

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

Marvelous Designer - CLO Virtual Fashion Inc. CA, USA July 2021 - Present

3D Generalist / Community Manager

- Design and Creation for MD promotional materials as a in house 3D Generalist
- Trainer for corporate trainings and online seminars
- Trained to be an expert of the software and provide tech support for any user questions

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

