# Wayne Yip

### ART PIPELINE DEVELOPER

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## EXPERIENCE -----

Snap, Inc.

#### Incoming Interactive Engineering Intern

Jun 2020 – Sep 2020 • Developing AR/VR prototypes and animation tools in the Camera Platform team.

Activision Blizzard:

#### **Animation Tools Engineering Intern**

Toys For Bob

Devised studio-wide pipeline to export Maya physics animation to Unreal Engine.

Jun 2019 – Aug 2019

- Developed Maya tool in PyMEL to set up spline IK and nHair for dynamic joints.
- Wrote Unreal plugin in C++ to automate collision capsule setup using FBX data.

Heavy Iron Studios Jun 2018 – Aug 2018

#### **Technical Art Intern**

- Upgraded studio art pipeline from Maya 2015 to 2017, fixing 7 in-house tools.
- Created sequencer tool in Python and PySide to automate Maya FBX exports.

#### PROJECTS ------

Ginkgo

**Art Lead** | 3D Horror Adventure Game

Jun 2019 – present

- Directed art pipeline across 10 artists and animators in year-long Unreal project.
- Rigged 5 creatures in Maya; implemented character effects simulation in Unreal.
- Derived custom cloth skinning algorithm for cloth-sewing game mechanic.

**Plasticity** 

**Technical Artist** | 3D Cinematic Platform Game

Jun 2018 – May 2019

- Shipped on Steam (20k+ downloads), developed in Unity with team of 30.
- Rigged 7 characters in Maya; troubleshot rig and animation export issues.

SKILLS ------

Languages: Python (Maya, PyQt/PySide), C++ (Qt, OpenGL, Unreal Engine), MEL

**Software:** Maya (scripting, rigging, modeling), Unreal Engine, Unity, Qt Designer, Perforce, Git

## EDUCATION ------

University of

**B.S. in Computer Science (Games)** | 3.66 GPA

Southern California

Relevant Coursework: Computer Graphics, Linear Algebra, 3D Engine Programming, Aug 2016 – May 2020 Game Prototyping, 3D Animation, Character Rigging, Crowds & Effects Simulation

LEADERSHIP ------

USC SIGGRAPH President

Apr 2019 – Apr 2020

Conducted 6-part workshop series on Maya 3D modeling, rigging and animation.

USC Viterbi

**Teaching Assistant** | Game Prototyping

Aug 2019 – Apr 2020

Co-designed new syllabus; guided class of 30 in making weekly Unity prototypes.