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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a senior compositor/lighter and project lead in the film, television and commercials industry. I am also currently learning and working in Unreal 5. Making movies, learning about visual effects techniques and software are a few of my passions. I hope to continue growing my compositing and general visual effects skills on more challenging and creative films in the future.



SKILLS

- Ability to run and oversee artists on film, television and commercial projects from initial bid to final delivery.
- Excellent attention to detail when finalizing, approving or quality controlling shots.
- Take direction from the project supervisor to help realize the vision of the shots through all departments.
- Strong knowledge of Nuke.
- Compositing 2D/3D | Keying | BG prep | Paint-out | Roto | Particles | 3D Projection | 2D/3D Tracking| Matte Painting | Grading | Lookdev | Finishing shots.
- Basic Knowledge of film theory.
- A strong eye for detail, composition, color and lighting.
- A working knowledge of the studio production pipeline.
- Ability to adapt quickly to new technologies and applications.
- Ability to remain calm during peak production periods and maintain the morale of the teams I am leading.
- Excellent time management and communication skills.
- Software Knowledge includes Nuke | Houdini | Blender | After Effects | Unreal | Linux | ftrack



EDUCATION

2007 – 2011

AFDA FILM SCHOOL

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Honours

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Honours, Visual Effects, Cum Laude



EXPERIENCE

12/2022 – present
Melbourne, Victoria

LUMA PICTURES
Compositor

11/2020 – 11/2022
Cape Town

BLACKGINGER
Senior Compositor , Lighter and Project Lead

07/2017 – 11/2020
Cape Town

BLACKGINGER
Senior Compositor and Project Lead

11/2011 – 06/2017
Cape Town

BLACKGINGER
Compositor

PROJECTS INCLUDE

FEATURE FILM PROJECTS

The Equalizer 3 (2023)
Spy Kids: Armageddon (2023)
Black Beauty (2020)
Monster Hunter (2019)
Escape Room (2019)
Mowgli (2018)
24 Hours to Live (2017)
Resident Evil : The Final Chapter (2017)
The Last Post (2017)
The Odyssey (2017)
Queen of Katwe (2016)
The Last Face (2016)
Avengers : Age of Ultron (2015)
Mad Max : Fury Road (2015)

TELEVISION PROJECTS

Secret Invasion (TV series) (2023)

Citadel (TV series) (2023)

Our Girl (2019) - season 4 episode 3-4

Hooten and the Lady (2016) - episode 1

Saints and Strangers (2015) - episode 1 Halo 4 : Spartan Ops (2013)

HOUDINI LIGHTING PROJECTS

Hunters Extreme - Unstoppable (2020)

Betsoft Gaming - Wukong (2020)

Colgate - Smile O'clock (2021)

Flying Fish - What the Flying Fish (2022)