



Effects Technical Director
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Detail-oriented FX technical director with experience creating photorealistic effects in Houdini.
Seeking to leverage creative and technical skills in collaboration with other artists to create high-end work.
Ex-SideFX intern.

SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Fluids
Rigid Body Dynamics
Particles

Cloth
Scripting
2D/3D Compositing

Procedural Modeling
Shading
Lighting

APPLICATIONS

Houdini FX
Maya
NukeX
RenderMan

Python
VEX/VOPs
OSL/RSL
MEL

Linux
Adobe Creative Suite
Final Cut Pro
Unreal Engine

CAREER RELATED EXPERIENCE

Savannah College of Art and Design, Visual Effects Tutor (September 2016 – Present)

Providing assistance for course-related concepts and promoting independent problem-solving
Tutoring for Houdini, Maya, Nuke, Python, Linux and Adobe Creative Suite

SideFX Software, Visual Effects Intern (April 2016 – August 2016)

Creating water, fire, rigid body dynamics and cloth FX in Houdini for use as marketing content
Working in a pipeline with a team of artists to produce completed shots

Revamp Strategies LLC, Media Consultant (2013 – 2014)

Creating and editing promotional motion graphics for clients
Advising on Wordpress coding and web development

AWARDS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Creative Thinking Theories and Processes, SCAD Atlanta, Guest Speaker (April 2017)

Introduced creative thinking methodologies and strategies using music
Connected with audience through engaging activities that stimulate creativity

ACM SIGGRAPH Student Chapter, SCAD Atlanta, Secretary (2014 – May 2016)

Coordinated with council members to arrange events for the chapter
Composed and distributed meeting agendas, notices and reports

SCAD Academic Honors (2013 – Spring 2017)

Granted a scholarship towards tuition based on academic performance

Scholastic Award by Multimedia Development Corporation, Malaysia (2013 – Spring 2017)

Granted a full scholarship to pursue Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree at SCAD Atlanta

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Effects (2013 - 2017)

Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, Georgia
GPA 3.97 / 4.00
Dean's List 2013 - 2017

Foundation Studies (2012)

The One Academy, Penang, Malaysia