




DARA ANYA


HOUDINI FX ARTIST

FX artistry resonates with me as the coalescence of science and art; the appreciation of life and the imagination to extend beyond reality.

Let us wonder together.

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SOFTWARE



Houdini



Maya



Unreal Engine



Nuke



iClone 8



Substance



Redshift



Photoshop

PROGRAMS



Python



Java



HTML/
CSS

SKILLS

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

EXPERIENCE

Houdini FX Artist

Impossible Objects

Mar 2023 -Mar 2023

- Developed vellum FX for shoe reveal in Merrell "Skyfire 2" 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 shots in iClone 8 for Reallusion "Run for Your Life" pack
- Initialized motion capture Vicron system and marked actors
- Liaised with CEO and revised ShotGrid to deliver shots punctually

Web Developer (fmr. Project Manager)

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

Quality Assurance Supervisor/ Compatibility Tester

Aspyr Media, Inc.

2016 - 2018

- Supervised certification sweeps for over three Triple-A games
- Conducted and pitched concepts at stand-up meetings
- Tested game functionality on combinations of hardware and software including, Linux, Steam OS, Windows, Android and Mac.

EDUCATION

Visual Effects Diploma

The Digital Animation & Visual Effects School

2022

Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience | Cert. Computer Science

University of Texas at Austin

2012 - 2016