

# KAITLIN YU

## 3D CHARACTER ANIMATION

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### EDUCATION

#### School of Visual Arts, NY – Class of 2022

- BFA Honors Computer Art, Animation, and Visual Effects
- Graduated with Honors

#### AnimSchool – Summer 2020

- Introduction to 3D Animation Course

### SOFTWARE

Autodesk Maya  
Advanced Skeleton  
Nuke Foundry  
Adobe Suite  
(AfterEffects, Premiere,  
Illustrator, InDesign)  
Blender

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### 3D Character Animator – HOPR Studios

November 2022-Present

#### 3D Character Animator – Jabimation

October 2022-November 2022

- Animate shots, background characters, idles, and cycles under tight deadlines

#### 3D Character Animation Mentorship – Free Range VFX

September 2022-October 2022

- Animate a CG commercial shot from scratch, following the style of an existing spot and implementing feedback
- Become familiar with a professional studio pipeline and tools

### ANIMATION WORK

- **Shattered (2022)**: Lead Animator, Editor, Producer, Lead Composer, Previsualization, Layout, and Prop Rigging
  - ASIFA Student Animation Showcase, SVA Student Choice Award, MetroCAF 2022 Selection
- **Frostbite (2021)**
- **Cariño (2021)**

### LEADERSHIP

#### CG Mentor – MARS (Mentorship & Relationship Services)

August 2020-May 2022

- Teach CG skills, like rigging, animating, & modeling
- Provide resources to Computer Art mentees
- Taught a 2-hour lecture/Q&A about CG pipeline tips

#### Co-President & Founder – Asian American Student Union

August 2019-August 2021

- Plan, budget & host social and educational events that spread appreciation of Asian American culture
- Supervise 5 student officers, delegating tasks & deadlines
- Moderate speaker events with global artists, including directors Bobby Pontillas and Dennis Liu
- Collab with clubs, departments, and local organizations
- Assist DEI department in improving school environment

### AWARDS

#### **ASIFA-Hollywood Animation Educators Forum (AEF) Student Scholarship Recipient**

August 2021

- 1 of 9 undergraduate/graduate students chosen globally. The AEF Scholarship is merit-based – I was awarded for my senior thesis project proposal.