

# Abby Spencer

## CG Character Artist

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### Education

**Master of Fine Arts in Visual Effects** - Savannah College of Art and Design  
Character Effects, Procedural Modeling, Particle Effects, Compositing

SEPTEMBER 2019 - NOVEMBER 2022

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation** - Savannah College of Art and Design  
Modeling, Texturing, Lighting, Rendering, Motion Capture

SEPTEMBER 2015 - JUNE 2019

### Experience

**CG Generalist Intern** - *Hinge, Remote*

JANUARY 2022 - JULY 2022

- Developed storyboards and animatics for clients
- Animated and cleaned up motion capture footage for [Toonami's 25th Anniversary Special](#)
- Set up lighting and rendering for shots
- Developed character models, materials, and grooms in Maya and Unreal

**Director / Producer / Generalist** - [First Breath: Animated Short Film](#)

JUNE 2021 - NOV 2022

- Developed storyboard and 3D animatic, including layout, camera work, and motion capture
- Created the character designs, models, textures, grooms, and hair simulations
- Responsible for motion capture footage and animation direction
- Lit, rendered, and composited film

**CGX Artist** - [Kaghati: Animated Short Film](#)

MARCH 2021 - DEC 2021

- Simulated clothing using nCloth
- Troubleshooted clipping issues
- Refined simulations based on feedback to achieve the desired stylization of the film

**Director / Producer / Generalist** - [Function: Animated Short Film](#)

JUNE 2018 - JUNE 2019

- Managed a creative team of 25 students to develop a successful 3D animated short film
- Led previsualization, including story, concept art, layout, and camera work
- Oversaw production, including character animation, 3D models, textures and lighting
- Supervised post-production, including rendering, compositing, and sound development

### Software

Maya, Houdini, Zbrush, Substance Painter, Unreal, Nuke, Marvelous Designer, Vicon Shogun, UVLayout, Marmoset, Adobe Animate, Storyboard Pro, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, Shotgun, SyncSketch

### Professional Skills

Project Management, Staff Development, Problem Solving, Communication, Public Speaking, Organization, Professionalism, Time Management, Agile Workflow

### Awards

- [42nd College Television Awards Nomination: Kaghati](#)
- [Red Dot: Junior Award 2020](#)
- Dean's List 2015 - 2022
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude 2019
- Resident Assistant of the Year 2019 and 2022
- Diversity Program of the Month for Reslife
- National Residences Hall Honorary 2018