

DETAILS

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SUMMARY

I am a visual effects artist with over 13 years of experience in feature films, commercials, and motion graphics. I am hugely passionate about film, animation, and motion design. I have a keen eye for timing and composition as well as a comprehensive understanding of the toolset. I can create effects ranging from physically accurate to stylised animation.

I use Houdini almost exclusively to build procedural workflows that fit into a production pipeline. I have worked on bespoke hero shots and built artist friendly tools for FX sequence continuity. I can lead teams of artists, assign tasks, share technical knowledge, and write concise documentation to support tools.

I enjoy the challenges of problem solving a given brief and creating optimised solutions that meet client requirements with maximum artist control.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

November 2015 - Present	Freelance Lead/Senior FX TD - Various including: Analog, Realise, Freefolk, Territory Studio
February 2010 - October 2015	Senior FX TD - Double Negative Visual Effects
March 2003 - February 2010	Motion Designer - Mainframe
2000 - Present	Ongoing freelance web design and motion graphics projects

FILMOGRAPHY (selection)

Geostorm (2017)	Thor: The Dark World (2013)
Terminator Genisys (2015)	Fast & Furious 6 (2013)
Exodus: Gods & Kings (2014)	Skyfall (2012)
Interstellar (2014)	Snow White and the Huntsman (2012)
Transcendence (2014)	John Carter (2012)

SKILLS

Houdini / Mantra	Houdini - HScript, VEX, Python
Maya / Vray	Maya - Expressions, MEL
After Effects	AE - Expressions, Scripting
Cinema 4D	C4D - Espresso
Nuke	

EDUCATION

1999 - 2002	University Of Portsmouth Art & Design BA (Hons) Illustration pathway - 2:1
1998 - 1999	Colchester Institute, Essex Art Foundation Course - Pass
1996 - 1998	Colchester Sixth Form College, Essex Graphical Communication - A, Media Studies - A Art & Design - D, General Studies - C
1991 - 1996	Honeywood Secondary School, Coggeshall, Essex GCSEs 1xA 7xB 1xC