

GOKUL S

Senior 3D Artist

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior 3D Artist with 8+ years of production experience specializing in technical pipeline development and character animation. AnimSchool graduate (December 2025) with expertise in Maya and Python automation. Proven track record developing custom production tools that improved efficiency by 98%. Recognized as production and quality topper at Amazon with 91%+ efficiency rating.

SKILLS

- 3D Software: Maya (Expert), 3ds Max (Expert), Blender (Good), ZBrush (Very Good), Substance Painter (Excellent)
- Technical: Python scripting, Maya API (OpenMaya), Pipeline automation, Custom tool development
- Post-Production: After Effects (Excellent), Photoshop (Excellent), Motion graphics, VFX compositing
- Specializations: Character animation, nCloth simulation, Production tracking, Quality assurance

WORK EXPERIENCE

3D Artist - Amazon.com, Chennai

Apr 2018 - Present

Technical Pipeline Development:

- Developed Transfer Map Tool automating high-poly to low-poly texture workflows, reducing manual baking time by 60%
- Created Mesh Penetration Identification Tool improving quality control efficiency by 40%
- Built Wrinkle Generator using nCloth physics for realistic character deformation
- Developed APB Production Tracker reducing calculation time by 98% (4 hours to 5 minutes)
- Created custom Maya API tools for pivot management and mesh manipulation

Production Excellence:

- Achieved production and quality topper recognition with 91%+ efficiency rating
- Created high-quality 3D assets in Maya and Substance Painter for AR experiences
- Built internal automation systems: Kryten (3D Photogrammetry) and Dimension Ninja
- Established production standards and quality control workflows for AR content delivery

2D/3D Motion Graphic Artist - Vidzpro Services, Bangalore

May 2016 - Apr 2018

- Delivered 3D animations, VFX, and motion graphics for client projects from concept to completion
- Developed reusable animation templates and motion design language for efficiency

EDUCATION

3D Character Animation Certificate - AnimSchool

Dec 2025

Completed rigorous program from premier animation school founded by Pixar, DreamWorks, and Blue Sky veterans.

Bachelor of Science: Visual Communication - Madras Christian College

2012 - 2015

CUSTOM TOOLS PORTFOLIO

- Transfer Map Tool: Automated texture baking system for asset optimization
- Mesh Penetration Tool: Quality control for automatic mesh intersection detection
- Wrinkle Generator: Procedural nCloth-based character deformation tool
- APB Production Tracker: Automation system reducing workflow time by 98%
- Maya API Tools Suite: Custom tools for pivot management and mesh manipulation

CERTIFICATIONS

- 3D Character Animation Certificate - AnimSchool (2025)
- Complete 3D Animation Fundamentals (2021)
- Python for Absolute Beginners (2020)
- Master in 3D (2014) | Diploma in 3D Modeling (2015) | Diploma in Edit & Finish (2015)

LANGUAGES

English (Very Good) | Tamil (Excellent) | Hindi (Good)