VFX/CG GENERALIST

Yanni He

#### **EDUCATION**

**M.A in Visual Effects** 

Savannah College of Art and Design

#### **B.A in Animation Design**

University of Technology Sydney

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Environment Artist**

#### **Rebecca Everlene Trust Fund Company**

· Modeled and textured game-ready assets for the Landmarks video game, adhering to PBR workflows.

· Responsibilities included developing models and stylized textures based on concept designs and optimizing low-poly assets for performance.

· Optimized and enhanced stylized visuals by leveraging AO and Base Color maps, ensuring an efficient workflow. Maintained an average poly count of under 500 triangles per model for optimal performance.

#### 3D Artist

#### Zach D. Films

• Produced 20-45 second high-quality 3D animation clips for YouTube shorts, successfully delivering four videos.

• Took full responsibility for all aspects of animation production, including modeling, lighting, effects, and animation, ensuring alignment with the producer's requirements.

· Utilized tools such as Houdini, Maya, and Nuke, covering a wide range of techniques including RBD simulations, Pyro effects, and character animation.

### CG Generalist

#### Harbor Picture Company

· Created photo-realistic vehicle and building assets, including optimizing the models, developing textures and shaders, achieving integration with live-action footage for commercials such as GMC and Bright House. · Collaborated with compositing and design teams to develop creative CG projects for social media, focusing on creative design, product motion design, effects R&D, look development, and lighting for correct live-action matching. · Successfully delivered two CG motion videos and live-action interaction videos optimized for social media engagement, showcasing precise lighting and material matching.

#### FX Artist

### SCAD X Harbor Picture

· Collaborated with design and compositing teams to create a full-CG product motion video, ensuring a cohesive and visually compelling result. Developed concept designs, effects/FX, and 3D previs. Built procedural materials using Houdini's node-based workflow, enhancing efficiency and flexibility in look development.

· Produced and executed over three types of effects, including RBD fracturing and reassembly, particle motion, and vellum simulation.

Professional Skills	SOFTWARE SKILLS	<b>Awards &amp; Recognition</b>
Modeling & Sculpting/Optimization FX Simulation/Real Time Effects Procedural Modeling and Textures Material Library Build Up Environment/Set Extension Look Development Python & VEX OSL Language	Houdini Unreal Engine 5 Substance Designer Substance Painter Maya Nuke Zbrush Adobe	IDA Design Awards 2024 Bronze in Multimedia Rookie Awards 2024 Rank A & Draft Selection (Visual Effects & Motion Design) BIPOC Film Festival 2022 Selected Movie (3D Animation)

# Savannah, GA

## Sep.2024 - Until Now

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### Oct.2024 - Dec.2024

# New York City, NY

Jun.2024 - Sep.2024

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### Jan.2024 - Apr.2024

Savannah, GA Sep.2022 - Jun.2024 Sydney, Australia

Mar.2018 - Mar.2022