





DARA ANYA

HOUDINI FX ARTIST

FX Artistry resonate with me as the coalesces of science and art: an appreciation of life and the imagination and wonder to expand beyond reality. Let us wonder together.


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SOFTWARE



Houdini



Unreal Engine



Maya



Nuke



iClone 8



Substance



Redshift



Photoshop

PROGRAMS



Python



Java



HTML/
CSS

SKILLS

- FX: FLIP, Pyro, Vellum, RBD, VEX
- Motion Capture
- Rigging
- Animating
- CFX: Muscles, Grooming
- Lighting
- Compositing

EXPERIENCE

Houdini FX Artist

Spruce Digital

July 2023 - Sept. 2023

- Researched and Developed water FX for commercial
- Timelined and broke down shots into components and systems
- Implement client feedback and submitted deliverables within the timeline

Houdini FX Artist

Impossible Objects

Mar 2023 | May 2023

- Created vellum FX for shoe reveal in Merrell "Skyfire 2" commercial
- Researched and Developed water FX for beach scene in OnStar commercial
- Implemented feedback and delivered dailies punctually
- Collaborated with Head of Technology and VFX to update FTrack

Motion Capture Clean-up Technician/ Animator

Monkey Chow Animation Studios/Orlando Motion Capture

Jul 2022 - Sept 2022

- Cleaned/animated/ supervised 10+ mocap sequences in iClone 8 for Reallusion "Run for Your Life" pack
- Initialized motion capture Vicor system and marked actors
- Liaised with CEO and revised ShotGrid to deliver sequences punctually

Project Manager/ Web Developer

Resicom, Inc.

2018 - 2022

- Improved web design and updated project information
- Managed a \$300,000 City of Houston Clearing and Grubbing project
- Archived and updated files for over six projects

EDUCATION

Visual Effects Diploma | Above and Beyond Award

The Digital Animation & Visual Effects School

2022

Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience | Cert. Computer Science

University of Texas at Austin

2012 - 2016