

GA YEON KIM

3D Look Development Artist

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SKILLS

- Modeling
- Set Dressing
- Shading / Texturing
- Lighting
- Animation
- Compositing

SOFTWARE

- Autodesk Maya
- Substance Painter
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Nuke
- ZBrush
- Unreal Engine

AWARDS

- Silas H. Rhodes Scholarship
- WIA Scholarship Honorable Mention
- Term Honors (2023 Fall)
- High Term Honors (2024 Fall, 2025 Spring)

STRENGTHS

- Fast-learner
- Communication Skills
- Collaborative Ability
- Problem-Solving Skills

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- Korean (Native)
- Japanese (Conversational)

EDUCATION

○ BFA 3D Animation and Visual Effects

School of Visual Arts, New York, USA

- September 2023 - May 2027
- Women in Animation Member (2024 - present)
- MARS Student Mentor (2025 -), Mentee (2024 - 2025)

○ BFA Department of Fine Arts, Buddhist Art Major

Dongguk University, Seoul, Korea

- 2021
- Participated in Student Project Exhibition (2021)
- Completed coursework towards BFA

○ High School Diploma, Fine Arts Major

Kaywon High School of Arts, Gyeonggi-do, Korea

- March 2018 - February 2021
- Participated in the oil painting club exhibition (2020), Kaywon High School of Arts 39th Art Exhibition (2019)
- JAKJEON Member of exhibition club (2019 - 2020)
- WHAF Member of a non-profit organization (2018 - 2020)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

○ Administrative & Front Desk Assistant

Bodum Education Private Academy, Gwacheon, Korea

- 2025 May - August

○ Promotional Ambassador for the feature animation, *"Red Shoes and the Seven Dwarf"*

Hosted by Locus Animation, Seoul, Korea

- 2019
- Participated in online promotion, studio events, previews, GVs

○ Thesis Help *"A Magical Winter Recap"*

2025 Live Action VFX Thesis Film by David Lee

- Filmed behind the scenes, appeared as a background actor

○ MARS (Mentoring Advices Relationship Services) Student Mentor / Mentee

School of Visual Arts, New York, USA

- Student Mentor 2025 - Present, Student Mentee 2024 - 2025

○ Graduation Collection Fitting Model

2024 Hansei Univ. Textile Fashion Design Graduation Exhibition

- Model for designer Seohyun Kim's two-piece collection