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# Example of Layout Artist Job Description

Our company is growing rapidly and is searching for experienced candidates for the position of layout artist. Thank you in advance for taking a look at the list of responsibilities and qualifications. We look forward to reviewing your resume.

## Responsibilities for layout artist

* Solve facial animation from face cams
* Independently set up the technical and aesthetic approaches of the matchmove work for a shot, sequence, or an entire aspect of a show
* Convert background plates to various formats to use with specific software to create digital motion files that match the plate photography
* Mentor Junior Layout Artists
* Create sequences of shots that tell a story through camera, staging, and rough blocking
* Work with existing storyboards or create new shot ideas to communicate the Director's vision
* Effectively collaborate with other production departments including art, modeling, and editorial
* Identify possible creative or technical issues and help find solutions
* Create previs models, lighting, fx, and any other assets needed for the previs process
* Deliver data to down stream departments that meet the needs of production

## Qualifications for layout artist

* Contributes to the technical design and implementation of shots
* Understands gimbal lock issues and ways to avoid
* High proficiency in troubleshooting shotfiles, caches and scenes being transferred between departments
* Understanding of how camera changes affect projection techniques being transferred between the DM and COMP teams
* Ability to estimate time to complete tasks
* Understands importing and exporting models across packages