



SONALI DUTTA

CG ARTIST

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SKILLS

SOFTWARE

- Maya
- Houdini
- Mari
- Substance Painter
- Substance Designer
- XGen
- Photoshop
- UVLayout
- Nuke

RENDERERS

- RenderMan
- Arnold
- Mantra

ARTISTIC

- Look Development
- Texturing
- Grooming Hair & Fur
- Lighting & Compositing
- Modeling
- Painting & Drawing
- Photography

EDUCATION

SAVANNAH COLLEGE
OF ART AND DESIGN
Graduated **May 2019**.
Magna Cum Laude.
BFA in Visual Effects
2015-19, Savannah, GA

EXPERIENCE

BLUE SKY STUDIOS

Character Artist - Materials. 2019-present, Greenwich, CT

- Created materials using hand-painted and procedural textures
- Collaborated with art directors to achieve aesthetic goals on *Nimona* (2022) and unannounced projects
- Debugged technical issues within new USD, RenderMan, and Houdini pipeline

BLUE SKY STUDIOS

Character Intern. 2019, Greenwich, CT

- Groomed and textured characters under the mentorship of senior artists from Fur and Materials departments
- Responsible for fur and materials for assets on *Nimona*

MENTORED PROJECT, THE MILL

Savannah College of Art and Design. 2017, Savannah, GA

- Collaborated with other VFX students under the mentorship of senior artists from The Mill NY
- Responsible for asset creation, lookdev, lighting, & compositing
- Integrated CG elements & effects onto live-action plates

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

Wander. Animated short film. Technical Director, 2018 – 19

- Responsible for shading, surfacing, and grooming hero characters & assets
- Worked closely with large team to achieve final look of assets and met tight deadlines during regular dailies
- Created "how-to" guides for teammates and assisted in troubleshooting any technical issues

KAIA. Open-world role-playing game. Character Surfacing Artist, 2018

- Textured fantasy creatures based on concept art and reference photos
- Created texture maps & shaders through painting & procedural techniques

AWARDS

SCAD Dean's List Honors, 2015-19

SCAD VFX Work exhibited at Quarterly showcase, Winter 2019

SCAD Foundations Drawing received 2nd place award at Foundations Honors Show, 2016

North Carolina Museum of Art Digital painting displayed in ArtScene and Teens Inspired exhibits, 2014

Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Paintings received Gold and Silver Key awards, 2015