

# KAAN ZORLU

Creative 3D Artist | Stylized Characters | Animation, Games, & Interactive Media

## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

Department of Architecture  
Beykent University  
Istanbul - Turkey  
2020-2024

## SKILLS

Stylized Character Design  
Facial Expression Design  
Topology Optimization  
Asset Creation for Games  
Environment Modeling  
Prop Modeling  
XGen Grooming

## Softwares

Autodesk Maya  
Pixologic Zbrush  
Adobe Substance Painter  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Illustrator  
Clo Designer

## PROFILE

**Stylized 3D Artist** specializing in character sculpting, modeling, texturing, grooming, and rigging. Skilled in both high-poly and game-ready workflows, with a passion for expressive design and technical precision. Collaborative, fast-learning, and driven to push creative boundaries in dynamic team environments.

## EXPERIENCE

**Lead 3D Artist**  
Bulls and Apes LLC

TX, USA  
Jan 2022 - Oct 2023

- Directed a remote team of 7 in producing stylized 3D assets for a large-scale NFT collection.
- Built and maintained efficient high poly pipelines.
- Authored asset guidelines and led visual QA to ensure consistency and quality across the team.

**Instructor, 3D Modeling & Texturing**  
Emile Cohl Atelier

CA, USA  
Spring 2022

- Taught Maya-based modeling and texturing fundamentals to 15 students in a remote format.
- Designed hands-on lessons, provided feedback, and supported individual artistic growth.

**3D Character Artist**  
Zag Entertainment

Paris, FR  
Feb 2018 - Dec 2021

- Contributed to character modeling for animated TV production under tight production deadlines.
- Followed studio topology and style standards while collaborating with rigging and surfacing teams.

**Instructor, 3D Modeling & Texturing**  
Emile Cohl Atelier

CA, USA  
Spring 2021

- Delivered beginner-to-intermediate training in 3D modeling and PBR workflows using Maya.

**Senior 3D Artist**  
9D Medya

Kahramanmaraş, TR  
Apr 2015 - Dec 2016

- Created 3D assets and characters for several TV animations, most notably *Momo the Smart Rabbit*, a widely loved children's series with an **upcoming feature film (2025)**