

TOVA WESSTRÖM

VFX ARTIST & TECHNICAL ARTIST

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PROFILE

As a creative person at heart, I have always been described as a brave and driven person who never backs down from a challenge. I thrive when I can dive head first into a project - on my own, as part of a group or as a team leader - that allows me to express my creativity while also utilizing my passion for problem solving and logical thinking. Having many years of experience of leading teams, I am very comfortable in a group setting and working together towards a specific goal, understanding the importance of collaboration and communication.

EDUCATION

THE GAME ASSEMBLY, STOCKHOLM – *PROCEDURAL ARTIST*

AUGUST 2024 - ONGOING, HIGHER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL (2.5 YRS), FULL TIME

STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITET, STOCKHOLM – *COMPUTER GAME DEVELOPMENT*

AUGUST 2021 - JUNE 2024, BACHELOR'S DEGREE (3 YRS), FULL TIME

SÖDERTÖRNS UNIVERSITET, STOCKHOLM – *GRAPHIC DESIGN & ILLUSTRATION*

JANUARY 2018 - JUNE 2018, COURSE (1 SEMESTER), PART TIME

HOUSE OF SHAPES, STOCKHOLM – *DANCER*

AUGUST 2011 - JUNE 2016, PROFESSIONAL DANCER (5 YRS), PART TIME

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PLAYDEAD, COPENHAGEN – *VFX INTERN*

JANUARY 2024 – APRIL 2024

Created VFX for the upcoming game by Playdead. I spent a lot of time in Unreal Engine's Niagara particle system, creating custom Scratchpad Modules, making shaders and using Blueprints as well as custom code tools to implement the VFX functionality into the game.

LAKRITSROTEN AB, STOCKHOLM – *STORE MANAGER*

JANUARY 2020 – AUGUST 2021

HOUSE OF SHAPES, STOCKHOLM – *PROFESSIONAL DANCER & MENTOR*

AUGUST 2016 – CURRENT

SKILLS

SOFTWARE	Houdini Blender Maya Substance Designer Substance Painter Photoshop Premiere Pro Reaper Procreate
ENGINES	Unreal Engine Unity Custom Engine
WORK TOOLS	Agile workflow SCRUM Sprint planning Youtrack
CODE LANGUAGES	Python HLSL Java C#

MERITS

- Producer & VFX Artist on the indie game Sonder - Winner of SGA 2024 Gamer's Choice Award and nominee of SGA 2024 Best Audio Award & Best Technology Award
- Good communication skills and much experience of working in a team
- Experienced group leader
- Strong attention to detail
- Initiative taking personality
- Languages: Swedish (native), English (fluent)

REFERENCES

References are provided upon request.