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WORK STATUS: CANADIAN CITIZEN

Objective

Visual Effects Compositor looking for a role at a reputable VFX studio to gain some invaluable experience and further advance in the industry.

Experience

SEPT 2024 – APR 2025

INGENUITY VFX

Vancouver, Canada

SENIOR COMPOSITOR

Shows: YOU S5, Abbott Elementary S5 and few other untitled / working title projects (all unreleased)

JUN 2023 - PRESENT

FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGN / VFX ARTIST

Working on some personal freelance clients for overseas outsource company when assistance was required.

SEPT 2023 - NOV 2023

INFINITY POST

Vancouver, Canada

VFX COMPOSITOR

Short contract to help out with their holiday season film releases

JUN 2022 - JUNE 2023

SONY IMAGEWORKS

Vancouver, Canada

VFX COMPOSITOR

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY 3 / SPIDERMAN – ACROSS THE SPIDERVERSE

Handled a host of very detailed and complex composting tasks for a very high-quality work environment

JUN 2021 - MAY

ENCORE VFX

Vancouver, Canada

VFX COMPOSITOR

Working on a host of shows like BATWOMAN, SUPERGIRL, VIRGIN RIVER, RIVERDALE, MINX amongst the most prominent ones.

FEB 2020 - SEPT 2020

IMAGE ENGINE

Vancouver, Canada

SR. BG PREP ARTIST

Shows worked on TWILIGHT ZONE, STAR WARS Mandalorian S2, Project Power

OCT 2019 - DEC 2019

MPC

Vancouver, Canada

KEY COMPOSITOR

Short term contract: CATS & Sonic The Hedgehog.

OCT 2017 - OCT 2019

SPIN VFX

Toronto, Canada

COMPOSITOR

TV Shows Worked: Star Trek, The Expanse, Imposters, Shanara Chronicles, Nightflyers, Umbrella Academy, Haunting of Hill House etc. MOVIES: ZOMBIE, The First Purge, Brotherhood, Talk Like a Dog, Motherless Brooklyn

Working with a very competent professional team to produce timely and high-quality comp requirements for their varied and diverse TV and movie clientele

Nov 2016 - OCT 2017

TECHNICOLOR

Toronto, Canada

Compositor

TV Shows Worked on: Pure, Humans of Earth, Private Eyes, Fargo, Murdoch Mysteries, Frontier, X Company, Indian Detective, Slasher etc. MOVIES: The Domestics, Kodachrome

July 2016 – Nov 2016 Stereo Compositor **LEGEND 3D**

Toronto, Canada

Shows Worked on: Pete's Dragon, Ben-Hur, Resident Evil 6 The Final Chapter, Passengers, Underworld (Blood Wars), Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them

March 2016 - June 2016

SOHO VFX

Toronto, Canada

Jr. Compositor: Shallows, The Conjuring 2 and Ben Hur

Worked on live action keying shots and intermediate level compositing tasks with plate projections, keying and 3D assets

Aug 2014 - Jan 2016

Hydraulx VFX / Vitality VFX

Vancouver, Canada

Shows Worked on: San Andreas, Goosebumps, Midnight Special, X-Men: Apocalypse, Hardcore, Drive! She Said, Pee-Wee's Big Holiday

June 2015 - Jan 2016: Compositor

Feb 2015 - Jun 2015: Team Lead for Roto / Paint

Aug 2014 - Feb 2015 : Roto / Paint Artist

March 2013 - May 2014

ZOIC Studios

Vancouver, Canada

Roto / Paint Artist

Provide a range of Paint services such as marker and Wire removals, Rig removals, Green/Blue screen corrections to more advanced plate rebuilding and reconstruction. Provide quick and high-quality Roto and Paint clean-up tasks as required by the Compositing Department.

May 2013 - July 2013

Gener8 Digital Media

Vancouver, Canada

Stereo Rotoscoping Artist

May 2012 - Dec 2012

TATA Elxsi Visual Computing Labs

Mumbai, India

Junior Compositor / Trainee

Education

Diploma in Visual Effects and Compositing, VanArts Vancouver (2010-2011)

MAYA 3D Digital Animation program at Seneca College of Applied Arts and Tech, Toronto

Studies in Commerce and Business Management

March 2012 - June 2012

Frameboxx Institute of Animation & VFX

Mumbai, India

VFX Compositing and Match-Move/Tracking

3 Month intensive program in Nuke and Digital Fusion for Compositing and overview of Boujou and Mocha for 3D and Planar Tracking

Computer Skills

- Silhouette, Nuke and Shotgun, Mocha, Adobe Premier, Photoshop / Illustrator
- Windows, Mac and Linux OS, MS Office Suite, Adobe CS Suite and Corel Products
- PC Hardware / networking installation and trouble shooting.

Interests

Music, Movies, Photography, Lawn Tennis and DJ

References

Available upon request