

BA0a Games and Animation

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General

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Animation and Animation & Visual Effects

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Parks, C.F. (2016) *Fluid frames : experimental animation with sand, clay, paint, and pixels*. Boca Raton: CRC Press.

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Games Art & Design and Games Development

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Svelch, J. (2023) *Player vs. monster : the making and breaking of video game monstrosity*. Cambridge, Mass: The MIT Press.

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