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# Example of Layout Artist Job Description

Our company is growing rapidly and is hiring for a layout artist. Please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications. While this is our ideal list, we will consider candidates that do not necessarily have all of the qualifications, but have sufficient experience and talent.

## Responsibilities for layout artist

* Become proficient with the departments propriety tools and provide solutions and new ideas to creative briefs to push creative boundaries using existing tools & processes
* Adhere to deadlines and communicate with Production
* Understands the overall brief and goals of a project and communicates this clearly to each member of the team
* Delegates work responsibly to ensure successful completion of shots across team members of all skill levels
* Drives team reviews and, when appropriate, will offer creative/technical feedback on reviewed shots
* Review scripts and storyboards and/or attend kick-offs to understand creative intent of shot/sequence
* Create final camera/layout, blocking for animation, lighting and effects that meet the creative needs of the shot and show while ensuring that the technical needs of the pipeline are met
* Provide multiple iterations of a shot/sequence to assist Directors in determining the best layout and camera movement that will meet the shot’s objectives
* Model basic geo to populate layout as needed to achieve the compositional needs of shots
* Create/acquire and maintain a library of quick use temporary light assets to aid in developing quick iterations of layouts

## Qualifications for layout artist

* Excellent visual storytelling skills (ie
* Ability to work towards, and meet, deadlines in high-pressure environment
* Strong 2d tracking and camera matchmove solving skills, ability to deal with manually nudging difficult 2d tracks and setting manual keys to help solver along
* Strong skills in efficient 3d modeling
* Strong curve manipulation skills for smoothing, over-riding translations
* Ability to solve for object tracking