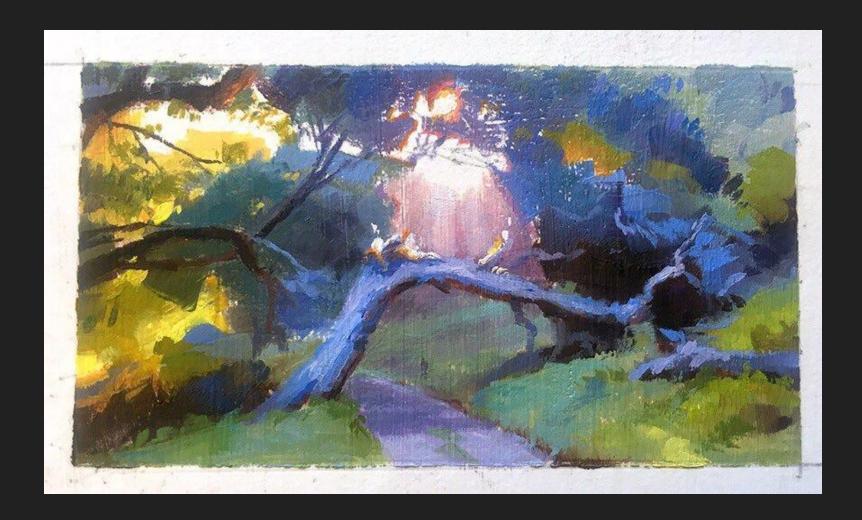
Step 7: Finishing. Now I am concerned back harsh edges if there are any, lost details that shouldn't be at all. Making overall image I started with, those the blocks still hold up here in the end. This important to me. This phase of the gate called the sacrifice of the painting phase sacrifice those little nuances you work achieve, but come to find they take as picture, which is what we are trying to create.

OK, kinda short hand, but I think it we Let me know what you all think, if it of there are missing steps you don't get,

Thanks.











- Lemenaid.com
- Studio2ndStreet
- Universal
- Harmony Gold
- Presto Studios
- Birdhouse Skateboards
- Airwalk Shoes
- Ride Snowboards
- Transworld Media
- Sony Computer Entertainment

Ron Lemen

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What was Sijun?

It was the first online digital art school, just no one knew it at the time.

Craig Mullins was the lead instructor, and a silent co-founder in some sense.

It was free to everyone.

It was the first large digital art community. Friendships and relationships were formed that continue to this day.

A style of digital art was created here -- by Craig Mullins -- that students took and taught elsewhere. The reverberations of this Mullins Style are still clear and evident in the art produced in studios around the world now.

