
Ami Kurosawa

Visual Development Artist | Background Painter

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SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Animate, Adobe Substance 3D Painter, Autodesk Maya, Zbrush, Blender

EXPERIENCE

ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA - *Background Painter*

August 2023 - December 2023

- Used style guide and references to create food illustration for short film “Star Child”.
- Referenced the color script to paint backgrounds for the animation.
- Painted 2D textures for 3D models in Blender.

Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA - *Team International Student Outreach (TISO)*

August 2020 - May 2023

- Mentored students by providing support and weekly information ensuring successful transition to the college community.
- Collaborated with team members and planned monthly events to create connections.
- Designed newsletters and posters via Adobe Illustrator for the Student Activities Office.

Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA - *Digital Media Classroom Assistant*

August 2022 - May 2023

- Assisted the instructors for character design and vis dev classes.
- Helped provide feedback by catching inconsistencies in designs and suggesting solutions to design problems.

Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA - *Background Designer*

July 2022 - September 2022

- Collaborated with the student team to produce a three-minute animated short film called “Memoriam Emporium”.

EDUCATION

Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA - *Bachelors of Fine Arts*

Digital Media Emphasis in Game and Entertainment Design

August 2019 - May 2023