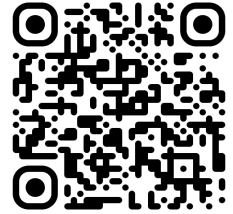


# Shuri Okada

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## EDUCATION

Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles CA  
Aug 2019 - May 2025  
BFA Digital Media  
Game and Entertainment Design

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Basic 3D - worked with Maya on making the environment, props, and figure rendering.
- Unreal Project - worked with Unreal Engine, Substance 3D, and Premiere Pro to create a completely rendered environment with animation.
- Intro to Houdini
- Advanced Houdini
- Intro to A.I. with Python

## SKILLS

**Software:** Houdini | Nuke |  
Redshift | Maya | Unreal Engine 5  
| Substance Painter | AfterEffects |  
Premiere Pro | Zbrush

**Technical:** Houdini VEX, POP,  
VDB, VELLUM, Grooming |  
Camera Tracking | Compositing |  
Texturing | Lighting | 3D Printing |  
UV Mapping

**Language:**  
Japanese, English

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

**Fundamental Houdini** 12-week course Feb 2024 - May 2024

Vellum, Flip, and Pyro simulations - Digital Hollywood Online

**Beginner Houdini Photorealistic high end VFX** May 2024 - June 2024

Pyro, RBD, flip, white water simulation, and procedural modeling by Effect Designer Akado - Coloso.

**Grooming for Animated Character** 8-week course July 2024 - Sep 2024

Creating high quality character groom for animation - CG MASTER ACADEMY

**Introduction to Houdini FX** 12-week course Jan 2024 - March 2024

Modeling in Houdini, Particle, Pyro, Flip and Destruction - Rebelway

## EXPERIENCE

**Otis College of Art and Design** | Los Angeles, California | Student Tech | Sep 2023 - Present

Solved technical issues and oversaw equipment for students and faculty.

**Otis College of Art and Design** | Los Angeles, California | Advanced Houdini Class Assistance | Sep 2023 - May 2024

Collaborate with the professor to ensure smooth execution by preparing lecture materials, managing classroom operations, and providing technical troubleshooting and support to students.

**Korinkyo** | Kanazawa, Japan | Concierge/Janitor | Aug 2021 - Dec 2021

Created operation routines for reception and managed 30 housekeepers.  
Handled complaints and provided alternatives or solutions.

**Hotel SHE, Kyoto** | Kyoto, Japan | Concierge/Janitor | Oct 2019 - June 2022

Working as a Concierge, baker, server, and a Manager Assistant for 10 housekeepers.