

Action Sequence Flow Chart

The key to producing a successful action sequence is planning and organization

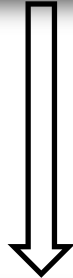
Concept

- Familiarize yourself with available Mixamo motion capture clips.
- Create a simple storyline - Beginning, Middle, and Ending.
- Storyboard the sequence.
- Plan the stage: Character(s) and props needed for the sequence.



Modeling

- Model the character in 3D Max and/or Sculptris.
- Model props using the eight basic modeling skills.
- Layout your set in 3D Max - HDTV 1280 x 720
- Set lights and camera(s).
- Save the set file as "Master Set".



Animating in Mixamo

- Import character into Mixamo.
- Choose animation clips and download animations.

Staging in 3D Max

- Import the first Mixamo animation into the 3D Max Master Set file.
- Assemble the character model (see link on our webpage).
- Adjust the camera and lighting.
- Save the file as "Clip 01"
- Prepare a folder, name it "Clip-01"
- Render the animation as a TIF file, saving in the "Clip-01" folder
- Repeat the procedure for each Mixamo clip, each time resaving the file using a new name.



Assembling in AfterEffects

- Import the animation clips into Adobe AfterEffects
- Place them onto the stage in order.
- Create a title page and an end page with contact information.
- Add a music background, Use WAV. files found on the "I" drive.



Presentation

- Import AE composition into Adobe Premiere and render as an MPEG4