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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

3D Modeling

Digital Sculpting

Texturing

Lighting

Illustration

Concept Design

Digital Painting

Traditional Painting

Character Design

Environment Design

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Zbrush

Maya

3D Substance Painter

3D Substance Designer

Adobe Photoshop

Marmoset Toolbag

Unreal Engine

LANGUAGE

English

Chinese

Timothy Xia

3D Artist/ Visual Development

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design (Savannah, GA)

- Master of Arts, Visual Effects 01/2023 – 03/2025
- Bachelor of Fine Arts, Illustration, Storyboard Minor 09/2017 – 11/2021

E.ART CG (Online) 01/2022 - 06/2022

- Completed a 6-month intensive course focused on concept art, environment design, and character design.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

M.A. Final Project Chinese Tang Dynasty Cavalry (Savannah, GA)

01/2025 - 03/2025

- Developed concept and modeled a historically accurate Tang Dynasty cavalry soldier and horse.
- Executed look development, modeling, texturing, lighting, and rendering.
- Executed the full pipeline for game-ready characters, creatures, and assets, ensuring optimization for real-time and cinematic applications.

Concept Artist Animation Film "Footprint" (Savannah, GA)

08/2023 - 06/2024

- Created previsualization artwork and environment designs for the 3D animated short film *Footprint*.
- Collaborated closely with the director to align visuals with the film's artistic vision.

Artwork License Sale (Online)

09/2022

- Licensed an original illustration to YouTuber *Messed Up Origins* for use in video content.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Design Intern AOW Investment Consulting Ltd. (Shanghai, China)

12/2017 - 01/2018, 06/2019 - 08/2019

- Assisted in logo design and created festival posters for the company's website.
- Worked closely with the design team and incorporated feedback from the lead designer.
- Contributed to the refinement of design concepts, enhancing visual quality.

Volunteer Artist Chinese Baptist Church of Savannah (Savannah, GA)

10/2017 - 01/2025

- Designed and illustrated promotional posters for traditional Chinese festivals to invite the community to church gatherings.
- Designed and illustrated the cover for *Practical Guide to Living in Savannah*, a handbook created by the church to assist newcomers to the city.

Volunteer SCAD Film Festival (Savannah, GA)

10/2017 & 10/2018

- Served in multiple roles, including concession attendant, ticket taker, usher, and runner.
- Collaborated with the festival team to assist guests.
- Enhanced the experience by providing prompt service and addressing inquiries.

AWARDS

SCAD Academic Scholarship

2024 Rookie Awards: Rank B

Dean's List