SONALI DUTTA
LOOK DEVELOPMENT ARTIST

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SKILLS

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

RENDERERS
- RenderMan
- Arnold
- Mantra

TECHNICAL
- Python
- OSL
- Bash
- Linux
- Windows
- Mac OS X

ARTISTIC
- Shading
- Surfacing
- Grooming Hair & Fur
- Lighting
- Compositing
- Modeling
- Painting & Drawing
- Photography
- 3D Animation & Rigging

EDUCATION

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

EXPERIENCE

MENTORED PROJECT, THE MILL
Savannah College of Art and Design. 2017, Savannah, GA
- Collaborated with other VSFX 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 – present
- 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

CATastrophe. Animated short film. Lighting & Lookdev Artist, 2017.
- Developed film's style through shading, lighting, and compositing all aspects

USER INTERFACE DESIGNER
Ligature Technologies, LLC. 2014 – 2018, Wake Forest, NC
- Contributed graphics to mobile apps Memory Concentration, CourseGuide GPS, Leaderboard, Play After Me, Dots & Squares, and Sunscreenr

PURR PARTNERS FELINE RESCUE
Photography & Publicity. 501(c)(3) nonprofit. 2017 – 2018, Raleigh, NC
- Helped Purr Partners find homes for over 900 cats and kittens since 2017 through photography, graphic design, and social media work
- Promoted over a dozen fundraisers and regular adoption events, helping generate several thousand dollars

AWARDS

SCAD Dean's List Honors, 2015-19
SCAD VSFX 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