Quote:
It's a WIDELY used and known term for the person that applies textures to a model.

If it is widely used enough, then thats how it becomes a proper word.

Nobody is refuting that skin is the incorrect word. N-O-B-O-D-Y!

But nobody cares either if it is the correct word. (Besides ACK).

Its a very widely used term across the gaming industry. If you tell someone "Hey, I downloaded a skin," or, "Hey, I'm going to make a skin," Then they will understand you. If you tell someone "Hey, I'm going to download a tex..." Then it's not the same is it?

Quote:
English, and since we're all online communicating in a way that is otherwise informal just about all of the time, "skin" is acceptable.

Thank god. I have seen the glimmer of light.