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EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) Savannah, GA

Bachelor's of Fine Arts: 3D Character Animation - Summa Cum Laude

09/2021-05/2025

SKILLS

Proficient in Maya, Unreal Engine (UE), ZBrush, and Substance Painter, with a strong understanding of traditional animation principles and character animation. Comfortable working in fast-paced, collaborative environments with strong organizational and communication skills. Adept at problem solving, time management, and adapting to feedback through iterative workflows. Brings a positive attitude, strong work ethic, and a team-oriented mindset.

WORK EXPERIENCE

The STU/DIO (UIUC): 3D Animator & 3D Artist [Hybrid]

09/2025-Present

- Creating 3D characters and animations for VR/AR Medical & Therapy Clients
- Developing optimized 3D models and 3D animations with AI integration to allow for chat-like features
- Collaborating directly with clients and team members to facilitate work flow and artistic needs

Yaizy: Instructor & Content Developer [Remote]

09/2023-Present

- Teaching and assisting animation students through virtual workshops
- Communicating with other Instructors to provide effective support for students
- Developing lesson plans for company-wide Animation DreamLab and Comic classes

SCADpro X Hyundai Motor Group Meta Plant of America

10/27/2023-11/1/2023

3D Art and Animation Lead - 1st Place Team

- Created real-time animations and 3D models for product prototypes using Autodesk Maya & UE
- Produced animation under a tight deadline, presenting directly to Hyundai representatives

PROJECTS

Senior Capstone Student Film – OBELUS

04/2024-05/2025

Co-Director, 3D Animator and Story Lead

• Co-directed a student senior capstone 3D short film in UE, oversaw a team of 10 students.

SCADpro X BMW

04/2024-06/2024

3D Animator

Currently undisclosed project with BMW

SCADpro X Doublecoin Studios

01/2024-04/2024

3D Animator

- Created game-ready character animations using keyframes and mo-cap for a Fortnite Metaverse experience
- Collaborated with the tech team to integrate and refine animations in Unreal Editor for Fortnite (UEFN)

SCAD Animation Studios - Time Flies

01/2024-03/2024

3D Animator

• Consistently delivered 3D animated shots on schedule for two months on a team of over 60 students

Senior Capstone Student Film – Above the Clouds

09/2023-01/2024

3D Environment Modeler

AWARDS AND HONORS

| • "A" Honor Roll, Dean's List | 2021–2025 |
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• Graphic Design End-of-Year Showcase Catalog Book Publication 2024

• SCAD Mosaic: End-of-Year Showcase 2024

• SCADpro X Hyundai Motor Group Meta Plant of America Design Challenge – 1st Place Team 2023

• SCAD Academic, Achievement, and Challenge Scholarships 2021