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EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design

Master of Fine Arts

Major: Visual Effects

Savannah, GA

Mar 2023 - Nov 2025

Savannah College of Art and Design

Bachelors of Fine Arts

Major: Visual Effects

Atlanta, GA

Sep 2018 - Nov 2022

EXPERIENCE

3D Artist Intern

Fuzhou, China

Fuzhou Fanlajie Information Technology Co., Ltd.

Jun 2021 - Sep 2021

- Collaborated with team members to create immersive environments using Unreal Engine, ensuring alignment with project goals and aesthetic standards.
- Designed and optimized environment layouts, maintaining efficient workflows and artistic quality.
- Modeled and textured polygonal assets using Maya, ensuring high-quality results suitable for real-time rendering.

PROJECTS

Harbor Picture Collaborative Project

FX Artist

Jan 2025- March 2025

- Developing FX simulations using Houdini to meet industry-level standards.
- Collaborating with my teammate to shoot live-action footage utilizing virtual production techniques.
- Working closely with teammates, professors, and industry professionals to refine the project's quality and execution.

SOUR

Film Class Project

April 2023 - May 2023

Director & Editor

- Director: Led the entire film production process, managing a team of cast and crew to ensure the vision was effectively executed.
- Scriptwriter: Wrote the screenplay, including dialogues and scene descriptions, to create an engaging story.
- Editor: Edited the film using Adobe After Effects and Nuke, focusing on visual effects, motion graphics, color grading, and final compositing.

SKILL

Technical Skills: Houdini, Maya, Unreal Engine 5, Nuke, Zbrush, Substance Painter, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Illustrator, Speed Tree, Python, Houdini Vex, Gaea, Marmoset, Arnold, Redshift

Skills: Communication, Problem-solving, Teamwork, Time Management

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Digital Effects Club

2023-2025

Women in Visual Effects

2024-2025

VOLUNTEERING

Video Team Volunteer

Nanjing, China

Strawberry Music Festival

May 2021

- Assisted in creating highlight videos for the festival, including footage organization and post-production editing.
- Using After Effects to edit videos, ensure high-quality results.
- Collaborated with the team to align videos with the festival's branding and delivered work on time.