

Alena Smith

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EDUCATION

Drexel University, Philadelphia PA
Westphal College of Media Arts & Design
Bachelor of Science in Animation and Visual Effects
Graduated | June 2026 | GPA: 3.6

EXPERIENCE

Joteva Studios, Remote, — *VFX Assistant*

March 2025 – September 2025

- Created and troubleshooted particle simulations in Houdini.
- Communicated with Employers for feedback and edited work based on Employers feedback.
- Troubleshooted technical issues within Houdini
- Managed files and disk space on harddrive and GoogleDrive

fnt Productions, Remote — *VFX Intern*

June 2024 – August 2024

- Managed files and disk space using OneDrive and computer hard drive.
- Attended to employers' feedback through digital communication.
- Created an image for employers' webpage.

Drexel University, Westphal College of Media Arts & Design — *Lab Mentor*

September 2025 – June 2026

- Troubleshoot with students technical issues in Maya.
- Communicated with students about areas where they needed help or could improve
- Helped students find additional resources to find help.

SKILLS

Software:

Adobe Creative Suite
Substance Painter
Autodesk Maya
Unreal Engine
Blender
Houdini

Coding languages:

Python
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ACTIVITIES

Member, Drexel Motion Capture Club
Member, Drexel Animate
Member, Drexel SIGGRAPH

AWARDS

Eleanor Friedberg Scholarship
Westphal Portfolio Scholarship
Allegheny County Airport Authority
Art Exhibit
Mattress Factory Exhibit with Black
Young & Educated