# **KALEY CHO**

Technical artist with a passion in combining technology and art to enhance storytelling.

### CONTACT

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#### **SOFTWARE**

- Unreal Engine
- Houdini
- Autodesk Maya
- TouchDesigner
- Unity
- NukeX
- Cinema 4D
- Substance Painter
- Adobe Creative Suite (Ae, Ps, Ai, Br, Au)
- Kali Linux

### **SKILLS**

- Interactive Media
- Programming
- Techincal Direction
- VFX
- Simulation
- Virtual Production
- Procedural Animation
- Projection Mapping
- Virtual Reality
- Augmented Reality
- Teaching

### **PROGRAMMING**

- C++
- C#
- Python
- Java
- JavaScript
- HTML / CSS
- PHP
- · SQL

#### **LANGUAGES**

- English (fluent)
- Korean (fluent)
- Japanese (conversational)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **The Famous Group** – Technical Artist Intern

JULY 2020 - PRESENT

- Creating a stadium crowd tool in UE4 by using vertex animations from Houdini
- Prototyping an interactive photobooth to be used in sports events

### **Walt Disney Imagineering** – VFX Design Intern

MAY 2019 - DEC 2019

- Designed and previsualized the media for *Guardians of the Galaxy: Cosmic Rewind,* which is under construction at Epcot
- Set up a pipeline for real-time projection mapping using Unreal Engine 4 and TouchDesigner

# **Sony Pictures Entertainment** – *Summer Content Innovation Associate* MAY - AUGUST 2018

- Designed/engineered an interactive projection mapping game for the *Ghostbusters* IP by programming object and gesture recognition
- Created 3D art for the experience using Maya and Cinema4D

# **Getty Center Museum "Unshuttered"** – 3D Animator, TouchDesigner Artist JUNE 2018 & JULY 2019

- · Created 3D animations for a large scale projection mapping event
- Created interactive content using TouchDesigner and Microsoft Kinect

### **USC Annenberg Digital Lounge** – Media Specialist

AUGUST 2018 - MAY 2020

• Provided technical support and tutorials for Adobe CC and JavaScript

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **USC School of Cinematic Arts** – Student Assistant

AUGUST 2017 - MAY 2020

### CTPR 551: Directing in a Virtual World (Animation SA)

- Provided technical support with real-time compositing for green screens
- Held bi-weekly tutorials for MFA production students

## CTAN 452: Introduction to 3-D Computer Animation

· Assisted and taught classes for 3D animation in Autodesk Maya

### CTAN 599: Cinematic and Media-based Installations

- Held TouchDesigner and Arduino workshops for students
- Provided technical support

# **CTAN 462: Visual Effects**

· Assisted and taught classes for 3D VFX and compositing with live footage

### **AWARDS / HONORS**

2019 CTPR 551 SA Scholarship (\$2500)

Oculus Launch Pad participant
Adobe Design Achievement Awards: "Integration" (Semifinalist)

2017 Adobe Design Achievement Awards: "2017 Showreel" (Semifinalist) USC Academic Achievement Award

USC Cinematic Jaunt VR Lab Mini-project grant (\$2500)

2016 Dean's List

### **EDUCATION**

2018

AUGUST 2016 - MAY 2020
University of Southern California

Major: Animation & Digital Arts Minor: Computer Programming