



Serena Yoon

Lighting & Look Development Artist

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Softwares

Maya
Nuke
Houdini
Redshift
VRay
Arnold
Unreal Engine 5
Substance Painter
Photoshop
After Effects
OSL
Python
VEX

Technical Skills

Lighting
Compositing
Texturing
UDIM Workflow
UV Layout
3D Modeling

Community

Unreal Engine
Open Chat Community
Active Member | 2023.10–Present

South Korean Women
in CG Group
Active Member | 2023.6–Present

Awards

SCAD Dean's List
2020–2023

Academic Honors Scholarship
Achievement Honor Scholarship
Student Incentive Scholarship

Language

English
Korean

Education

2018–2023 **Savannah College of Art and Design**
Bachelor of Fine Arts | Visual Effects
(Savannah, GA)

2012–2016 **Chungbuk National University**
Bachelor of Business Administration
(South Korea)

Project

12.2022–
3.2023 **“Minari” | Independent Short Film Project**

- **Nuke Compositing:** Combined Maya render elements in Nuke for seamless output.
- **Expertise in Maya and V-Ray:** Enhanced night mood Lighting with V-Ray and a deep understanding of Global Illumination.
- **Material Development:** Used Substance 3D Painter for diverse material creation.
- **Positive Feedback:** Recognized by peers and faculty for exceptional lighting quality.

10.2022 **“The Cookie Shop” | Personal Project**

- **Redshift Expertise:** Skillfully managed trace depths for reflection, refraction, and transparency.
- **Scene Execution:** Executed scenes with real-world inspired lighting, color, and materials.
- **Featured on SideFx Gallery**

Work Experience

2020–2021 **Advertising Art Director Assistant,
Pigubnam Pizza Franchise Company (South Korea)**

- **Elevated Aesthetics:** Enhanced pizza advertising visuals under the Art Director's guidance
- **Collaborative Success:** Achieved goals, doubled sales, and maintained an outstanding 5.0 rating on a food delivery app.

2013–2015 **General Manager,
Green Island Art Academy (South Korea)**

- **Managed Daily Operations:** Oversaw administration, staff, and resources.
- **Effective Communication:** Addressed concerns and supported students, parents, and staff.