

# 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

#### Freelance 3D Character Animator – HOPR Studios

November 2022-December 2022

- Worked on two Google spots and unannounced project
- Shot animation, previsualization/layout, prop rigging, editing

#### Freelance 3D Character Animator – Jabimation

October 2022-November 2022

- Animated on unannounced project
- Shot animation, 3 idles, 15 cycle animations, 50+ background characters for hero shot

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

September 2022-October 2022

- Original concept, animation of a practice CG commercial shot

### PROJECTS

- [Shattered \(2022\)](#)
  - **Roles:** Co-director, Lead Animator, Editor, Producer, Lead Composer, Previsualization, Layout, and Prop Rigging
  - **Awards:** MetroCAF 2022 Selection, ASIFA Student Animation Showcase, SVA Student Choice Award

### LEADERSHIP

#### Events Assistant – Asians in Animation

September 2022-Present

- Help plan high-stakes events that provide connections & resources for Asian artists interested in animation

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

August 2020-May 2022

- Taught CG skills, like rigging, animating, & modeling
- Led a 2-hour lecture about animation's role in the CG pipeline

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

August 2019-August 2021

- Plan & host social and educational events
- Supervise 5 other officers, assigning tasks with deadlines
- Moderate speaker events with international artists

### AWARDS

#### [ASIFA-Hollywood Animation Educators Forum \(AEF\) Student Scholarship Recipient](#)

August 2021

- Merit-based – 1 of 9 global student applicants selected