

Reel Breakdown

- 1. Rash's Intro Cinematic - Killer Instinct Season 3:** *00:00 - 00:07*
Rigged, skinned and implemented the character in game, as well as setup all the weapons he uses in combat (wrecking ball, spiked mace, axe, speeder bike and spiked boot).
- 2. Extinction:** *00:08- 00:33*
Responsible for rigging, skinning and implementing in engine all the characters. Created real-time head and eye tracking system for the Ravenii (ogres). Implemented dismemberment skeletal meshes and pipeline. Created an RBF-driven setup to automate the motion of the shoulder pad pieces on the ogres.
- 3. Modular Skeleton and Rig Builder Tool, Animation Tools:** *00:33 - 01:06*
Designed and wrote a toolkit for building modular rigs using Python and PyQt for the user interface. Designed and created an animator-friendly Animation Picker and a companion tool to build templates for it. As Lead Technical Artist oversaw the creation of a shared library of UI resources for Python scripts into which these tools are integrated.
- 4. Character Rigging and Skinning - Killer Instinct S2 and S3:** *01:06 - 01:24*
Rigged Cinder, Omen, Rash, Tusk, Mira, Gargos and General Raam. Skinned (except Maya and Kan Ra), implemented Retro Costumes, accessories and set up cloth simulations for all characters.
- 5. Color Variation Setup Tool - Killer Instinct Season 3:** *01:24 - 01:29*
Created a Visual C# tool to duplicate, rename and connect materials, textures and texture info files to speed up the process of creating color variations.
- 6. Eyedol's Accessory Set - Killer Instinct Season 3:** *01:29 - 01:33*
Modeled, sculpted, textured, rigged and created color variations for Eyedol's second accessory set. Used Maya, ZBrush, XNormal, Photoshop, and the Quixel Suite to create it.
- 7. Tarzan Facial Rig - Personal Project:** *01:33 - 01:39*
Facial rig and animation created during Nico Sanghrajka's Facial Rigging workshop on CG Circuit. Tarzan model by Judd Simantov used with his permission.
- 8. Goofy's Engine-Friendly Facial Rig - Personal Project:** *01:39 - 01:45*
Modeled the character's face and created the rig that is driven by Faceshift's motion capture data, all within Maya. Non-capturable animation (ears and hairstrands) are automatically simulated by the rig. Implemented the character in a Unity project and wrote an HLSL shader to fake subsurface scattering and give the shadows in his face more saturation.
- 9. Real-time Muscle Simulation Techniques - Personal Project:** *01:45 - 01:52*
Implemented in Unreal Engine 4 two approaches for simulating muscle-like deformation with real time results, one based on baking Maya Muscle simulation to joints and the other on baking it to displacement maps that modify a dynamically tessellated mesh. Maya, Photoshop and UE4.