Storm Slawson

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EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design

Savannah,GA

Expected May 2025

Bachelor of Fine Arts Major in Visual Effects

Major GPA: 3.83/4.0; Dean's List 2021-2024

WORK EXPERIENCE

MAKE LLC Minneapolis, MN

CG Generalist Intern

Jun 2024 - Aug 2024

- Worked to create stylized FX on multiple external client projects and internal projects in a collaborative studio environment
- Iterated and applied client feedback throughout projects
- Planned out and executed personal project while learning new software and techniques

Savannah College of Art and Design

Savannah, GA

Student Peer Mentor

Assisted students in problem solving Houdini and Nuke scene files

PROJECTS

"Rider" - Short Film

Jan. 2024 – March 2024

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- Rookies Awards Finalist 2024
- Worked with a team of artists to create 3-minute sci-fi racing film
- Responsible for creating hero and secondary FX for use in full CG and live-action integrated shots, using custom dopnet solvers in Houdini
- Responsible for all vehicle KineFX rigging and 70% of all animation shots

"SCAD x The Mill" - Mock Advertisement

Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023

- Responsible for layout, rigging, lighting and animation in student directed mock advertisement
- Edited and iterated work based on feedback from industry mentors over a 10 week period

"Lost Track" - SCAD Student Capstone Film

Jan. 2025 - Current

- Sole FX artist of 3D animated film rendered in Unreal Engine
- Responsible for Houdini to Unreal Engine pipeline

"Americas Consequence" - SCAD Student Senior Thesis

July. 2023 - Sept. 2023

- Worked on set with supervisor to help guide product of student film
- Keyed out green screen to replace with motion graphic assets and digital screens

"The Last Dungeon" - SCAD Animation Studios short film

April. 2023 - June. 2023

• Worked on a small team of compositors to composite a SCAD Animation Studios real-time unreal film

ADDITIONAL

Technical Skills: Pyro simulation, VEX, Compositing, Lighting, KineFX, Python, Lighting, Look-development, color science, Software: Houdini, Nuke, DaVinci Resolve, Maya, 3DS Max, Deadline, Substance Painter, Premiere Pro, After Effects Languages: English, Basic Spanish