

Welcome to Therepainter.com

To borrow a quote from Robin Williams in Dead Poets Society:

We don't read and write poetry because it's cute. We read and write poetry because we are members of the human race. And the human race is filled with passion. And medicine, law, business, engineering, these are noble pursuits and necessary to sustain life. But poetry, beauty, romance, love, these are what we stay alive for. To quote from Whitman, "O me! O life!... of the questions of these recurring; of the endless trains of the faithless... of cities filled with the foolish; what good amid these, O me, O life?" Answer. That you are here - that life exists, and identity; that the powerful play goes on and you may contribute a verse. That the powerful play *goes on* and you may contribute a verse. What will your verse be?

We do not create art because we think it is cute, nor to beg for acceptance. We create art for ourselves, because, as mentioned above, we are members of the human race...think about the quote above when you sit down in front of your editor to create art.

What will your art be?

Therepainter.com is a website built for people who want to learn how to paint or "skin" models for There. Therepainter.com is the home of the University of There 3D Design Department, focusing on the painter aspect of There's Developer Program. You can join the classes by joining the club of the Instructors class you would like to take. Don't worry, if you've never touched a graphic editor or if you have never learned the ThereTools, this is just one of the many places that you will be able to find lots of great information about painting for There. Everything that you touch or have seen in world has been touched by a painter at one time or another. Every item that YOU create and submit makes our world a richer, more diverse and exciting place to be. How many times have you been to auctions to look for something you really wanted, but has yet to be created?? Tired of being caramel skin tone like everyone else??

There is a diverse world filled with diverse people of all backgrounds. With the release of skintone independant clothing, it's a great time for YOU to celebrate your individuality and make your mark on our virtual world. Ever felt the need to make a statement on a T-shirt? Need just the right color/pattern on a particular home item?? This is just one place that will teach you how to create your own items. So, sit back, relax, and remember, you are never alone on the learning process to learn how to paint in There. Please remember that you can always go to the Developer Site for any tools, check the developer forums or just to read the very helpful f.a.q.'s. Remember, don't ever be afraid to ask for help. We have a new feature here at Therepainter, our very own forums, led by your UoT 3D Design Staff, so make sure to register for the forums and ask your instructor your questions or share your thoughts with your fellow students. Now is a great time to join the 3D Design Department! It's going to be our best semester yet!

See you in There!! By the way, if you don't know what There is...just do it...www.there.com.