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Top Skills

Digital Compositing
Visual Effects
Video Post-Production

Joshua Puente

Freelance Digital Composer / VFX Artist
San Antonio

Summary

I'm a freelance Digital Composer and Visual Effects artist. I have a passion for movies and art I've been working in computer graphics for over 23 years in multiple fields including film visual effects and post production. The skills I have gathered over my career have given me the versatility to adapt and adjust to any film pipeline. I love what I do everyday and wouldn't change a thing! I prefer to work remote if possible.

Experience

FrameMaker Digital, LLC.
Digital Composer / Visual Effects Artist (Remote)
January 2014 - Present (7 years 7 months)
San Antonio, Texas, United States

I have been working in the computer graphics and film industry for over 23 years. I first fell in love with animation after watching Disney's Beauty and the Beast and Toy Story. The use of 3D animation was amazing and I had to learn how to do it.

A week later I enrolled in one of the only animation schools I could find at the time. After obtaining a degree in Computer Animation I worked as a 3D artist for several years. I love working in 3D but I despise long renders. That is when I discovered compositing. Having a knack for paint and problem solving I felt very at home putting plates together. To this day I still love working on movies and commercials and still love what I do!

When I'm not working, I enjoy spending time with my family, working on personal projects and cooking outdoors.

Self-employed
Small Business Owner
January 2014 - August 2018 (4 years 8 months)
San Antonio, Texas, United States

Small business owner. I owned and operated a custom Jeep and off-road business for 5 years where I designed and fabricated custom suspensions, fabricated auto parts using CAD and CNC systems, installed custom electrical solutions for vehicle lighting, air compressors and mechanical differential lockers and assembled / designed custom drivetrains for off-roading, off-road racing and gear reduction drivetrains for competitive rock crawling. I also worked on custom vehicle differentials, custom axle builds and axle housing fabrication.

Northwest Vista College

Adjunct Instructor Digital Imaging and Film VFX

January 2012 - August 2014 (2 years 8 months)

San Antonio, Texas Area

Visual Effects for film and Matte Painting instructor. Taught students principles of motion graphics and design. Also, how to use Adobe After Effects, Nuke, Photoshop software.

MTS Technologies, Inc.

e-Learning / 3D Artist/ Multimedia Developer

May 2012 - January 2014 (1 year 9 months)

San Antonio, Texas Area

Developer in charge of e-Learning and courseware development. Programmed using Flash and AS3. Graphic Design and animation work using After Effects and Photoshop. 3D modeling using 3DS Max. Projects included medical illustration animations and building 3D models for the US Army battle space simulator training software.

Coley & Associates, Inc.

AS3 Programmer / e-Learning Developer

August 2010 - May 2012 (1 year 10 months)

San Antonio, Texas Area

Developer in charge of e-Learning and courseware development. Programmed using Flash and AS3.

FPMI Solutions, Inc.

Flash Developer

February 2010 - August 2010 (7 months)

San Antonio, Texas Area

PUBLIC TRUST CLEARANCE, Developer and Programmer using Flash and AS3 for the United States Air Force flight training software.

Troublemaker Studios

Visual Effects Artist

August 2008 - August 2009 (1 year 1 month)

Austin, Texas Area

Worked Directly with Director Robert Rodriguez as a Visual Effects artist using Flame software. In charge of compositing shots and visual effects for the feature films.

TV Guide

Motion Graphic Designer

October 2007 - August 2008 (11 months)

Tulsa, Oklahoma Area

Motion Graphic Designer in charge of designing Motion Graphics for TV Guide Channel and TV Guide Live Oscar shows.

1080, Inc.

Motion Graphic Artist / VFX Director

August 2002 - January 2007 (4 years 6 months)

San Antonio, Texas Area

Flame and After Effects Artist in charge of motion graphic design, vfx and compositing for commercials and TV shows.

Atomic Pictures

Visual Effects Artist

February 2000 - 2002 (2 years)

San Antonio, Texas Area

Worked on motion graphic design, compositing and visual effects for US and Latin America commercials using Flame software.

TXN Network

Art Director

May 1999 - February 2000 (10 months)

San Antonio, Texas Area

Art Director in charge of package design and branding design.

KSAT

Motion Graphic Designer

May 1997 - January 1999 (1 year 9 months)

San Antonio, Texas Area

Matador and After Effects Artist in charge of designing motion graphics for broadcast TV.

Education

The Art Institutes

Associate of Applied Arts, 3D Animation · (1995 - 1997)

San Antonio College

Design and Applied Arts · (1993 - 1995)