GAM 219 – Game Design Foundations

Project – upgradable weapon (game art)

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- 1. Customize the original base weapon as you wish
- 2. Design and model high poly meshes for upgradable attachments / embellishments
- 3. Emphasize a change in the weapon's silhouette
- 4. Retopologize and create a low poly mesh of these new additions
- 5. Unwrap UVs on the *low* poly mesh (one 4K map for the additional pieces)
- 6. Transfer the high poly detail to the low poly version by baking maps in Painter
- 7. Texture and render in Painter

Submit:

A zipped folder that includes:

- 1. Primary image references
- 2. Final Maya scene with high and low poly versions (ready for export)
- 3. Upload an HD 1080 jpg render of the textured game asset as a comment to the related post on our Facebook page.

The rubric:

Your work will be graded upon the following criteria:

Primary image references	2
High poly mesh upgradable	3
Retopologized low poly upgradable	3
UV unwrapping (low poly only)	4
Texturing (using Painter)	6
Rendered jpg uploaded to FB	2
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Total	20