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Work History

- Visual Effects Supervisor, Zoic Studios 2007-2009
- Cinematic Director, EA LA 2006-2007
- Visual Effects Supervisor, Zoic Studios 2002-2006
- Visual/Digital Effects Supervisor, Radium 2002
- Visual Effects Supervisor, Foundation Imaging. 1996-2002
- Freelance VFX supervisor, Neo Pictures 2000
- Digital Artist at Calico Creations (freelance) 1997-1998
- Digital Artist at Flash Film Works (freelance) 1996-1997
- Digital Artist at UCSD TV 1994-1995
- Graphic Designer/Animator at Vortex Interactive 1993-1995

Awards

- 2003 Emmy Award for Special Visual Effects “Firefly”
- 2003 Visual Effects Society for Best Visual Effects in a Series “Firefly”
- 2004 Visual Effects Society for Best Visual Effects in a TV Movie “Battlestar Galactica”
- 2004 Emmy Nomination for Special Visual Effects “Battlestar Galactica”
- 2004 CG Festival, Best Visual Effects on Television, “Battlestar Galactica”

Experience

- Visual/Digital/CG Effects Supervisor:
 - Direct work with CBS, ABC, NBC, Fox, Touchstone, Universal/USA/Sci-Fi Channel.
 - Extensive location and set work in the US as well as Canada and New Zealand.
 - Worked very closely with producers and directors to get the look they want on budget.
 - Project bidding and script breakdowns and 1st and 2nd unit shoots.
 - Developed the handheld camera work look of Firefly/Serenity and Battlestar Galactica.
 - Vast knowledge of lighting and camera work/techniques in CG environments and integrating them in live footage.
 - Supervising large teams, (100+) as well as small groups.
 - Extensive motion capture experience.

Education

- BA in Visual Arts/Media University of California at San Diego.

Organizations

- Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Visual Effects Society.

Software

- Lightwave, After Effects, (Maya).

Credit List

- **Television:**

- Reaper – VFX Supervisor (even episodes season 2)
- The Prince of Motor City – VFX Supervisor
- Chuck – VFX Supervisor (various episodes)
- Beyond (2006 Pilot) – VFX Supervisor
- Battlestar Galactica (Emmy Nominated) – VFX Supervisor (Zoic) DFX Supervisor (Production)
- Century City – VFX Supervisor
- Lost in Space (2004 Pilot) – Digital Artist
- NYPD 2069 (2003 Pilot) – CG Supervisor
- Firefly – VFX/DFX Supervisor
- Extreme Team (Pilot) – VFX Supervisor
- CSI – Digital Artist
- Miracles – Digital Artist
- Twilight Zone – Digital Artist
- Providence – VFX Supervisor
- Buffy the Vampire Slayer – Digital Artist
- Superfire (Emmy nominated show) – CG Supervisor
- Starship Troopers, Roughnecks – Director, VFX Supervisor, Digital DP, animation producer
- Star Trek Voyager - Timeless (Emmy nominated) – CG Supervisor
- Star Trek Voyager - Year of Hell part 2 (Emmy nominated show) – Digital Artist
- Star Trek Voyager - various episodes – CG Supervisor
- Star Trek Deep Space 9 – What You Leave Behind (Emmy nominated show)
- Star Trek Deep Space 9 - various episodes
- Thumbtanic (Steve Oedekerck) – CG Supervisor
- Thumb Wars, the Phantom Thumb (Steve Oedekerck) – Digital Artist
- Buckaroo Banzai promo – Director/VFX Supervisor
- Mystic Knights of Tir Na Nog – Digital Artist

- **Film:**

- The Grove – Short film – Director/Writer/Producer
- The Job – Second Unit Director/VFX Supervisor
- Circuit of Heaven – VFX Supervisor
- Serenity – CG Supervisor
- Project Viper – Digital Artist
- Mimic 2 (Premiere Video Award winner, Best Visual Effects) – CG Supervisor
- Legend of Zu – CG blood Supervisor
- The Jackal – Lead Animator
- Batman: Subzero – Lead Animator
- Talos the Mummy – Digital Artist
- Power Rangers: Turbo – Digital Artist

- **Commercial/Game:**

- Tiberium - EA Los Angeles – Cinematics Director
- Medal of Honor Airborne – Artists Support
- Command and Conquer, Tiberium wars – VFX Supervisor
- Lexus - Marcus Nispel - MJZ – VFX Supervisor
- Cadillac – Sean Thonson - MJZ – VFX Supervisor
- UPS – Rocky Morton - MJZ – VFX Supervisor
- Command and Conquer X – Electronic Arts – VFX Supervisor
- NFL Space Raiders – Dave Meyers director @Radical Media – VFX Supervisor
- Sketchers – Jay Torres, The Fugitives – VFX Supervisor
- Nokia Media Pod – Nokia – VFX Supervisor
- Kenwood Excellon Ground Zero – Kenwood – VFX Supervisor
- Sun Microsystems in house promotional spot – VFX Supervisor
- Cinemark Theater intro – VFX Supervisor
- Paramount Parks roller coaster promotional videos – Ty Granarolli – Paramount Parks – VFX Supervisor
- Project Stealth promo – Ty Granarolli – Paramount Great – VFX Supervisor
- I Am Sci-Fi, Branson promo – Sci-Fi Channel – Digital Artist
- Desktop Images tutorial video – Talent, VFX Supervisor
- Space Shuttle expo for Disneyworld – VFX Supervisor

- Magic attraction at Legoland – VFX Supervisor