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**SOFTWARE:** 

Maya + Redshift After Effects Nuke ZBrush World Machine

Synth Eyes

**SPECIALIZING IN:** 

Modeling (hard surface + organic)
Complex instancing w/ MASH
Texturing/Shading
Lighting
Animation (previs & final)

ALSO PROFICIENT IN:

VRay Particles/Cloth Camera Tracking Compositing - CG & VFX

# **ACCOLADES**

**2023** Motionographer Motion Award - "TV/Streaming > Title Sequence" STAR TREK - STRANGE NEW WORLDS - Opening Titles

2023 Clio Bronze Award - "Theatrical | Film , Main Title | Credits" BLUE BEETLE - Prologue Sequence

**2021** Clio Shortlist Award - "Theatrical: Brand & Film Identity" MGM LOGO - 2021 Rebrand

# **EXPERIENCE**

### **FREELANCE 3D GENERALIST**

Los Angeles, California

**2016 - CURRENT** 

· Clients include Picturemill, Imaginary Forces, Buck, Media Monks, BakedFX, Filmworkers Club, Buster

#### **SENIOR VFX DESIGNER**

Walt Disney Imagineering Glendale, California 2014 - 2016

- Worked on premiere attractions for Disneyland Shanghai & Hong Kong Parks including Pirates of the Caribbean and The Iron Man Experience
- Lead artist on Scenic Illusion projects blending photoreal cg into the real world using Maya, VRay and Nuke
- Installed and integrated cg media on-site at Shanghai Disneyland Resort
- · Collaborated regularly with Special Effects, Interiors, Show Lighting and Dimensional Design departments

## **SENIOR 3D GENERALIST**

Picture Mill 2011 - 2014

Los Angeles, California

• Created CG main and end title sequences for feature films including Fast Five, Smurfs, Rise of the Planet of the Apes, Journey2: The Mysterious Island, and others

## FREELANCE COMPOSITOR/3D GENERALIST

Los Angeles, California

2004 - 2011

- Clients include ABC/Raleigh Studios, Mojo, Buddha Jones, Omation, Nickelodeon
- Nominated for 12th Annual Golden Trailer Awards 'Best Graphics In A TV Spot' for work on Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows and Legend of the Guardians TV Spots for Mojo, LLC

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# **EDUCATION**

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN TIME-BASED MEDIA STUDIES** 

Columbus College of Art & Design Columbus, Ohio

1999 - 2003