

NELSON MAI

MODELING, LOOK DEV, LIGHTING

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EDUCATION

School of Visual Arts

2018 - 2022 (Expected)

BFA Computer Art, Computer
Animation & Visual Effects

Term Honors Fall 2018- Present

SKILLS/PROGRAMS

Autodesk Maya

Substance Painter

Zbrush

Marvelous Designer

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Photoshop

Foundry Nuke

AWARDS/ GRANTS

Mayi Theater Company Microgrant
Recipient

April 2021

Silas H. Rhodes Merit Scholarship

September 2018 - June 2022

SVA Alumni Society

Housing Scholarship

September 2018 - June 2022

SVA Visual Arts Foundation

Samton Scholarship

September 2018 - June 2020

EXPERIENCE

Summer Resident Assistant

School of Visual Arts

Summer Term of 2020 and 2021

- worked alongside a team of 5 RA's through the global pandemic to ensure the needs and safety of residents were met
- assisted around 60 residents while enforcing policies and regulations

SVA Orientation Leader

School of Visual Arts

September 2021

- organized and hosted 2 link-up sessions (1 virtual and 1 in-person) for incoming freshmans
- assisted incoming freshmans during residence hall move-in
- hosted tours consisted of 20 people showing NYC's Chinatown, Delancey, and Kips Bay

COLLABORATION

Shattered (coming 2022) with Kaitlin Yu and Tiantian Zhang
Co-Director, Character TD, Lighting and Rendering

Wound Up (2020) for Julia Sherbin

Prop Modeled: Iron Wrench

Seidr (2021) for Victoria Carolina and Lucas Saverese

Prop Modeled: Rocking chair
and wooden staff

LEADERSHIP

Co-President & Founder

Asian American Student Union

July 2019 - May 2021

- recruited and managed a 3 student officer team, delegating tasks and deadlines
- organized and oversaw around 30 club events consisted of AAPI related discussions, club merchandising, film screenings. (both virtual and in-person)
- invited industry professionals and hosted 4 Q&A guest speaker events focusing on AAPI representation and leadership in creative industries

Senior Representative

Computer Art Student Representative

October 2021 - Present

- attend monthly meetings with Computer Art's administrations and 7 additional student representatives
- gathered feedback, ideas, concerns from students on methods to improve class curriculum and student engagement

Mentor

MARS: Mentoring, Advice, and Relationship

August 2020 - Present

- mentor for underclassmen hosting bi-weekly zoom meetings
- assisted students with projects and homework