

KUNITAKE AOKI

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SUMMARY

Aoki is the art director of the several video games in 2 major gaming companies, Nintendo and Sega. His expertise covers all-around video game development based on art creation and prototyping to polishing the final products. He shows his leadership to inspire and nurse the teams using both artistic and technical skills he obtained from his experience. His passion always gears towards making fun games for all ages. He keeps positive energy to strive for it. He also is an educator to pass his knowledge to the new generation.

- Problem Solving
- Art Direction
- Animation
- Japanese
- Blender 3
- Visual Studio
- Flexibility
- Character Design
- Education
- Concept Art
- Photoshop
- Premier
- Efficiency
- Self-Motivated
- VR Design
- UI/UX Design
- Unity
- Illustrator
- Time Management
- 2D/3D Art
- Story Making
- Work Ethic
- C#

KEY PRODUCTS CONTRIBUTED

- Mario vs. Donkey Kong (Art Director)
- 12 other games from Nintendo
- Sonic & Knuckles (Main Artist)
- 17 other games from Sega
- Mario vs. Donkey Kong 2 (Art Director)
- Sonic the Hedgehog 3 (Main Artist)

WORK EXPERIENCE

EcoSystemOne, Santa Clara, CA

2019 – Present CO-Founder, CPO, VR developer

<https://ecosystemone.com/>

STEAM for Teens, Redmond, WA

2017 – Present Owner, Unity Curriculum Designer, Instructor

<https://steamforteens.com/>

Recurrence, Inc. Bellevue, WA

2018 – 2018 Art Director

<http://recurrenceinc.com/>

Chronos Global Academy, Seattle, WA

2016 – 2017 VR Curriculum Designer with Unity, Unity Class Instructor

NINTENDO, Bellevue, WA

2001 – 2014 Art Director, Principal Artist, Lead Artist, Senior Production artist

<https://www.nintendo.com>

SEGA, San Francisco, CA and Tokyo

1987 – 2001 Art Director, Senior Artist, Junior Artist

<https://www.sega.com>

EDUCATION

B.A. in Design Management, Tokyo Zokei University, Tokyo, Japan

OTHER PROJECTS:

360 STEREOPIE MOVIE PLAYER - (Oculus Go and HTC Vive): Unity developer

Mobile Unity Games - (iOS and Android): Producer/Unity Developer

Online Shop Design - Kyudo shop web design