MATTHEW BEIGHTOL

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EXPERIENCE

DNEG Sept '21 - Present

Toronto, ON

Compositor

Mr. X VFX Feb '19 – Sept '21

Toronto, ON

Compositor

• Combine live action plates with CG elements and matte paintings to create a realistic image.

LAIKA Apr '15 – Dec '18

Hillsboro, OR

Compositor

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LAIKA Nov '11 – May '12, Feb '13 – Mar '15

Hillsboro, OR

Sr Paint and Roto Artist

Use compositing and digital paint techniques to remove rigs and seams from characters and sets.

PDI/Dreamworks Dec '09 – Nov '11, Jul '12 – Feb '13

Redwood City, CA

Stereoscopic Image Finaling Artist

• Use compositing and digital paint techniques to clean up character intersections, matte lines, buzzing, contact shadows, stereo depth issues, color correction, and much more.

Mekanism Mar '09 – Dec'09

San Francisco, CA

Digital Artist

Animated characters for Charles Schwab commercials using rotoscoping and compositing techniques.

RotoFactory, Inc. Sep'08 – Feb'09

San Francisco, CA

Digital Artist

 Rotoscoping, paint, and keying for films such as The Proposal, Race to Witch Mountain, Bedtime Stories, Wolverine, and Bunraku.

Freelance Compositor Jan '07 – Dec'07

San Francisco, CA

Digital Compositor

• Worked as a compositor on independent projects through the Academy of Art University.

EDUCATION

Academy of Art University

San Francisco, CA

MFA/Visual Effects

 Learning important aspects of the visual effects industry including compositing, particles, lighting, and animation.

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Edinboro, PA

Bachelor of Fine Arts/Applied Media Arts - Major in Animation and Film Production

- Learned how to use computer animation programs such as Flash 5, Aura, Lightwave 7.5.
- Learned film lighting and shooting techniques, and editing on the Video Flyer, Adobe Premiere.
- Member of Theta Xi Fraternity.