

# Brandon (Boyang) Yu - Character Effects & Generalist

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## EDUCATION

**School of Visual Arts**, New York, NY May 2021

BFA Computer Art, Computer Animation and VFX

- Courses include VFX HOUDINI FX, CHARACTER FX I, ADV RIGGING, 3D DIGI SCULPT

**Pasadena City College**, Pasadena, CA May 2017

AA Studio Arts

- Semester Abroad in Florence Italy - 2016

## SKILLS

**Grooming** - Xgen (Core & IGS), Yeti, Houdini FX

**Technical Animation** - Houdini, Maya, Marvelous Designer

**Rigging** - Maya

**Modeling** - Zbrush, Autodesk Maya, Houdini FX

**Texture** - Mari, Substance Painter

**Compositing** - Nuke

**Realtime** - Unreal Engine 4

**Scripting** - Python (Basics), Houdini VEX (Basics)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**CLO Virtual Fashion Inc. - Marvelous Designer** July 2021 - Present

3D Designer/ Community Manager

- Trained to be an expert of the software and provide tech support for any user questions
- Creating assets and renders for the 3D scene used in the MD11 Release video
- Creating assets and tutorials for MD 11

**Yacht Club LLC, NY, USA** February 2020 - May 2020

Simulations Intern

- Work with Houdini to create various different cloth and fluid simulations.
- Collaborate with in-house Creative Director and Head of Production to create production ready assets

**School of Visual Arts, NY, USA** September 2018 - May 2020

Computer Art Department Lab Assistant

- Troubleshoot problems for PC and Mac.
- Assist with department events and equipment checkouts.
- Represent the department as the first point of contact.

## MENTORSHIP

**Blue Sky Studios** June 2020 - August 2020

Character Simulation Mentee

- Mentored by Natalie Homewood for Cloth and Hair Simulation

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**SIGGRAPH 2018 & 2019 & 2020 & 2021** August 2018 & 2019 & 2020 & 2021

Student Volunteer

- Assisted and greeted the attendees.
- Monitored and enforced the rules of the conference.
- Set up and operated the VR short films.

**ANNY Best of Fest - 2018, NY** October 2018

Volunteer

- Set up and operated the VR short films. Demonstrated a variety of VR experiences to the attendees.

## AWARDS

- Winner - Rookie award Career Opportunities - Important Looking Pirates
- MDC Lost Civilization Contest Finalist
- School of Visual Arts Term Honor for Fall 2017 & Fall 2019

## INTERESTS

Scuba Diving, Theatre, Travel