

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

AnimSchool — Summer 2020 Term

- Introduction to 3D Animation Course

SOFTWARE

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

ANIMATION WORK

- Animated shot(s) according to reference, updated weekly, and made edits according to animation lead's critique
- [Shattered \(2022\)](#), SVA Student Choice Award, Student Animation Showcase Selection; Lead Animator, Editor, Producer, Lead Composer, Previsualization, Layout, and Prop Rigging
- [Frostbite \(2021\)](#), SVA Outstanding Achievement Award
- [Cariño \(2021\)](#), SVA Alumni Choice Award Winner
- [Hamsa \(2020\)](#), Student Academy Award Winner, Best in Show

LEADERSHIP

CG Mentor — MARS (Mentorship & Relationship Services) August 2020-May 2022

- Teach CG skills, like rigging, animating, & modeling, and provide resources to Computer Art mentees
- Hosted 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

WORK EXPERIENCE

Administrative Resident Assistant — School of Visual Arts August 2019-June 2022

- Enforce policies to create positive & healthy environment
- Provide guidance to a community of 350 residents
- Develop, host, and create publicity for monthly events
- Complete weekly administrative tasks & visitor relations

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.

[Multi Year Student Leader Recognition at SVA](#)

April 2021 & April 2022

- Recognized twice in blogs published to the entire SVA Community for my various student leadership experiences