Vy Khiet Tu

Chicago, Illinois | vykhietu@gmail.com | (872) 258-2045 | khietvy.com

SUMMARY

I'm an enthusiastic animation student with a strong foundation in storytelling and character design. I'm experienced in adapting to creative challenges, meeting deadlines, crafting enganging visuals and bringing stories to life in form of 2D/3D animations. I'm seeking an animation internship to contribute fresh ideas and grow within a professional production environemnt.

EDUCATION

School of The Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Animation Award: SAIC Creative Honors Scholarship

Expected May 2026

LANGUAGES

Vietnamese

English

RELEVANT COURSES

Advanced Experimental 3D

Spring 2024

- Learnt advanced techniques include modeling, rigging and defomer simulations within Maya 3D software.
- Introduction to Zbrush and Substance Painter for models and 3D texturing.
- Completed animation series named <u>Playground p1</u> and <u>Playground p2</u> along with a professional Artist Rider, Project Schedule and Artist Statment.

3D Character Animation

Fall 2024

Focused on modeling complex characters in 3D Maya software along with full body rigging.

Visualization and Storyboarding

Fall 2024

- Developed characters design, beatboards and storyboards for full hand-drawn animatics named <u>The Vessle</u> and <u>The Search</u>, using Storyboarding Pro software.
- Used Adobe Premiere Pro for editing and sounds.

EXPERIENCE AND VOLUNTEER

Student Councillor

2016 -2019

- · Nominated by former teacher.
- Helped to supports students, conducted uniforms check everyday, organized events such as parents-teachers meeting, graduation, International Friendship Day.

Director of Decoration

2021 - 2022

- Voted by teachers and club memebers of Lunar New Year Club.
- Designed LNY 2022 T-shirt logo, posters, letter to promote the club and event.

Dance Member

2021 - 2022

- · Volunteered to be a dance in Lunar New Year dance team.
- Participated in Lunar New Year's dance video, choreography and edited the video.

Animation Club Member

2023 - Current

• Attended animation workshop and events

SKILLS

3D Animation | Autodesk Maya, Zbrush **2D Animation** | Photoshop, Dragonframe

Programming | HTML, CSS UX/UI Design | Figma

Video Editing | Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effect