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Zandria Ross

Lighting + Layout Artist

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art + Design
Savannah, GA | 2015 - 2019
Bachelor of Fine Arts: Visual Effects

SKILLS

After Effects	Presto
Photoshop	Maya
Premier Pro	Houdini
Lightroom	Nuke
	Substance Painter
Windows	PhotoScan
Linux	ZBrush
Mac	Unreal Engine
Arnold	Renderman
Mantra	OSL

VOLUNTEER

Savannah Film Festival
SCAD Career Fair
Sidewalk Arts Festival
LCA Photobooth
Angelique Johnson Photography

ACHIEVEMENTS

Photogrammetry Club
Vice President
(2018-2019)
Dean's List
(Fall 2015 - Spring 2019)
SCAD Honor Scholarship
(Fall 2015 - Spring 2019)
SCAD Achievement Scholarship
(Fall 2015 - Spring 2019)
Associate of the Quarter
(Summer 2017)
National Technical Honor Society
(2014 - 2015)
Perfect Attendance
(2012 - 2019)

Experience + PROJECTS

Pixar Animation Studio (2020)

Camera + Staging Intern:

- Translated two-dimensional drawings into three-dimensional film.
- Added simple animation to characters, props, and other assets.
- Collaborated with artists to build consistent sequences.
- Discussed and created cinematic film-making through camera framing, lenses choices, and character positioning.

Doll Story Short Film (2018 - 2019)

Director:

- Conceptualized and created the 4.5 minute short film.
- Collaborated with 31 artist across all departments in the animation pipeline.
- Key responsibilities included modeling, previsualization, texturing, lighting, and compositing.

S.A.M. Short Film (2019)

Photogrammetry Leader:

- Constructed the first successful full-body digital double scan using a 9-camera rig.
- Worked with 5 artists on set along with the main actor.
- Generated digital double mesh to pass over to modeling.

Iskabittle Short Film (2018)

Houdini Technical Director:

- Developed workflow for lighting using Houdini's Toon Shader.
- Developed workflow for compositing layers using Houdini's Toon Shader.
- Designed stylized cloud effects.

Hasbro + SCAD Collaborative Learning Center

(2018 - 2018)

Asset Management:

- Led the creation and organization of the team's cloud space for sharing project files.
- Developed assets and materials for photo-realistic environments.
- Photographed behind-the-scenes action shots of our team's journey through its successful completion.

Robbinsdale Area Schools (2017 - 2018)

Marketing and Communications Intern:

- Photographed special school events and video-taped school concerts.