

Travino Cordova

Blender Generalist

travino.cordova@icloud.com | <https://www.travinocordova.com> | Instagram: [travino_cordova_digitalart](https://www.instagram.com/travino_cordova_digitalart)
+49 175 196 5696 | Auhausen, Germany

Profile

I have been studying and creating 3D art and design for nearly 5 years. I have a near mastery level of experience in an array of open source software such as Blender, Gimp, Audacity, and OpenOffice. I also have a very high level of expertise in industry software such as Houdini, Adobe Substance Painter, Photoshop, and PTGui. My background is deeply rooted in computer networking and programming which has allowed me to understand how tool creation works across DCC tools using Python. I am familiar with versioning workflows and documentation. I have a strong foundation in systems administration, cybersecurity, with nearly 10 years as a U.S. Army IT Specialist (25B, E-5 Sergeant). I am fluent in English and German.

Core Skills

Production Support & Collaboration

- Supported artists in Houdini, Maya, and Nuke for asset delivery and troubleshooting.
- Managed project scheduling and task tracking in ShotGrid (Flow).

LookDev

- Created texture materials using Adobe Substance painter and Photoshop and applied them to Blender, Maya, and Unreal Engine.

Pipeline Development

- Designed and deployed a full Linux VFX pipeline integrating Houdini, Maya, Nuke, Unreal Engine, and Blender.
- Developed Python tools for automation, asset workflows, and look-dev.

Systems & Infrastructure

- Built and secured enterprise-scale IT infrastructure supporting 1,500+ users.
- Managed servers, networks, Active Directory, and system hardening.
- Automated routine server tasks with Bash/Python to increase system reliability.
- Worked independently and led technical teams, mentoring in troubleshooting, documentation, and workflow efficiency.

Education

- BFA – Animation & Visual Effects, Academy of Art University, San Francisco
- AA – Photography, Academy of Art University, San Francisco

Awards

- Army Commendation Medal (3x) | Army Achievement Medal (5x)
- Army Good Conduct Medal (3x) | NCO Professional Development Ribbon