

PROFILE Lead Houdini FX Artist/TD.

SOFTWARE Houdini, Mantra, Arnold, and Nuke.

LANGUAGES Python, Hscript, Bash, HDK and C++.

EXPERIENCE Production

Digital Domain
Playa Vista, CA
11/2020 - present, Lead FX Artist
07/2019 - 11/2020, Senior FX Artist
Framestore
Culver City, CA
03/2017 - 07/2019, Senior FX Artist
CBS - Star Trek Discovery
Los Angeles, CA
09/2016 - 02/2017, Staff FX Artist
MPC
Santa Monica, CA
02/2015 - 09/2016, Staff FX Artist
09/2014 - 02/2015, Freelance FX Artist

Internship

MPC Santa Monica, CA 05/2014 - 09/2014, FX Intern SideFX Software Santa Monica, CA 01/2014 - 07/2014, visual effects intern Savannah Ocean Exchange Savannah, GA 07/2013 - 10/2013, visual effects for short films

HONORS Savannah College of Art & Design Magna Cum-Laude with a B.F.A. in Visual Effects Member of Phi Theta Kappa since 2007 and SCAD Honors Scholarship

 EDUCATION Savannah College of Art & Design - Savannah, GA, 09/2011 - 06/2013, M.F.A. Majoring in Visual Effects.
 Savannah College of Art & Design - Savannah, GA, 09/2008 - 05/2011, B.F.A. Majored in Visual Effects and Minor in Animation and Technical Direction.

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