

# CONTACT

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### **SKILLS**

Hand-Keyed 3D Animation, 2D Animation, Motion Capture, Game Asset Creation, Modeling, Texturing, Lighting, Rendering, Illustration

## **SOFTWARE**

Autodesk Maya, Unreal Engine 5, Shogun Post, NukeX, Adobe Photoshop, Substance Painter, Premiere, After Effects, Illustrator, Animate, Acrobat, Shotgrid, Pro Tools, Reaper, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, ToonBoom Harmony

# SENIOR FILM AWARDS "THE DEAD SEA"

- Winner and Official Selection of Bloody Hots Festival
- Official Selection of Manchester International Film Festival
- Official Selection of APEX Film Awards
- Best Character Rigging Finalist of the New York Animation Film Awards
- Winner and Official Selection of independent Horror Movie Awards for Best Animated Short and Best Monster

# Lukas Baker

# 3D Character Animator

#### **EDUCATION**

**Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)** BFA – 3D Character Animation GPA 3.97

2020 - 2023 Savannah, GA

- Animator for "The Dead Sea" a senior film rendered in the Unreal Engine.
  - Animated metahumans and an underwater creature in Maya.
  - Planned the process of texturing for the entire team.
  - Performed color correction for the final cut in Davinci Resolve.
- Directed "Deadline" a 2D/3D short film.
  - Modeled, textured, and rendered the entirety of the environment.
  - Lead the team by assigning and overseeing shots.
  - Compiled 2D animation into 3D with NukeX.
- Practiced with motion capture and cleanup animation using Shogun Post.
- Animated 2D projects with the use of Toon Boom Harmony.
- Textured models to an impeccable degree in Substance Painter.
- Modeled high resolution objects with correct topology and UVs in Autodesk Maya.

## Miller-Motte Technical College AAS – Network Administration

2011 - 2013 Wilmington, NC

- Served as an IT work study for the campus computer labs.
- Knowledge of computer systems and software.
- Experience with Linux and Windows Server.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Savannah Riverboat Cruises – Deckhand

2021 - 2023 Savannah, GA

- Ensured passenger satisfaction and safety by consistently training for fire prevention and medical care as well as customer service.
- Communicated and planned with team for safe boat operation in accordance with publications.
- Preserved boat appearance and functionality with cleaning, construction, and maintenance.

### United States Army – Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Operator (15W)

2015 - 2020

- Piloted and responsible for a fifty-foot wingspan reconnaissance drone under extreme influence of pressure.
- Awarded two Army Achievement Medals for exemplary service and ensuring the success of multiple key missions.
- Implemented safety-focused policies and procedures thoroughly, timely, and decisively.
- Provided leadership and trained team members to fly, recognizing their strengths to help them and the unit succeed.