



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Senior Matchmove Artist

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SUMMARY

Distinguished Matchmove Artist with over ten years of experience in the visual effects industry, specializing in the integration of live-action footage with computer-generated imagery. Proficient in advanced tracking techniques and software solutions that enhance the realism of visual compositions. Demonstrated expertise in collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to deliver high-quality projects under stringent deadlines.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Matchmove Artist Illumination Entertainment

Jan 2023 - Present

- Executed complex matchmoving tasks for major animated feature films.
- Collaborated closely with directors and cinematographers to ensure seamless integration of elements.
- Utilized software such as PFTrack and Nuke to enhance visual storytelling.
- Developed proprietary techniques that reduced rendering times by 30%.
- Led a team of junior artists, providing guidance and constructive feedback.
- Participated in post-production reviews to refine visual effects sequences.

Matchmove Artist Weta Digital

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Performed matchmoving for various high-profile projects, ensuring accurate camera tracking.
 - Worked with digital artists to align 3D assets with live-action footage.
 - Utilized Maya and MatchMover for precise motion tracking and stabilization.
 - Contributed to the development of internal training materials for new hires.
 - Executed quality control processes to maintain the integrity of visual effects.
 - Engaged in client meetings to discuss project requirements and expectations.
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Effects, School of Visual Arts, 2015

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Matchmoving, PFTrack, Nuke, Maya, Team Leadership, Visual Effects
- **Awards/Activities:** Received the VES Award for Outstanding Visual Effects in a Feature Motion Picture.
- **Awards/Activities:** Implemented a new workflow that decreased project turnaround time by 20%.
- **Awards/Activities:** Mentored five junior artists who advanced to lead positions within the company.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French