

Kevin Maldonado

3D Animation & VFX



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Experience

Graphic Designer

Caesars Entertainment
Las Vegas, NV

2022
PRESENT

- Spearhead 3D design and texturing workflows for Caesars Sportsbook’s high-profile motorsport partnerships, creating highly detailed 3D vehicle skins and visual assets for Formula 1 and NASCAR.
- Model, texture, and render 3D promotional assets for major national sports league campaigns (NBA, NFL, MLB, NHL) alongside top-tier William Hill and Caesars Sportbooks brand initiatives.
- Execute digital 3D pipelines using Autodesk Maya, Substance 3D Painter, and advanced GPU renderers to seamlessly integrate CG elements into digital and video marketing channels.

Education

Master of Fine Arts,
3D Animation & VFX

Academy of Art University
San Francisco, CA

2021
2026

- Thesis: Directed and animated a 3D short film, executing the CG pipeline from storyboarding and layout to lighting and final render.

Bachelor of Science,
Graphic Design

The Los Angeles Film School
Hollywood, CA

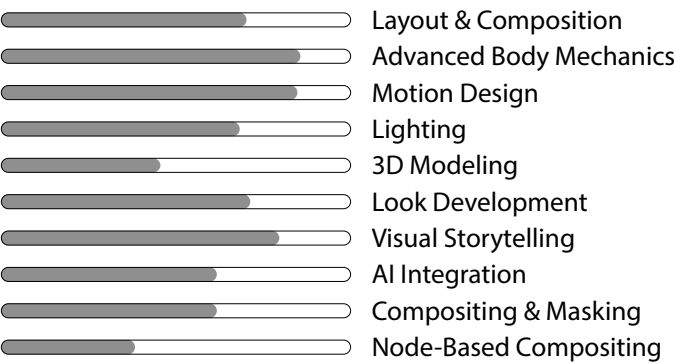
2018
2021

Character Animation

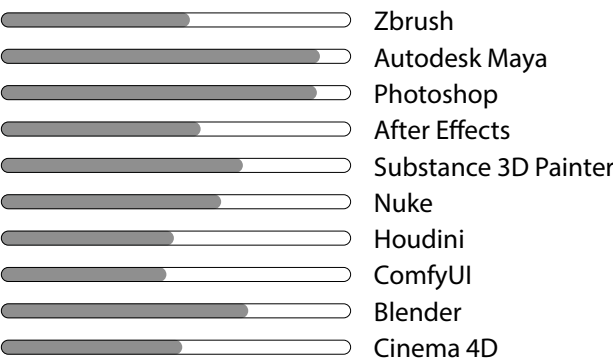
Animation Mentor
Emeryville, CA

2025
2028

Key Skills



Software



Honors & Awards

American Advertising Awards
Integrated Brand Identity Campaign
Los Angeles, CA

2022

Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science, Graphic Design
Hollywood, CA

2021

American Advertising Awards
Packaging
Los Angeles, CA

2021

American Advertising Awards
Integrated Brand Identity Campaign
Los Angeles, CA

2021

National Honor Society of the
Entertainment Arts
Hollywood, CA

2018