

Amir Jahanlou CV

Summary:

- Computer Graphics Artist, Programmer, Teacher and Marketer
- Masters of Arts in Creative Media Industries - MDX London, GPA 4
- Born on 2nd January 1982
- Currently Assistant Manager – SAE Dubai
- 13 Years of Experience

Objective:

Working in a facility where I can utilize my computer science / graphics experience for developing new technologies / methods. Where risk taking and rule bending are the routine, and result in innovation.

Technical Skills:

- iOS / Android Apps
- Video Games Programming
- Game Level Design & Development
- Web Design & Development with Wordpress / Joomla CMS
- Lighting, Photography & Retouching
- Filming, Camera Works, Editing
- 3D Modeling, Characters / Facial Setup, Animating
- 3D Lighting, Rendering
- Maya Plugin Development
- Virtual Environments
- Visual Data Simulations
- UI / UX Design

Soft and Transferable Skills:

- Online / Offline Marketing
- Academic Management
- Creative / New / Social Media Management & Research
- Online advertising & Analysis (Facebook, Google, LinkedIn)
- Presentation, Public Speaking
- Teaching, Course Content & Curriculum Development
- Script / Speech, Press Release Writing, Copywriting
- Entrepreneurship, Business Development
- Crowd Funding / Crowd Sourcing

Industry Experience:

Jul 2012 - Current

1- Assistant Manager - SAE Dubai - Dubai, UAE

As assistant manager at SAE Dubai, I am in charge of the marketing of the school. I handle a variety of business related matters. From overseeing the sales team and web

development, to managing social media pages and organizing our online advertising. I do also manage and organize our events and make barter deals with various companies on behalf of the school. In the absence of the dean, I am also in charge of the school's academic staff. As a marketer at SAE Dubai, I have outscored every predecessor of mine. I have gained 99.7% of my annual target in 2013.

2- Games Programming Course Coordinator - SAE Dubai - Dubai, UAE

As the head of games course at SAE Dubai, I am in charge of making sure the course runs smoothly and students receive appropriate care. I am also in charge of two full time lecturers and two part time lecturers. Furthermore, I oversee our content and make sure it both reflects the academic values of SAE Dubai as well as the current trends in the industry. While I teach a few classes myself, I also develop and maintain the curriculum for the department as well.

Aug 2006 - Jul 2012

Senior Animation / Programming Lecturer - SAE Dubai - Dubai, UAE

Before the management role in SAE Dubai, I was the senior animation / programming lecturer in SAE Dubai. My responsibilities was delivering the classes, taking care of students' technical and at times personal issues. I also was in charge of my own units as unit coordinator.

[SAE Dubai is the UAE's branch of the world's largest media school]

May 2003 - Feb 2006

Visual Effects Technical Director - Mediatech Dubai - Dubai, UAE

Mediatech was a very successful visual effect and postproduction house in Dubai during the mid 2000's. We won several awards and started an in-house R&D department. My job as a 3D technical director included a wide range of activities such as modeling, shading, lighting, particle effects, and fluids / dynamics simulations.

Mar 2000 - Nov 2002

3D Animator / Graphics Designer - Color of Paradise - Tehran, Iran

This was my first official full time job. Color of Paradise was an advertising agency in Tehran. We worked on a number of projects form an oil company. My work was usually graphic design, 3D modeling, and at times video editing.

Education:

- MA - Creative Media Industries - Middlesex London (GPA 4)
- BA - Digital Film Animation - Middlesex London (GPA 3.6)
- Self-taught Programming, VFX, Photography

Language Skills:

- Farsi/Persian - Mother Tongue
- English – Bilingual (Academic IELTS: 8)
- Arabic - Professional Proficiency

Software Skills:

- Unity3D Power User
- Autodesk Maya: Power User
- Autodesk 3DS Max User
- Adobe Creative Suite Power User
- Microsoft Office Suite Power User
- Apple XCode User
- Google Eclipse User
- The Foundry Nuke User
- Nvidia Mental Ray User
- Pixar Renderman User

Programming Languages Skills:

- Objective-C Power User
- C# Power User
- Mel Power User
- Java User

Courses / Units Taught at College Level (Bachelor's Degree Level):

- Object Oriented Programming With C#
- Introduction to Graphics and Animation
- Introduction to Game Design
- Games Programming I
- Games Programming II
- Game Level Design
- 3D Environment Development
- Interactive Development with Adobe Flash
- Principles of Design
- Advanced Lighting with Mental-Ray & Renderman
- Marketing for Media
- iOS Apps Development
- Android Apps Development
- Advanced Compositing and Motion Graphics
- Game Development Short course

Recommendation

Below, you can view a few of the recommendations I have received through the years in my LinkedIn profile. To see all of recommendations, please visit my LinkedIn profile.



Anthony Frantzis
Panthers Group www.panthers.com.au

“ Amir Jahanlou reported to me as senior lecturer at SAE Institute Dubai.

A thoroughly motivated professional Amir is a delight to work with. A highly motivated individual he excelled as a lecturer and all students spoke very highly of him.

He constantly yearned for new ways to revitalize and improve our curricula consistent with industry needs and expectations. He frequently sought my counsel in regards to the introduction of new courses to augment our 'bred & butter' diploma and degree programmes.

Working long hours, weekends and public holidays, Amir mentored countless students and indeed further ingratiated himself to the student body with several high profile extracurricular international competitions which his respective teams excelled in.

Amir is a delight to work with, a trusted colleague and consummate professional who continues to raise the bar. I therefore have no hesitation whatsoever in recommending Amir. **less**

May 15, 2011, Anthony managed Amir at SAE Institute



Marco Bettelli
CEO at Fame Group

“ Amir is a creative, practical and motivated professional who was always very in tune with industry advancements. A talented lecturer who would go the extra mile to enhance the student learning experience.

September 24, 2012, Marco managed Amir indirectly at SAE Institute Dubai



Andrew James Ward
Head of Audio. Audio Engineering/Music Production

“ As Mr. Amir Jahanlou's academic colleague I am delighted to to write this recommendation. He is one of our most popular and effective instructors. I have worked along side Amir since 2008 and have noticed he is a master of all of the ingredients of successful teaching, especially the ability to inspire. This gentleman is highly professional in both work ethic and demeanor. Amir's love and respect for Animation is inspirational to myself and many students . Amir views himself as the messenger for something serious and important, and this is reflected in the way he teaches and in the way his students respond. Reaction to Amir's personal projects has been overwhelmingly astounding. I have witnessed gangs of students working in classrooms well outside their class times and often through weekends and nights. I could continue on with more glowing accounts of Amir, but will instead simply say that I respect him greatly. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Andrew James Ward
Senior Audio Engineering Lecturer
SAE Institute Dubai **less**

August 24, 2011, Andrew James worked directly with Amir at SAE Institute