

# Jenson Dantes

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## EDUCATION

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**Savannah College of Art and Design** **Savannah, GA**

*Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Effects, Minor in Technical Direction for VFX* May 2026

- **Awards:** Dean's List through Fall 2022 – Spring 2025
- **Relevant Coursework:** Digital Communications, Procedural Modeling and Animation in Houdini, Nuke for Compositing, Modeling and Rendering in Maya, Communications

## EXPERIENCE & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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**SCAD x Harbor Picture Company Project Simulation** **Savannah, GA**

*Generalist & Lighting* January – March 2025

- Executed art directed lighting, shading, camera sequences and shot composition tailored to luxury branding language, collaborated with peers to create a mock Chanel perfume commercial
- Expanded proficiency in professionalism, communication, adaptivity and presentation skills with insight from industry mentors, improving compatibility in a team setting

**SCAD x The Mill Project Simulation** **Savannah, GA**

*Lighting & Lookdev* August – November 2024

- Utilized procedural Arnold shaders, light linking techniques and professional product lighting setups in a collaborative environment to develop a mock Sprite beverage commercial
- Gained experience in a collaborative pipeline, participating in dailies with guidance of industry mentors, improving in professionalism with art direction and creative development

**SIGGRAPH 2024** **Denver, CO**

*Volunteer* August 2024

- Instructed and guided guests through immersive exhibits, sustaining enthusiasm and curiosity for positive experiences
- Assisted convention panelists and speakers with technical issues and patron conflicts, ensuring a safe and efficient running of convention events

**Savannah Film Festival** **Savannah, GA**

*Volunteer* October 2022 - 2023

- Managed and operated concessions, ensuring efficient service delivery and maintaining high standards of customer satisfaction
- Guided patrons to their designated venues with precision and professionalism, ensuring a seamless and enjoyable festival experience

## SKILLS

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**Technical Skills:** Maya, Houdini, Blender, Nuke, VEX, Adobe After Effects, Photoshop, Digital Communications, Architectural Sketching and Drafting, Customer Service

**Certifications & Training:** Adobe Photoshop Certified, 3D Generalist Specializing in Lighting, Environment Design, Hard-Surface and Procedural Modeling