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CHARACTER ANIMATOR

PROJECT MORTAL KOMBAT 11
BREAKDOWN SHEET

DESCRIPTION

Mortal Kombat 11 a side-scrolling fighting game and sequel to the well-known franchise by NetherRealm Studios. It has been given reviews averaging 75% approval from at least 10 well-known game critics, as well as the "Best Fighting Game" award at The Game Awards 2020. Over 130 shots of my animation made it into the game, such as jump attacks, duck attacks, single hit attacks, combos, special moves, amplified attacks, victim animation, prop animation, character intros, a brutality, and background characters. I even participated in Fatality ideas to submit.

SKILLS USED

Keyframe Animation
Technical Animation

SOFTWARE

Maya
Motion Builder

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ACHIEVEMENTS

- After working on Injustice 2 with NetherRealm and House of Moves, our experience with Mortal Kombat 11 offered us more difficult shot assignments. Many of my techniques carried over and were improved upon.

- During House of Moves' Fatality Idea meetings, I offered a concept of Dvorrah's fatality, her kiss from Mortal Kombat X to inject bugs into the victim, and they squirmed around and ate the victim from the inside. They adapted that into Fatality "*New Species.*"

- After the base game was animated, our lead animator, Ryan Torrey, left House of Moves and his leadership was passed down to Eric Wu, Richard Escondrias, and myself. Together along with Animation Supervisor Eric LaShell, we hired new animators to complete the *Aftermath* expansion content and used our expertise to guide the new recruits.

- I did well in the past training new hires. So I wrote a step-by-step guide of my NetherRealm project workflow and shared it with our new hires after as part of my training routine.

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PROJECT INJUSTICE 2
SHOT LIST

Baraka
Blade Swipe*
> Painful Swipes*
>> Bloody Mess

Cassie Cage
Brutality Loop*
Throwin' Bows
> No Breaks
>> Keepin' It Classy

Cetrion
Turning Wave
> Natural Ending
>> Unlimited Potential

D'vorrah
Swatted**
Ovi Posi Poke**
> Killer Bee**

Erron Black
Quickshot*
Pocket Sand
Grip Slam*
> At the Dooooor*
> Dead Man's Hideout
>> Luddy Mussy*
Acid Pour*
> Acid Pour JF*
Acid Pour Victim
> Acid Pour JF Victim
Scud Shot In/Loop/Out
> Scud Shot Trigger/JF*

Fujin
Quick Slice*
> Fatal Edge*
>> Howling Winds*
Bo Rai Toe
> Typhoon Release
>> Blown Away

Jade
Ready Fight A**
Rising Staff**
> Rising Staff Stand**
Pierced
Pole Strike**
> Teaser**
Divine Forces**
> Divine Forces JF**
Edenian Spark**

Joker
Fritz Slam*
Ta-Da*
The Joker Poker*
> Power of Laughter*
>> Show's Over*
Batsy Pew Pew
> Batsy Pew Pew JF
Batsy Pew Pew Puppet
> Batsy Pew Pew JF Puppet

> - 2nd, 3rd, etc Combo String
JF - Amplified String
JFE – Amplified Extended String
* - Single-Joint Prop(s) Animated
** - Multi-Joint Prop(s) Animated

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Kitana
Neck Slice**
> Fan-Tastic**
>> Edenian Dance**
>> Noble Assault**
Fan Out**
> Follow the Leader**
> Leave Now**
Fan Toss**
> Fan Toss JF**
Fan Toss (Air)**
Upward Fan Toss**
> Upward Fan Toss JF**
Low Fan Toss**
> Low Fan Toss JF**
Dancing Fans**
Piercing Dagger (Air)**
Half-Blood Stance Gutted**
Half-Blood Stance Gutted
   Victim
Half-Blood Stance Cancel**

Kotal Kahn
Ready Fight A
Heavy Blade
Bloody Knuckles
> Tlamanalo
>> Soleil
Mehtizquia Cut*
> Mehtizquia Cut JF*
Mehtizquia Cut Victim
> Mehtizquia Cut JF Victim

Kollector
Mace Drop**
Claw Swipe
> Blood Money*
>> Price To Pay*
Relic Lure**

Kung Lao
Ready Fight A

Liu Kang
Klassic Kicks Brutality

Mileena
Bloody Nails*
Hinge Kick

Nightwolf
New Moon*
Howling Blade*
Hawk Talon
Moon Rise*
Eviction Kick

Noob Saibot
Turning Chop
> Fade To Black
>> Evil Within
>>> Wailing Wraith
Fade to Black Clone
Wailing Wraith Clone*
Shadow Tackle
> Shadow Tackle JF
Shadow Tackle Clone*
> Shadow Tackle JF Clone*
Shadow Tackle Victim
> Shadow Tackle JF Victim

Raiden
Flick Kick
> The Calm
>> Might of Mordulus

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Robocop

Heavy Heel**
Low Stab**
> I'll Call You An Ambulance
Active Patrol**
Active Patrol Delay Hold**
Active Patrol Cancel**

Scarlet

Crack the Whip**

Scorpion

Flick Kick
> Hack and Slash**
> Falling Ashes*
Scorpion Sting*
> Inner Demon*
>> Soulless*

Shang Tsung

Serpent Stab
Stance Breaker
Rushing Spike
Cinder Swipe
Ash Flare
Spiritual Eruption
> Damned Souls*
>> Death Trap*
Sorcery Rush
Soul Swap Miss
Soul Swap Hit

Sheeva

Shokan Strike
> Dragon Blood
>> Deadly Kuatan
Heavy Knee
> Draco's Guidance
>> Goddess of Destruction

Sheeva Victim

Kabal Fatal Blow
Kollector Fatal Blow
Kotal Kahn Fatal Blow
Frost Fatal Blow
Shao Kahn Fatal Blow
Mileena Kahnum Dash Hit
> Mileena Kahnum Dash JF
>> Mileena Kahnum Dash JFE
>> Mileena Kahnum Dash
Brutality

Sindel

Royal Possession**
> Queen's Wrath**
>> Evil Queen**
>> Malevolent Queen**
Wheeling Crash
> Dark Intentions

Spawn

Low Klaw
Rising Cape
> Rising Cape Stand
Hell Chain Miss**
> Hell Chain Hit**
>> Hell Chain JF**
Hell Chain Hit Victim
> Hell Chain JF Victim

BG Character

Beast 2 ("Tongues") Enter
(Beast Pin Arena)
Beast 7 ("Dragon") Enter
(Beast Pin Arena)

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