# Chris Tamburrino

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Experience

### Art Line Manager – DICE (EA Digital Illusions CE AB)

2014 – Present

- Mentor and develop the artistic talent of all artists within the Los Angeles studio from entry level to art director
- Foster a vibrant studio culture by bringing in guest lecturers, identify and facilitate training sessions, arrange field trips for research & reference, studio events
- Seek out and build relationships with external art studios to assist with production
- Drive staffing and recruitment to meet the needs of multiple AAA projects currently in development

#### Art Director - Electronic Arts

2007 - 2013

- Responsible for creating and maintaining the overall visual design for an entire project
- Composed creative briefs, style guides and art targets to communicate vision to all content creators
- Ensured that all visual elements of a project were up to the highest visual standards
- Directed images for magazine covers, box art, web media as well as art for internal and external presentations
- Gave written and video interviews to the press
- Inspire, empower and grow the careers of all artists on team

#### **Environment Artist - Electronic Arts**

2006 - 2007

- Created terrain bitmaps and 3D models for RTS environments
- Worked closely with level designers to visualize game play prototypes

#### Art Director - NovaLogic

2003 - 2006

- Envisioned, developed and maintained the aesthetic look for all in-house game development
- Provided 3<sup>rd</sup> party developers with artistic and technical feedback for Delta Force: Black Hawk Down on both the Xbox and PS2
- Identified and pursued good working relationships with several international outsourcing studios to supplement understaffed in-house projects
- Responsible for identifying and hiring artists with various experiences and skills

#### Art Manager - NovaLogic

2002 - 2003

- Managed and scheduled all in-house artists
- Assisted the game designers and mission builders in developing a comprehensive list of all art assets needed
- Participated in product reviews with senior management
- Created in-game models, animations and user-interface designs

#### Lead Artist - NovaLogic

2000 - 2001

- Worked with the art director to establish a unique and cohesive visual style
- Provided verbal and written feedback on all in-game models and textures

	Senior Artist - NovaLogic 1997 - 2000
	<ul> <li>Created both 2D and 3D graphics for PC. PS2 and Xbox titles</li> <li>Assisted other artists in developing different artistic techniques and processes</li> <li>Worked closely with the programming department to help engineer art tools</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Artist - Microprose</li> <li>1995 - 1997</li> <li>Created several user-interface motifs for award winning PC titles</li> <li>Worked with programming team to design and implement a 3D terrain system</li> </ul>
Education	Maryland Institute, College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland 1989 - 1993 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting
Training	<ul> <li>Crestcom International, Bulletproof Manager Training Course</li> <li>2004 - 2006</li> <li>Certificate of Completion</li> </ul>
Exhibitions	Into the Pixel 2013 Art Direction on "Junkyard" - Command & Conquer / EA
Speaking Engagements	
	Siggraph, Los Angeles 2010

Part of a panel discussion hosted by Electronic Arts called "Getting In The Game"

## **Notable Shipped Titles**

Battlefield 4 – Dragon's Teeth DLC / 2014 / DICE / Electronic Arts / Multiple platforms Line Manager

Command & Conquer 4: Tiberian Twilight / 2010 / Electronic Arts / PC

Art Director

Command & Conquer 3: Tiberium Wars / 2007 / Electronic Arts / PC / Xbox 360 Environment artist

Joint Operations Escalation / 2004 / NovaLogic / PC

Art director

Joint Operations Typhoon Rising / 2004 /NovaLogic / PC

Art director

Delta Force 1 / 1998 / NovaLogic / PC

Artist

Civilization 2 / 1996 / Microprose Software / PC

Artist

**References** Personal references and a complete list of shipped titles are available upon request.