**JOB ADVERTISEMENT**

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| Job Title | 3D Animator |
| Report to | Production Manager |
| Duration | Six Months with possibility of extension |
| Work percentage  | 100% |
| Location | Tanzania, Dar es salaam |
| Time | 08:00 am – 05:00 pm (Monday to Friday) |
| Job summary | You will be responsible for developing and delivering high-quality 3D animation for various social change projects, working collaboratively within a team of other designers, researchers and program managers, creating a holistic film for African communities.  The video that you will be producing are focused on inspiring positive social behavior change in the community. |

**About Tai Tanzania**

Tai Tanzania is an innovative youth-led organization that uses the power of combining data, storytelling and technology to inspire behaviour changes among young people based on stories from the community. Tai Studio uses edutainment 3D animation methodology which seeks to harness the drawing power of modern technology to not only entertain but also to convey educational messages in different areas of social change. Tai was founded in 2012 and registered in 2013. Tai's vision is to create social behavioural change to live in a society where youth are responsible leaders in ensuring sustainable development. To do so, Tai focuses on creating environments that will foster adolescents' access to school, since education plays a crucial role in children's and adolescents' future lives.

**RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES**

1. Understanding the film need and objectives
	* Work directly with the Producer and Animator consultant as well as designers to identify and execute on the animation needs of the film.
	* Read the script and discuss with the director about the storyboard and vision of the animation film.
	* Give creative inputs to improve scenes of the film.
2. Animating
	* Design real time virtual 3D scenes and environments
	* Model, Rig and skin characters for animating
	* You'll usually follow a 'storyboard'. This is a series of rough sketches/images, which tell the story that you are bringing to life.
	* Animate all characters in the scene as required using Autodesk Maya Software or other software proposed by the director
	* Use directors guide to set camera movements, light the scene in a cinematic way.
3. Gathering feedback and critiques
	* Prepare play blast and gather feedback from production team
	* Work on the feedback and critiques
	* Render the final 3D animation with the given renderer
	* Composite the rendered image and share it with the producer.

**TEAMWORK & PARTICIPATORY**

* To actively participate in organizational activities as may be directed by the management team/supervisor
* To participate in team-building activities and organization events
* To participate in all meetings of organization internal and external

 **QUALIFICATIONS/SKILLS**

* A creative mind and a strong visual imagination
* An understanding of video production process
* Excellent knowledge and highly skilled in Autodesk Maya, 3D Max and related 3D software
* At least 1 year of animation working experience with a portfolio
* A creative and trained eye to produce quality animations
* Capability to multi-task and a good team-player
* Being able to work independently under minimal supervision
* Good level of English written and oral

**OUR VALUES:**

* Integrity
* Creativity
* Equity
* Fun
* Visionary

**VISION:** A society where youth are responsible leaders in sustainable development

**MISSION:** To empower youth in Tanzania by creating awareness, building capacity and practical engagement technology that influences positive behaviour change.

**HOW TO APPLY**

**Please send your CV and motivation statement to** **joinus@tai.or.tz** **with the subject of Job Application. Only shortlisted will be contacted for the interview.**