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## **WORK HISTORY**

### **FEATURE FILM WORK (\*3D stereoscopic work - see last page for further details)**

#### **Production**

Xmen: Days of Future Past  
Winter's Tale  
\* Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters  
\* Life of Pi  
Big Miracle  
Knight and Day  
\* Yogi Bear  
Sucker Punch  
The Tree of Life  
The Tourist  
\* Avatar  
The Twilight Saga: New Moon  
G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra  
2050 A.D.  
Bolden!  
Louis aka The Great Observer  
Dragonball: Evolution  
Valkyrie  
City of Ember  
Get Smart  
Mirrors  
Meet Dave  
The Express  
The Ruins  
Leatherheads  
Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer  
Apocalypto  
Jolene  
Asylum  
Bull Run  
In the Name of the King: A Dungeon Siege Tale  
American Pastime  
Luck of the Draw

#### **Work**

Matte Painting Supervisor: Rhythm and Hues  
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Matte Artist: Rhythm and Hues  
Matte Artist: Rhythm and Hues  
Art Director: Rhythm and Hues  
Matte Artist: Rhythm and Hues  
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VFX Designer: Prime Focus VFX  
Matte Painting Supervisor: Prime Focus VFX  
Matte Paintings by: Zen Haven Studios  
Matte Painting Supervisor: Prime Focus VFX  
Matte Painting Supervisor: Prime Focus VFX  
Environments/Matte Painting Supervisor: Prime Focus  
Matte Painting Consultant/Matte Painting: Prime Focus  
VFX Supervisor/Matte Painter: Frantic Films  
VFX Supervisor/Matte Painter: Frantic Films  
VFX Designer: Frantic Films  
VFX Supervisor: Frantic Films  
VFX Design/Matte Painting: Zen Haven Studios  
Digital Effects Supervisor: Look FX  
VFX Supervisor: Look FX  
Matte Painting: CIS  
Matte Painting: CIS  
VFX Conceptual Design: Zen Haven Studios  
Matte Painting: CIS  
VFX Conceptual Design: Momentum  
Matte Painting: Zen Haven Studios  
VFX Supervisor: Momentum  
Matte Painting Supervisor: Momentum  
VFX Supervisor: Momentum  
Matte Painting Supervisor: Momentum  
Overall VFX Supervisor: Momentum  
VFX Supervisor: Momentum

#### **Producer**

20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox  
Warner Bros.  
20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox  
20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox  
Universal  
20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox  
Warner Bros.  
Warner Bros.  
Brace Cove  
GK Films  
20th Century Fox  
Summit Ent.  
Paramount  
Adlabs  
King Bolden  
King Bolden  
20th Century Fox  
MGM Pictures  
Walden Media  
Warner Bros.  
New Regency Pic  
20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox  
Universal  
Dreamworks SKG  
Universal  
20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox  
Icon Productions  
Next Turn Prod.  
Hyde Park Films  
FireRock Ent.  
Brightlight Pictures  
Shadowcatcher Ent.  
Tica Productions

**(Feature Film Work Continued)****Production**

Rocket Science  
 Walkout  
 \* The Adventures of Shark Boy and Lava Girl  
 Monster-In-Law  
 XXX2  
 Stay  
 Little Black Book  
 Sky Captain & the World of Tomorrow

Van Helsing  
 The Passion of the Christ  
 Peter Pan

Matrix 3: Revolutions  
 Angels in America  
 Scary Movie 3  
 Kill Bill: Vol I  
 Alien DVD Project  
 League of Extraordinary Gentlemen  
 Terminator 3  
 The In-Laws  
 Biker Boyz  
 Scorpion King

The One  
 Queen of the Damned  
 Murder by Numbers  
 Planet of the Apes - Trailer Shots  
 Josie and the Pussycats  
 From Hell  
 The Fast and the Furious  
 X-Men  
 Nutty Professor II: The Klumps  
 The Gift  
 Outpost  
 The Skulls

U-571  
 Molly

**Work**

Overall VFX Supervisor: Momentum  
 VFX Supervisor: Momentum  
 VFX Supervisor: R!OT  
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 VFX Supervisor: R!OT  
 Concept Designer/Matte Artist: Stan Winston Digital  
 Digital Matte Painter: ILM  
 Matte Artist: Captive Audience  
 VFX Supervisor/Concept Designer: R!OT  
 Digital Matte Painter: ILM  
 Digital Matte Painter: Escape Entertainment (ESC)  
 Concept Design: R!OT  
 VFX Supervisor/Matte Artist: R!OT  
 VFX Supervisor: R!OT  
 VFX Supervisor: R!OT, Compositing: Svengali FX  
 VFX Supervisor/Matte Artist: R!OT  
 VFX Supervisor/Matte Artist: R!OT  
 Digital Matte Painter: Cinesite  
 Co-VFX Supervisor: R!OT  
 Senior Matte Painter, Design, Shot Supervision: R!OT  
 Compositing, 3D Animation, Element Photography  
 Design, Matte Painting, 3D Animation: R!OT  
 Matte Painting, 3D Animation: R!OT  
 Concept Design: R!OT  
 Supervise, Matte Painting: R!OT  
 Concept Design: Illusion Arts  
 Matte Painting, Compositing: Illusion Arts  
 Pre-Vis, Matte Painting, Compositing: Illusion Arts  
 Matte Painting, Compositing: Illusion Arts  
 Matte Painting, Compositing, FX Animation: Illusion Arts  
 Matte Painting: Illusion Arts  
 Matte Painting, Compositing: Illusion Arts  
 Lead Artist, Matte Painting, 3D Modeling &  
 Animation, Compositing: Illusion Arts  
 Matte Painting, Compositing, FX Animation: Illusion Arts  
 Brain Imaging Consultant: Zen Haven Studios

**Producer**

HBO Films  
 HBO Films  
 Miramax  
 New Line Cinema  
 Universal  
 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox  
 Revolution  
 Paramount

Universal  
 Icon Pictures  
 Revolution

Warner Bros.  
 HBO Films  
 Dimension Films  
 Miramax  
 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox  
 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox  
 Warner Bros.  
 Warner Bros.  
 Dreamworks SKG  
 Universal

Revolution  
 Warner Bros.  
 Warner Bros.  
 Warner Bros.  
 Universal  
 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox

Universal  
 Universal  
 Universal  
 Paramount  
 Universal  
 Universal

Universal  
 MGM

**(Feature Film Work Continued)****Production**

Anna and the King  
Mystery Men  
Stuart Little  
Muppets from Space  
Dudley Do-Right  
Bowfinger  
Ride with the Devil  
A Civil Action  
The Limey  
The Blast from the Past  
Psycho - Gus Van Sant re-creation  
My Favorite Martian  
6 Days/ 7 Nights  
Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas  
The Mask of Zorro  
Kundun  
The Horse Whisperer  
Fire Down Below  
Batman & Robin  
Kull the Conqueror  
The Jackal  
Lolita  
Buddy  
Dangerous Beauty  
Trial and Error  
Star Trek: First Contact  
The Glimmer Man  
Striptease"  
The Birdcage  
Courage Under Fire  
Daylight  
Sunchaser  
Eraser  
Bogus  
High School High  
Dragonheart

**Work**

Matte Painting, Compositing, FX Animation: Illusion Arts  
Matte Painting, Compositing: Illusion Arts  
Design, Matte Painting: Illusion Arts  
Matte Painting, Compositing, FX Animation: Illusion Arts  
Matte Painting, Compositing: Illusion Arts  
Matte Painting, Compositing: Illusion Arts  
Compositing: Illusion Arts  
Matte Painting, Compositing, FX Animation: Illusion Arts  
Compositing: Illusion Arts  
Matte Painting, Compositing, FX Animation: Illusion Arts  
Matte Painting, Compositing: Illusion Arts  
Matte Painting, 3D Animation, Compositing: Illusion Arts  
Matte Painting, Compositing, FX Animation: Illusion Arts  
3D Modeling: Illusion Arts  
Matte Painting, Compositing: Illusion Arts  
FX Animation, Compositing: Illusion Arts  
Matte Painting, Compositing: Illusion Arts  
Compositing, FX Animation: Illusion Arts  
Compositing: Illusion Arts  
Compositing, FX Animation: Illusion Arts  
Matte Painting, Compositing: Illusion Arts  
Compositing: Illusion Arts  
3D Modeling & Animation: Illusion Arts  
Compositing: Illusion Arts  
Asst. Compositing: Illusion Arts  
Compositing: Illusion Arts  
Asst. Compositing: Illusion Arts  
Compositing: Illusion Arts  
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Compositing: Illusion Arts  
3D Modeling: Illusion Arts  
Asst. Compositing: Illusion Arts  
Compositing: Illusion Arts  
Asst. Compositing: Illusion Arts

**Producer**

20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox  
Universal  
Sony Pictures  
S/H Productions  
Universal  
Universal  
Universal  
Disney  
Universal  
Universal  
Universal  
Uncle Martin Prods.  
Disney  
Rhino Films  
Sony Pictures  
Refuge Prods./Cappa  
Double Divide  
Warner Bros.  
Warner Bros.  
Universal  
Universal  
Dredan Prods.  
Sony Pictures  
New Regency  
New Line  
Paramount  
Warner Bros.  
Castle Rock  
United Artists  
20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox  
Universal  
New Regency  
Warner Bros.  
Open Films  
Homeroom Prods.  
Universal

**EPISODIC TELEVISION (\*3D stereoscopic work - see last page for further details)****Production**

Homeland  
 Devious Maids  
 Killer Women  
 Tyrant – Pilot  
 Extant  
 Pushing Daisies – Various Episodes  
 Las Vegas – Season 5  
 Numb3rs  
 Mind Freak  
 In Justice – Episodes 106-113  
 Medium - Epi 17-27 \*(S2Ep7, Stereo broadcast)  
 Empire - Episodes 1-6  
 Carnivale - “?”  
 Smallville - “Tempest”  
 Smallville - “Crush”  
 Smallville - “Drone”  
 Meet the Changs - “Pilot”  
 Smallville - “Stray”  
 Smallville - “?”  
 Smallville - “Metamorphosis”  
 Star Trek Voyager  
 Deep Space 9 “Changing the Face of Evil”  
 The X-Files “Dreamland”  
 Deep Space 9 “Prodigal Daughter”  
 Star Trek Voyager “In the flesh”  
 Deep Space 9 “The Quickening”

**Work**

Matte Painting: Encore Hollywood  
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 Concept Design: Encore Hollywood  
 Matte Painting Supervisor: Look FX  
 VFX Supervisor: Momentum  
 VFX Supervisor: Momentum  
 VFX Supervisor: Momentum  
 VFX Supervisor, On-Set: Momentum  
 VFX Supervisor, On-Set: Momentum  
 VFX Supervisor, Matte Painter: R!OT  
 VFX Supervisor, Compositing: R!OT  
 Texture Paint: R!OT  
 Matte Painting: R!OT  
 Matte Painting, Compositing: R!OT  
 Matte Painting, Shots Supervision: R!OT  
 Matte Painting: R!OT  
 Matte Painting: R!OT  
 Matte Painting, Compositing: R!OT  
 Matte Painting, Compositing: Illusion Arts  
 Compositing: Illusion Arts  
 Matte Painting, Compositing : Illusion Arts  
 Compositing: Illusion Arts  
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**Producer**

Showtime Networks  
 ABC Television  
 ABC Television  
 FX Network  
 CBS Television  
 ABC Television  
 NBC/Universal  
 Scott Free Productions  
 Criss Angel  
 Touchstone  
 Paramount  
 ABC Television  
 HBO Films  
 Warner Bros.  
 Warner Bros.  
 Warner Bros.  
 Touchstone  
 Warner Bros.  
 Warner Bros.  
 Warner Bros.  
 Paramount  
 Paramount  
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 Paramount

**COMMERCIALS****Production**

Toyota Prius  
 Liberty Park  
 Toyota Camry  
 Destin Plastic Surgery “Transformations”  
 Mattel “Harry Potter Pumpkin Song”  
 Ford “Clouds”  
 Hasbro “Fun 10 City”  
 VW Spec Spot “Fireflies”  
 Bombardiere Flexjet

**Work**

Matte Painting: Frantic Films  
 VFX Supervisor: Momentum  
 VFX Supervisor: Momentum  
 VFX Supervisor: Momentum  
 VFX Supervisor: R!OT  
 Matte Painting: R!OT  
 Design, Matte Painting: Zen Haven Studios  
 VFX Supervisor: Zen Haven Studios  
 Matte Painting, Compositing: R!OT

**Producer**

Emerald Coast Filmworks  
 Sub-contract from PLF  
 Emerald Coast Filmworks  
 Young and Rubicam  
 Flying Tigers  
 The Big House  
 Jeremy Cole

**(COMMERCIALS Continued)****Production**

Mobile Gas Station  
 Aladdin Casino "Montage"  
 Dodge Durango "Outdoing"  
 Logix Communications "Genesis"  
 Mission Tortillas  
 Ford F-150 "Aztec"  
 Rocher Chocolate

**Work**

Matte Painting, Plate Supervision, Compositing  
 Matte Painting, Compositing: Illusion Arts  
 Matte Painting, 3D Modeling & Animation  
 Matte Painting, Compositing: Illusion Arts  
 Matte Painting, Plate Supervision, Compositing  
 Matte Painting, 3D Artist, Compositing  
 3D Modeling: Illusion Arts

**Producer**

Sunspots  
 V12 Studios  
 Sunspots  
 Sunspots  
 Sunspots  
 Sunspots  
 Movie Magic

**SHORT FILM****Production**

Star Wars Musical (Disney Parody)  
 Drone  
 Lil Tokyo Reporter  
 Mine

**Work**

VFX Consultant: Zen Haven Studios  
 VFX Consultant: Zen Haven Studios  
 Overall VFX Supervisor: Zen Haven Studios  
 Visual Effects: Look FX

**Producer**

GeorgeShawMusic  
 USC SCA  
 LTR Film  
 Borderland Film Co.

**MUSIC VIDEOS****Production**

Natasha Bedingfield "Unwritten"  
 Debbie Harry "World of Happiness"  
 Faith Hill "Cry"  
 Nickel Creek "This Side"  
 Bryan Adams "Here I Am"  
 Masayuki Suzuki "So Long"

**Work**

Matte Painter: Zen Haven Studios  
 On-set VFX Supervisor: R!OT  
 Plate Supervision, 3D Matte Painting: R!OT  
 Plate Supervision, Matte Painting: R!OT  
 3D Matte Painting: R!OT  
 VFX Supervisor, Compositor: Zen Haven Studios

**Producer**

Babyfoot Productions  
 Disney  
 Raw Prods.  
 Ave B Pictures  
 Raw Prods.  
 Sony/Epic Records

**DIRECTORIAL CREDIT**

"Cognition: Part II, Inner Workings of the Brain"  
 "NIMH 50th Anniversary" 1998 - Director, VFX Supervisor

**COVER ART**

Neuron	May	2004
Film & Video		2003

**EDUCATION**

University of California, Los Angeles	B.S. - Physiological Sciences/Kinesiology	1992
University of California, Los Angeles	M.S. - Physiological Sciences	1996

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Academy of Television Arts and Sciences - Member  
Visual Effects Society - Member  
Motion Picture Screen Cartoonist, IATSE Local 839 - Inactive Member  
Stereo Club of Southern California (SCSC) Member – Los Angeles 3D Club  
International Stereoscopic Union (ISU) Member

## **AWARDS**

Telly Award	1999
The Videographer Award	1999
Axiem Award	1999
The Communicator Award	1998

## **STATISTICS** (I am often asked these questions)

**VFX Supervision:** Features(25) On-set(3), Episodic(8) On-set(4), Commercials(5) On-set(2), Music Videos(2) On-set(2)

**Matte Painting/Art Director/Digital Effects Supervisor:** Features(13)

**Matte Paintings;** Features(52), Commercials(10)

**Compositing:** Features(49), Commercials(8)

**Concept Design:** Features(17)

**3D Model/Anim/FX Anim:** Features(7), Commercials(3)

I've helped set up departments, pipelines, workflows, staffing and training.

Responsibilities have often included bidding, VFX methodology, capital expenditures, recruiting, and training.

## **DUAL CAMERA STEREO WORK** (not post-conversion work)

Avatar (RealD): Matte Painting/Environments Supervisor, Matte Painter, Stereo Final Checker, Stereo Plate Quality Control

The Adventures of Shark Boy Lava Girl (Anaglyph): VFX Supervisor

Medium S2Ep7 (Anaglyph): VFX Supervisor, advised wardrobe on color selection, editorial with workflow

Matte Paintings: Life of Pi, Yogi Bear, Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters

Member of Stereo Club of Southern California and International Stereoscopic Union.

I shoot stereoscopic film cameras and create; Side-by-side 2x2 Realists slides (TDC Seletron projector), Viewmaster circular slides (any Viewmaster), Stereopticon cards (Stereopticon stereoscope), and Lenticular prints

Digital stereo still photography and digital videography.

## **REFERENCES**

Email me and I can provide you with the email addresses of the following references

Michael Fink

Bryan Hirota

Michele Moen

Rocco Gioffre