

# Element X Jobs 2016

Element X is hiring a for a **Lead Technical Director** position to work in Dallas, TX office. Candidates must possess the following criteria:

- Degree in animation, film, gaming, or entertainment related field. Strong portfolio can counter this requirement.
- 5 years of production in studio environment.
- Clear communication skills
- Ability to function well in a team environment
- Leadership skills
- Self Starter
- Extremely detail oriented
- Excellent problem solver
- A cool head when staring down the barrel of a plasma rifle (Hey, it could happen)

## Job Specific Skills

- character TD's must demonstrate fast, effective character rigs, both bipeds, quadrupeds
- good examples of non-character/mechanical rigs
- strong Python/Mel scripting abilities
- general demonstration of cloth simulation abilities
- general demonstration of particle oriented FX/Rigs
- general demonstration of custom pipeline tools for artists
- understanding of gaming engines (Unity3D preferred) / real-time rigging a big bonus
- deep understanding of camera rigs (including VR rigs) desired
- Mastery of Maya referencing system / non-linear workflow pipeline
- ability to direct other programmers in the creation of more complex tools

## Submission Rules:

- NO CALLS OR DROP INS! Email only, we'll contact you if we like what we see. Use the following email address: [jobs@elementxcreative.com](mailto:jobs@elementxcreative.com)
- Submissions **must** include a web portfolio link, resume, and cover letter. Mailed items will not be returned.
- Samples must include an accurate detailed description of what you were responsible for and the tools used
- Email attachments of work samples are acceptable, but must be zipped and less than 5mb. NO LARGE (5+ mb) ATTACHMENTS PLEASE!

**We'd really prefer a digital/mailed resume. However, if you are stranded in an ancient Mayan temple and you can't get Wifi until the winter solstice shatters the great barrier of Xenu, snail mail resumes can go to:**

Attn: Human Resources  
Element X  
5642 Dyer St.  
Dallas, TX 75206

## About Element X Creative:

Element X is a full service motion design studio dedicated to superior creative through superior talent. From sleek typographic design to engaging worlds with animated characters, we passionately create emotional connections with the art of the moving image. We work in a variety of mediums such as commercial, games, feature films, and VR.

We offer a competitive suite of benefits including a retirement savings program with company match, generous paid time off and health insurance.