

Ethan Yu

2D/3D Animator, Character/Creature Designer

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Academic Projects:

Animator ————— Sep 2019 – Dec 2019

Excalibots (3D Game Project on Steam)

- Worked in a team of 16
- Created animation sets for two NPCs and one Enemy
- Nominated for GDC, E3, and the Intel University Game Showcase

Creature Designer, Animator ————— Sep 2018 - Aug 2019

Kisuk: The Raven's Light (3D Game Project)

- Contributed to a team of 15
- Designed, modeled, and animated all in-game enemies

Character Designer, Animator, Producer – Sep 2017 - Apr 2018

Delivery, Sign Here (2D Film Project)

- Collaborated with a team of 6 artists
- Conceptualized and animated the main antagonist
- Assisted in storyboard, character animation, art direction, clean-up
- Organized Team Meetings and Production Checklist

Work Experience:

2D Environment Artist ————— Feb 2022 - Present

Studio Kumiho, *Cricket: Jae's Really Peculiar Game*, Redmond, WA

- Painted backgrounds and environmental assets of game world
- Assisted in designing enemies

Freelance Creature Designer ————— Jan 2020 - Sep 2021

- Deepwater Games
- Designed Creatures for the Party Game *Monsdrawsity*

Teaching Assistant ————— Sep 2017 – Jan 2020

DigiPen Institute of Technology, Redmond, WA

- Aiding professors and students both in and out of class
- Covered Animation, Layouts, Comics and Animal Anatomy

Education:

DigiPen Institute of Technology, Redmond, WA — Sep 2016 - Apr 2020

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Arts and Animation

University of Washington, Seattle, WA | Sep 2015 – Jun 2016

Skills:

- 2D and 3D Animation
- Concept/Illustration
- 2D and 3D production pipeline
- Digital Sculpting
- Webcomic Creator
- Painting
- 3D Modeling
- Rendering/Lighting
- PRB Texturing

Software:

- Adobe Photoshop
- Autodesk Maya
- TVPaint
- Procreate
- ZBrush
- Adobe Animate
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Premiere
- CLIP STUDIO PAINT
- Storyboard Pro
- KeyShot
- TopoGun
- Substance Painter
- Adobe Illustrator

Awards/Honors:

- Dean's List
- DigiPen Institute of Technology