Associate Technical Director, Animation

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Responsibilities

- \cdot Liaise with Cinematic Animators and Technical Teams: Act as the first point of contact for cinematic animation teams, support their needs, troubleshoot issues, and escalate requests as necessary.
- · Support Animator Development: Enhance the confidence and knowledge of cinematic animators regarding scene assembly and integrating to game engine.
- · Tool Development: Create simple tools to streamline and improve the efficiency of workflows and processes.
- · Standardize Work Methods: Collaborate with the Technical Director (TD) to define optimal work methods, ensuring data validity and integrity.
- · Documentation and Training: Ensure the drafting and regular updating of technical process documents (pipeline), establish a common nomenclature, train users, and regularly remind team members of technical constraints and their rationale.
- · Technical Validation: Validate data produced by the department or team, support technical team members in resolving issues, and raise current and future technical concerns with Technical Management, recommending solutions.
- · Optimization and Debugging: Follow up on optimization and debugging efforts by the technical team to resolve identified problems.
- · Perform all other related tasks.

What you bring

- \cdot DCC Experience: Extensive experience with DCC tools such as Motion Builder, Maya, and 3DS MAX.
- · Game Engine Knowledge: Excellent understanding of video game engines.
- · Python Proficiency: Good knowledge and experience with Python.
- · Technical Documentation: Comfortable with writing technical documentation.

- · MOCAP Understanding: Familiarity with the Motion Capture process.
- \cdot Communication Skills: Excellent communication skills with the ability to explain complex technical issues to animators and production.
- · Preferred Background: Animation or Rigging.

Experience

- 5+ years of experience
- 2 years of experience as Associate TD or equivalent experience preferred

Charles-Antoine and Marie, our talent acquisition specialists, will analyze your application. Please send us a **portfolio** of your best work (you can attach images or provide us with a password link) as well as your **CV** highlighting your education, experience and skills.

Please note we are committed to promoting a flexible working policy, as we value in-person interaction and collaboration. Our hybrid work model includes a minimum of 3 days a week in our office and the remaining 2 days working from home.