

## Lighting and Compositing Artist

personal info

tools

languages

Web: kimzhu.com Tele: 209.918.4342 Email: kimthezhu@gmail.com Houdini | USD | Nuke | Maya zBrush | Vray | Arnold | Redshift Photoshop | Mari | After Effects

English Mandarin Python

## education

Otis College Of Art And Design | BFA Digital Media | 2008 - 2012 Gnomon School Of Visual Effects | Extension Student For Additional Education | 2014 - 2016 3Kicks Art Studio | Extension Student For Additional Education | 2015 - 2016 Concept Design Academy | Extension Student For Additional Education | 2017 - 2022

## experience

Dreamworks Animation Features | Lighting and Compositing Artist | May 2023 - Current Lighting and Compositing Artist on Trolls Band Together and Kung Fu Panda 4 Responsibilities include (but not limited to) the following:

- Shot lighting utilizing Houdini, USD, and proprietary USD workflows.
- Light rig setup on key shots and sequences.
- Shot compositing utilizing Nuke. Polishing and shot finaling also handled in Nuke.

Dreamworks Animation TV | Lighting and Compositing Supervisor | June 2022 - May 2023 Compositing Supervisor on Dreamworks TV series Kung Fu Panda: The Dragon Knight Responsibilities include (but not limited to) the following:

- Overseeing the quality of asset lighting and episodic shot lighting.
- Developing and implementing tools throughout a show's production.
- Researching and presenting lighting launch documents for external vendors.
- Communicating creative direction with external vendors.
- Consulting with directors to strategize on creative solutions.

**Dreamworks Animation TV | Lead Lighting and Compositing Artist | July 2020 - June 2022** Lead Lighting and Compositing artist at DreamWorks TV's internal HUB department. Responsibilities include (but not limited to) the following:

- Look development and implementation of new workflows.
- Onboarding for internal hires and overseas partner studio training.

Dreamworks Animation TV | Lighting and Compositing Artist | June 2018 - July 2020 Lighting and Compositing artist at DreamWorks TV for the following show productions:
- Jurassic World Camp Cretaceous | The Boss Baby | Fast & Furious Spy Racers

**Gentleman Scholar | Freelance Lighter and CG Generalist | Feb 2018 - June 2018**Worked on a series of stylized animated spots in collaboration with Google for March Madness Responsibilities include (but not limited to) the following:

- Lighting, Look Development, Rendering and Compositing shots for final production.

## Riot Games | CG Generalist | April 2017 - December 2017

Worked with a small team to create a cinematic for Annie, a champion in League of Legends Responsibilities include (but not limited to) the following:

- Lighting, Shading, Rendering, and Compositing | Asset integration and 3D projection