

# Paul Mukhamedzianov

<https://lightingartist.co.uk>

**Lighting Artist** focused on gameplay lighting and environmental storytelling; cross-disciplinary experience in tech art and VFX. Delivered lighting across prototypes and full productions with a focus on action readability, performance and clear space definition.

## Skills highlights

- Real time and precomputed lighting, colour grading and post processing
- Atmosphere, VFX, HDRi and emissive surfaces integration
- Blueprint-based lighting systems and tools
- Materials design and tweaking
- Cinematic lighting

## Released titles

**2025 PS5 XB PC | Unreal | Action-adventure "Mafia: the Old Country"**

<https://lightingartist.co.uk/lighting-mafia-the-old-country.html>

- Gameplay lighting across seven chapters
- Lighting language and principles with the AD and Lead
- Lighting systems (time-of-day preset editor/manager, local lights)

**2020 PS5 | Unreal | Platformer "Sackboy: a Big Adventure"**

<https://lightingartist.co.uk/lighting-sackboy-a-big-adventure.html>

- Lighting, atmosphere and colour grading across half of the levels
- World Selection and Title Screens interactive lighting
- Additional materials and VFX work, skydomes

**2018 PC | Unreal | Dieselpunk action RPG "Insomnia"**

<https://lightingartist.co.uk/lighting-insomnia-the-ark.html>

- Complete ownership of lighting
- VFX, postprocessing and blueprint effects, motion graphics
- Materials, decals and final environment polish

**2014 PC | Proprietary | Fantasy RPG "King's Bounty: The Dark Side"**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zdDrZYQrrgM>

- VFX

**2013 PC | Proprietary | Steampunk action MMO "Order of Magic"**

<https://lightingartist.co.uk/lighting-env-om.html>

- Lighting, dynamic day and night cycle
- Content creation pipelines, supervision and art direction
- Environment art and VFX

## **PC | Proprietary | Sci-fi action/adventure/racing series "Artificial Intelligence Machine" (3 titles)**

- Dynamic day/night cycles, weather and skyboxes
- Additional VFX and environment assets
- Level art and design

## **Companies and roles**

### **Hangar 13**

- Senior Lighting Artist

### **Sumo Digital**

- Lighting Artist

### **Mono Studio**

- Lighting Artist | Lead Level Artist

### **1C (Contract)**

- VFX Artist

### **Skyriver**

- Principal Artist | Lighting Artist
- Environment Artist
- Level Designer

## **Awards**

BAFTA Best British Game 2021, BAFTA Best Family Game 2021 (Sackboy: a Big Adventure)  
Excellence in Visual Art, Unreal Dev Grant (Insomnia: the Ark)  
KRI The Most Original Project (Artificial Intelligence Machine)

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