Saw N. Htoo

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EDUCATION

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN Savannah, GA
Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Visual Effects Sep 2021 - May 2025
Minor in Technical Direction

SKILLS

Software: Nuke, Autodesk Maya, Houdini, DaVinci Resolve, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effects
Compositing: CG Integration, Rotoscoping, Keying, 2D Tracking, 3D Camera Tracking, Image Cleanup, Color Matching, 2D Compositing
Technical Skills & Pipeline: Multi-Pass EXR Workflows, AOV Workflows, Render-Pass Organization, Render Troubleshooting

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

REVERIE - Link Dec 2024 - Feb 2025
Compositor
- Composited 2D illustrated elements with 3D backgrounds to ensure consistency across layers
- Applied color correction in After Effects to align visual elements and achieve a unified final image

SCAD X THE MILL - Link Sep 2024 - Nov 2024
Compositor / Lighting Artist
- Created photorealistic lighting and compositing for a collaborative, studio-style production using Maya, Arnold, and Nuke
- Optimized render passes and color output for clean post-production delivery
- Applied keying, rotoscoping, and image cleanup to refine shots and support seamless integration of visual elements
- Contributed to environment development and maintained visual continuity across shots

AMARYLLIS - Link Feb 2024 - May 2024
Compositor
- Served as the sole compositor on the project, taking ownership of shots and addressing compositing needs
- Integrated CG elements with live-action footage using camera tracking, rotoscoping, HDRI lighting, and color matching
- Maintained color consistency and seamlessly integrated CG elements into live-action footage for realistic final shots

WORK EXPERIENCE

WALT DISNEY WORLD Jun 2026 - Present
Disney College Program
- Adapted quickly to multiple responsibilities and work areas, demonstrating cross-functional knowledge
- Collaborated with team members to ensure efficient operations and positive guest experiences

CHAING MAI May 2026
Freelance Graphic Designer
- Improved menu readability and visual appeal through effective typography, spacing, layout, and visual hierarchy
- Refined and modernized the restaurant logo to improve visual clarity, balance, and brand identity

AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

Rookie Awards 2025 & 2026 — Rookie of the Year | Visual Effects (Rank C)
Certifications & Training: SCADforward Certificate of Completion (2022), SCADamp Certificate of Completion (2025)
OSHA 10-hour Certification (2020)