# KALYAN KANDAGATLA

## CG Generalist | Visual Effects Specialist

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## **EXPERIENCE**

#### CTO & Founder

Kubuni Creations | Sept 2018 - Present

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- Founded and managed a creative agency delivering multimedia services such as VFX, web/app development, branding, and digital advertising.
- Directed 300+ projects globally, overseeing production workflows and client management, ensuring technical quality and creative innovation.

#### **VFX** Collaborator

SCADpro - Deloitte | Sept 2024 - Nov 2024

- Developed targeted micro-campaign strategies addressing vaccine hesitancy in collaboration with Deloitte.
- Conducted in-depth research, designed visual strategies, and co-created a detailed campaign guide, strengthening collaborative team and client communication skills.

#### **VFX** Mentor

International Academy of Computer Graphics (IACG) | Sept 2024 – Nov 2024

- Assisted professors in instructing undergraduate students on VFX principles, software skills, and troubleshooting in Nuke, Maya, and Houdini.
- Provided practical, hands-on mentoring, significantly enhancing student learning outcomes and software proficiency.

## **CG** Generalist Inern

IACG Production | Sept 2024 – Nov 2024

- Worked on the Katai Camera product advertisement project.
- Contributed to 3D lighting, look development, and render outputs for website and branding visuals.
- Assisted senior artists with light setups, shader development, and rendering for client presentations.

## **PROJECT**

# MA PROJECT - Cinematic CG Sequence

Savannah College of Art & Design | January 2025 - March 2025

- Created a realistic and immersive VFX sequence inspired by The Witcher (S1E8), showcasing proficiency in fire FX, compositing, and environment integration.
- Leveraged live-action footage capture, matchmoving, 3D simulations, and compositing using Maya, Houdini, Nuke, and PFTrack, delivering cinematic-quality visuals.

## Little Woods - Animated Series

Mentorship Production Project at IACG | Aug 2022 – Nov 2022

- Participated in production support during mentorship under IACG faculty.
- Assisted with lighting passes, environment look dev, and technical adjustments for an animated episodic series.
- Gained hands-on exposure to animation production workflows and render pipeline optimization.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### M.A. Visual Effects

Savannah College of Art & Design June 2023 - March 2025

#### **Bachelors of Multimedia**

International Academy of Computer Graphics
June 2017 - March 2021

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

#### Core VFX Skills

Dynamics & FX Simulation
Compositing & Integration
Matchmoving & Camera Tracking
Modeling & Texturing
Shader & Look Development
Real-Time Lighting & Rendering
Matte Painting & Environment Creation
Scene Assembly & Animation Setup

## **Programming & Scripting**

Python HTM MFL

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#### Software

Autodesk Maya Adobe Illustrator
Houdini Adobe XD
Nuke Substance 3D Painter
PFTrack Unreal Engine

3D Equalizer Figma

Adobe After Effects Arnold Renderer
Adobe Photoshop V-Ray Renderer
Adobe Premiere Pro Redshift Renderer

# PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

### Creative & Design

Storyboarding & Previsualization Brand & Logo Design Video Editing & Motion Graphics Web & App Development UI/UX Design

#### **Production & Management**

Project & Client Management Render & Pipeline Optimization On-Set VFX Supervision Research & Strategic Planning Creative Problem Solving

#### Leadership & Mentorship

Team Leadership & Collaboration VFX Instruction & Mentoring Clear & Effective Communication Client Relationship Management

