



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Senior VFX Artist

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SUMMARY

Distinguished VFX Artist with over a decade of experience in crafting visually stunning effects for feature films and video games. Expertise encompasses a wide range of techniques including compositing, 3D animation, and motion graphics. Proven ability to collaborate with cross-functional teams to achieve artistic and technical excellence. Demonstrated proficiency with industry-standard software such as Nuke, Maya, and Houdini.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior VFX Artist Epic Studios

Jan 2023 - Present

- Developed and implemented complex visual effects for major film productions.
- Utilized Nuke for compositing and enhancing live-action footage.
- Led a team of animators in creating dynamic simulations using Houdini.
- Collaborated closely with directors to ensure artistic vision was met.
- Conducted quality assurance on all visual effects elements.
- Trained junior artists in advanced VFX techniques and software usage.

VFX Artist Visionary Effects

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Created high-quality visual effects for commercials and short films.
 - Designed and animated 3D models using Maya, enhancing visual storytelling.
 - Worked closely with sound designers to synchronize effects with audio.
 - Developed workflows to optimize rendering times and efficiency.
 - Participated in client meetings to discuss project requirements and expectations.
 - Maintained up-to-date knowledge of emerging VFX technologies and trends.
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation, University of Southern California

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Nuke, Maya, Houdini, After Effects, compositing, 3D animation
- **Awards/Activities:** Awarded Best Visual Effects at the International Film Festival 2021.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully delivered over 50 projects under tight deadlines.
- **Awards/Activities:** Recognized for excellence in teamwork and collaboration by peers.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French