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Tran Nguyen talks to us about her upcoming projects

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Editor's Letter

ANNIE MOSS
Junior Editor

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Welcome to *2dartist* issue 122!

This month in *2dartist* we have more fantastic tutorials, including a guide to using photo-bashing in your speed paintings from Alejandro Olmeda, and the next installment in Juan Novelletto's series on sci-fi fundamentals. Sung Choi shows how you can quickly and simply use Photoshop to paint an abandoned war machine, and Joseba Alexander demonstrates light techniques in a space buggy scene.

Also in this issue you can find 10 more inspirational gallery images, the detailed work of traditional illustrator Xavier Casalta and an interview with the fantastic Alex Andreyev. Don't forget to check out the details of our new Challenge Gallery competition too!

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XAVIER CASALTA
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Alex Andreyev, from St. Petersburg, Russia, has been drawing, painting and doing graphic design for the last 20 years. Alex now works as an illustrator and concept artist in the movie production industry.

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Exploring unconscious creativity

Discover how concept artist Alex Andreyev harnesses his unconscious ideas to create his intriguing illustrations

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Experiment with style

Tran Nguyen discusses her latest projects including her involvement in the new video training resource 100 Hours

The Artist

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Tran Nguyen is an award winning freelance illustrator and gallery artist from USA. Her works explore the mind's landscape and the creation of visuals for use as psycho-therapeutic support.

Art Gallery

Each issue the 2dartist team selects 10 of the best digital images from around the world. Enjoy!

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José Julián Londoño Calle
Year created: 2016
Web: artstation.com/artist/handsdigitalstudio

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Raccoon Express

James Ng

Year created: 2013

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Photo-bashing for speed painting

Self-taught artist Alejandro Olmedo demonstrates how to use photo-bashing techniques in your speed painting to get great results in an hour

The Artist

Alejandro Olmedo
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Software Used:
Photoshop

Alejandro Olmedo is a self-taught concept artist and illustrator from Malaga, Spain. He specializes in creating light filled, colorful fantasy scenes using speed painting techniques.

The Artist

Juan Novelletto
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Software Used:
Photoshop

Juan Novelletto is a senior concept artist and illustrator based in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He works for NGD studios and is also art director at the indie games studio Nastycloud.

Play with perspective

Discover how different perspectives can be used to give your sci-fi scenes a dynamic feel in this handy tutorial from Juan Novelletto

The Artist

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Software Used:
Photoshop

Sung Choi (Sunghun Choi) is an award-winning concept artist from South Korea currently working at Bungie in Washington. He specializes in world design and illustration for the entertainment industry.

Paint an abandoned war machine

Bungie concept artist Sung Choi shows how to paint a cool mech scene with simple Photoshop techniques

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The Artist

Wanchana Intrasombat
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Software Used:
Photoshop

Wanchana Intrasombat (a.k.a. Victorior) is a freelance 2D concept artist and illustrator specializing in character design. He is particularly interested in cartoons and depicting fantasy worlds in a cute style.

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Submit your question by simply emailing Annie at annie@3dtotal.com with the title '2dartist Clinic'.

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10 inspiring gallery images

Detailed interviews

Fascinating sketches

Create a sci-fi woodland

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