

HYUKAH KWON

3D CFX Artist & Generalist

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EDUCATION

BFA, Animation · 3D Technical Animation

2022 - 2026

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) | Magna Cum Laude

SKILLS & SOFTWARES

Programs

- Autodesk Maya
- Houdini
- Nuke
- ZBrush
- Marvelous Designer
- Arnold / Karma / Redshift
- Mari
- Unreal Engine
- Linux
- USD Pipeline
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Shotgrid

Technical

- Houdini CFX cloth and hair
- Marvelous cloth construction
- Lighting & Compositing
- Quadraped rigging
- Illustration
- Previs
- Character Design

EXPERIENCE

Character FX Lead & Technical Supervisor

2025 - 2026

Stone Lions Don't Roar | Independent Short Film

- Created a USD-based character cloth sim setup in Houdini, establishing a robust and scalable workflow.
- Collaborated with the rigging artist to create an efficient, purpose-built rig for cloth simulation.
- Communicated consistently with animators to ensure clothing simulation properly applied to character movements.
- Led and coordinated a multidisciplinary team of modeling, texturing, and post-production artists, overseeing production schedules and facilitating critique sessions to maintain quality, consistency, and project alignment.
- Contributed across pre- and post-production workflows, developing character and environment models, textures and lighting, meeting cohesive visual quality and consistent project progression.

Director & Technical Director

2025

Magical Demon Gibot | Independent Short Film

- Directed the full collaboration for a stylized short film, overseeing character and environment modeling, texturing, rigging, lighting, and compositing.
- Created character models, toon shaders, and developed all previs in pre-production stage.
- Guided the team and navigated production to unify work efficiency and quality to meet a strict deadline.

Teaching Assistant

2025 - 2026

Savannah College of Art and Design

- Provided lectures and individualized support in SCAD's Organic Surface Modeling and Lighting courses, offering technical guidance and constructive feedback to help students refine their workflows and strengthen work quality.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Make Thesis Grant Winner | Stone Lions Don't Roar
- Dean's List 2022-2026
- Achievement Scholarship | Savannah College of Art and Design
- Honors Scholarship | Savannah College of Art and Design