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Alicia Lyons

Hiring Manager

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Dear Ms Lyons:

I am responding to the Environment Artist ad that you placed at gamasutra.com. SharkFin is widely known for creating deep, beautiful worlds, and I want to contribute to your continued success. I live to make engaging environments, and I know that my skills and attitude will be a good fit. I have spent untold hours in SharkFin games and I am quite at home with your style and quality requirements.

I am about to graduate from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh- Online Division, with a Bachelor of Science in Game Art and Design. During the last four years I have honed my 3D technical and artistic skills, both at the Art Institute and as a freelance artist, as well as being lead artist for an ongoing mod project. In particular, I am adept at using 3ds Max, Maya, Mudbox and Zbrush to produce the kind of highly detailed models that you require, and I am additionally well versed in UV mapping and texturing, so I can contribute to more of the production pipeline. I am dedicated, steady and resolute; SharkFin holds to the highest standards and I am eager to accept the challenge. Please see my attached resume and my online portfolio.

I would very much like to discuss with you how I might become a part of the SharkFin team. I can be reached via telephone or email and I am flexible for meeting times. Thank you very much for your time and consideration; I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

Buzzy Rankin