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#### COMPOSITING SUPERVISOR

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# **OVERVIEW**

#### **COMPOSITING**

 15 years of experience working across projects of all scopes. I've developed the look of VFX shots that have been used as reference for multiple vendors and sites and delivered complex hero shots on compressed schedules.

#### **TECHNICAL**

 Strong technical understanding of colour, Nuke, Python, and Nuke's API. I've made tools that have been incorporated into the company's 2D pipeline. I've set up workflows for shows with bespoke technical requirements and have been a member of steering committees, providing guidance on technical roadmaps.

#### **LEADERSHIP**

11 years of experience in leadership positions, of which 4
years are as a Compositing Supervisor. I've managed teams
of 30+ compositors across sites and timezones. I have a
proven history of bidding work, guiding and mentoring
artists, devising technical methodologies, and delivering
high quality final sequences.

#### **OTHER HIGHLIGHTS**

 40+ credits; from commercials and streaming to large 1000+ shot blockbusters. I have worked in native stereo, and with large deep comps. I'm a dual Canada/Australia citizen, and have a Bachelor's degree in Film and Screen Media

# PROJECT SUMMARY

#### COMPOSITING SUPERVISOR

SKYFORCE
HEADS OF STATE
DUNE PART 2
KRAVEN THE HUNTER
SHAZAM! FURY OF THE GODS

ONCE UPON A TIME

DNEG (2021-PRESENT)

ZOIC (2014-2015)

### LEAD COMPOSITOR



#### **COMPOSITOR**



# **PROJECT HISTORY**

### Compositing Supervisor

DNEG | Permanent Staff

Dec 2021- Current Vancouver

- I oversaw compositing teams of 30+ artists across DNEG's global sites
- Engaged in high-level discussions, including management meetings, client calls, bidding and resource sessions.
- In collaboration with VFX and CG Supervisors, I devised technical methodologies and creatively developed sequences that supported the client's vision
- Some key projects include:
  - Dune Part 2: vast environments, crowds, and precise plate integration
  - Shazam! Fury of the Gods: a large shot count with dragons, lightning, and complex full CG comps
  - Kraven the Hunter: a creature and CFX-heavy project involving the creation and development of a new character

For All Mankind Season 5

Skyforce

June 2024 - Nov 2024

Heads of State

Mar 2024 - June 2024

Dune Part 2

Kraven the Hunter

Jan 2023 - July 2023

Shazam! Fury of the Gods

Nov 2024 - Current

June 2024 - Nov 2024

Mar 2024 - June 2024

July 2023 - Sept 2023

Shazam! Fury of the Gods

#### • Lead Compositor

DNEG | Permanent Staff

Sept 2017 - Dec 2021

Vancouver

- Working with Compositing Supervisors I helped manage the show's comp department while progressing look development and shot work
- On projects like Uncharted, Foundation, and Greyhound, I managed a small team of artists and presented work directly to the VFX Supervisor
- Some notable contributions:
  - Look development of the Jumpship effect in Foundation (featured in promotional material)
  - The development of *Ghost* in *Ant-man and the Wasp*. Marvel ultimately awarded more work to DNEG, mentioning their satisfaction with *Ghost* as one of the reasons
  - *Greyhound*, a technical accomplishment which pioneered DNEG's multishot workflow. This approach was expanded on in *Uncharted*; both projects requiring a lot of under the hood python and heuristics

Uncharted Nov 2020 Dec -2021
Foundation Season 1 Nov 2019 - Sept 2020
The Dark Tower Jun 2019 - Nov 2019
Greyhound Nov 2018 - Feb 2019
Holmes and Watson Sept 2018 - Nov 2018
Bad Times at the El Royal Aug 2018 - Sept 2017
Ant-Man and the Wasp Sept 2017 - June 2018

# PROJECT HISTORY (CONT'D)

| Compositor DNEG   Permanent Staff   | June 2015 - Sept 2017<br>Vancouver  |
|---|---|
| Dune  | Sept 2020 - Nov 2020  |
| Togo  | May 2019 - June 2019  |
| Men in Black 2  | Feb 2019 - Jun 2019   |
| Godzilla King of Monsters   | Jun 2018 - Aug 2018   |
| The Meg   | May 2017 - Sept 2017  |
| The Mummy   | Feb 2017 - May 2017   |
| Annihilation  | Sept 2016 - Feb 2017  |
| Fantastic Bests and Where to Find Them  | June 2016 - Sept 2016   |
| Star Trek: Beyond   | Mar 2016 - June 2016  |
| The Huntsman: Winter's War  | Jan 2016 -Mar 2016  |
| Alice Through the Looking Glass   | June 2015 - Jan 2016  |
| Compositing Supervisor ZOIC   Permanent Staff   | Aug 2014 - June 2015<br>Vancouver   |
| Once Upon a Time  • Supervised three Sequence Lead Compositors, as well as their pods of 5-8 compositors  • Reviewed and approved artists' work  • Attended client calls  • Improved and maintained the show's 2D pipeline  • Determined shot methodology in collaboration with other department supervisors  • Bidding   | Aug 2014 - Jun 2015   |
| Sequence Lead ZOIC   Permanent Staff  | Sept 2013 - Aug 2014<br>Vancouver   |
| <ul> <li>Once Upon a Time: Wonderland</li> <li>Managed a small team of compositors; providing time estimates, feedback, and shot methodology</li> <li>Responsible for look development of major sequences and characters</li> <li>Strong focus on templating and efficiency considering the show worked on an incredibly tight turnaround — 200-800 shots every 3 weeks.</li> </ul> | Sept 2013 - Aug 2014  |
| Compositor ZOIC   Permanent Staff   | March 2010 - Aug 2014<br>Vancouver  |
| Constantine<br>Falling Skies<br>Banshee   | Sept 2012 - Aug 2014  |
| Fuel VFX   Contract   | Sydney  |
| Prometheus  | Feb 2012 - May 2012   |
| Rising Sun Pictures   Contract  | Adelaide  |
| Prometheus  | Jan 2012 - Feb 2012   |
| Dr. D.   Contract   | Sydney<br>Sept 2011 - Nov 2011  |
| Happy Feet Two Rising Sun Pictures   Contract   | Adelaide  |
| Red Tails The Green Lantern Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 The Dragon Pearl   | April 2011 - Sept 2011<br>Sept 2010 - April 2011<br>June 2010 - Sept 2010<br>March 2010 - June 2010 |

# **EDUCATION**

### • Bachelor of Film and Screen Media

2006-2009

Griffith University, Brisbane Australia

With a focus on Visual Effects and Cinematography.

### Bachelor of arts

2005-2006

University of Queensland, Brisbane Australia

Arts degree majoring in English Literature.

# SOFTWARE AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Nuke

Mocha

Shotgun

Linux

Python

TCL

Nuke Expressions

Javascript

HTML

CSS