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# Yash Srivastava Technical Artist

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### PERSONAL SUMMARY

- Technical Artist with 5 years of experience in **creating efficient production pipelines** and **custom tools** for animation.
- Proficient in Python, Blueprints, and MEL scripting with extensive experience in developing advanced shading and rendering techniques.
- Passionate about solving complex problems and enhancing collaboration between artistic and technical teams.

### **SKILLS**

- **Programming Languages:** Python, Blueprints, MEL Scripting, C++
- DCC Tools: Unreal Engine 5, Autodesk Maya, Blender, Nuke, Katana, Houdini, Adobe Suite, Substance Painter
- Render Engines: Arnold, V-Ray, Redshift, Octane, KeyShot
- **Technical Skills:** Scripting and Automation, Pipeline Development, Shader Creation and Optimization, Rigging, Rendering and Compositing Optimization

### **AWARDS**

• Star Performer (Mikros Animation) Recognized for consistent performance and diligence on work towards Kung Fu Panda: The Dragon Knight (2023) and Orion and the Dark (2024).

Jan 2023

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Technical Artist

Technicolor Group

Oct 2022 - Present

## Bengaluru, KA

- Planned and implemented the first real-time rendering pipeline at the studio, reducing rendering times by 80% and enhancing visual fidelity, increasing production efficiency by 25%.
- **Developed a robust USD pipeline**, improving artist collaboration efficiency by 50% and accelerating project timelines by 25%.
- Conceptualized and successfully **deployed two real-time 3D animation pipelines** from the ground up in Unreal Engine 5, which improved workflow efficiency and reduced production time.
- Introduced and integrated **Subversion**, substantially reducing retake times, enhancing workflow agility, and decreasing production errors.
- Developed and implemented automated QC tools for Unreal Engine 5 using Blueprints and Python, resulting in increase in productivity by streamlining and automating repetitive tasks and reducing asset retakes related to file optimizations.

CG Generalist

Lunatic Koncepts

Dec 2020 - Sep 2022

### Pune, MH

- Managed end-to-end production of animated videos and 3D motion graphics, delivering over 15 high-quality projects for clients like Coca Cola, Rolls Royce, and UNICEF.
- Produced 3D advertisements that boosted client engagement by 30%, leveraging expertise in CGI and visual storytelling.

• Used Cinema 4D, Blender, and Autodesk Maya, to create and animate over 50 3D assets, using render engines such as Octane, Arnold, Redshift, and KeyShot, optimizing workflows and achieving project objectives.

#### **PROJECTS**

- Polar Rescue Team (2024) (View Project)
  - Spearheaded the development of the studio's first Unreal Engine pipeline from inception.
  - Developed custom tools and plugins tailored to our specific needs, including an asset import tool that automated the process of bringing 3D models and textures into Unreal Engine, significantly reducing manual input and errors.
  - Implemented a **version control system** that ensured all assets were tracked and organized, minimizing the risk of conflicts during production.

Unreal Engine 5, Maya, Blueprints, Python, C++, Subversion, ShotGrid

- In-production TV Show for Disney
  - Successfully integrated Unreal Engine into our existing production pipeline with minimal disruption to ongoing workflows.
  - Conducted a thorough analysis of the current pipeline, identifying key areas where Unreal Engine
    could enhance efficiency without compromising functionality and developed a phased
    integration plan that allowed for incremental adoption of Unreal Engine.
  - Created **custom tools and scripts** that seamlessly bridged our existing systems with Unreal Engine, ensuring that artists could continue working with familiar processes.
  - Facilitated training sessions and provided comprehensive documentation to support the team in adapting to the new tools.

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- Orion and the Dark (2024) (View Project)
  - Optimized massive sets for rendering. effectively reducing single-frame render time to under 10 minutes from over 9 hours.
  - **Developed tools** to assist in QC and debugging of heavy Maya files, using Python to generate a log report.

Autodesk Maya, V-Ray, Python, MEL, ShotGrid

- Kung Fu Panda: The Dragon Knight (2023) (View Project)
  - Optimized fx simulation rigs to real-time playback for animators to place correctly while animating to reduce retakes by over 75%.

Autodesk Maya, V-Ray, ShotGrid

- Rugrats (2022) (View Project)
  - Optimized foliage on heavy sets to reduce render times.
  - Fixed pipeline issues related to asset ingestion from client.

Autodesk Maya, Redshift, MEL, ShotGrid

### **EDUCATION**

Valenciennes, France

Supinfocom Rubika

• Bachelor Européen En Art in Spécialisation Film d'Animation.