

# Jesse M Walker

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## 3D Artist

- **Talented 3D modeler and texture artist** offering decades of design experience, distinguished by an exemplary work ethic and advanced communication skills.
- **Extensive background in the humanities studying world mythology**, along with experience researching art both contemporary and historical, including custom design consultation and development.
- **Experience working with small game development groups** developing ideas and creating assets for Unity and Unreal game engines.

## Skills

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- **Hard Surface Modeling**
- **Organic Modeling**
- **Character Modeling**
- **Prop Modeling**
- **Maya**
- **ZBrush**
- **Substance Painter**
- **Photoshop**
- **After Effects**
- **Marvelous Designer**
- **Marmoset Toolbag**
- **UVLayout**
- **xNormal**
- **iClone**

## Education

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**M.F.A.** in Animation and Visual Effects: 3D Modeling  
*Academy of Art University* 2016

**B.F.A.** in Interdisciplinary Studies  
*Naropa University* 2009

### Additional Training

- 82 hours of tutorials on modeling, texturing, lighting, rendering, and compositing  
*Digital Tutors* 2013

## Experience

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### Game Developer

- Designed, modeled, and textured scenery, props, and characters for multiple game projects in Unreal and Unity game engines, working in conjunction with programmers, technical artists, and sound designers.

*Flower Power* 2017

*SegWaste* 2017

*BallOut* 2017

## Tattoo Artist

- Custom tattoo design centered on client ideas, conforming concepts and images to constraints of tattoo application. Research and development of ideas, including Photoshop compositing of images and custom drawing. Specialization in photo-realistic tattooing and portraiture.

<i>Bananafish Tattoo Parlour</i> - New Albany, IN	2014 ~ Present
<i>Forever Stained Tattoo</i> - Maui, HI	2012 ~ 2014
<i>Kitchens' Ink Tattoo</i> - Denver, CO	2007 ~ 2012
<i>Solid Image Tattoo</i> - Boynton Beach, FL	2002 ~ 2006

## Exhibitions

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### Gallery Shows

<i>Dragon King's Daughter</i> - New Albany, IN	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Created &amp; displayed a series of portrait drawings</li></ul>	
<i>Kitchen's Ink Gallery</i> - Denver, CO	2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Created &amp; displayed oil paintings</li></ul>	

### Muralist

<i>Naropa University</i> , "Mural Project" - Boulder, CO	2008 ~ 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed, organized, &amp; painted a large scale sculptural mural</li></ul>	
<i>SeLebration</i> , "Sundquist Building Mural" - Boulder, CO	2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed &amp; painted mural in Sundquist building</li></ul>	

## Awards

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<b>AAU Spring Awards</b>	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Runner Up in 3D Modeling Hard Surface &amp; Environments</li></ul>	
<b>Pricilla Inkpen Award</b>	2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awarded to students at Naropa University for on-campus activism</li></ul>	

## Volunteer Work

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### Grant Making Committee

<i>Chinook Fund</i> - Denver, CO	2007 ~ 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Met with local social justice organizations to discuss &amp; assess funding for community led action initiatives</li></ul>	