

Natasha Anisimova's Class Presentation Chat Window

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There were a lot more questions posed in the chat than are reported here, but Natasha answered most of them live. Since Blizzard did not allow us to record her talk and Q&A session, those replies have been lost. 😞

12:00:11 From Thomas Fico To Everyone:

Hello everyone. Feel free to connect on LinkedIn... [linkedin.com/in/tom-fico-7954042](https://www.linkedin.com/in/tom-fico-7954042)

12:00:59 From Thomas Fico To Everyone:

I am a recruiter with SFD (Story and Franchise Development) here at Blizzard.

12:24:47 You mentioned using "sig graph" (sp?) talks as a resource, what are those?

SIGGRAPH is the Special Interest Group on Computer Graphics. It is part of ACM, the Association for Computing Machinery. SIGGRAPH's main appeal is a rip-roaring conference every summer on all-things-computer-graphics. Visit <http://siggraph.org> for more info. &You can also look at the More Information document towards the end of your list of notes.

12:26:02 What is the best 3D API to learn? OpenGL, Vulkan, DirectX?

Natasha responded "OpenGL".

12:36:36 From Thomas Fico To Everyone:

Replying to "How good does my work need to be?"

As good as possible - we don't expect it to match someone who has been working in the industry for 10 years, but we do look for quality. I have seen a lot of student work and some of it blows me away.

12:41:25 From Thomas Fico To Everyone:

Replying to "I love graphics and ..."

Honestly, I am not much of a gamer either. I love the cinematics, which is why SFD is a perfect fit for me. Some positions though do require someone to be a gamer because it helps with the job... as a quick example, a capture artist. Being a gamer is helpful to most game side positions.

12:58:58 From Thomas Fico To Everyone:

Here is a link to our career site as well: <https://careers.blizzard.com/global/en>

13:00:52 Would you review applications from websites that don't have any referrals?

13:03:11 From Thomas Fico To Everyone:

We review all applications submitted through our career site. You do not need a referral to apply. We do not do random reviews if you sent a resume and website to us via email.