

David Simmons

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I consider myself to be an extremely diligent organised and professional individual with experience in visual effect and graphic design having worked in this field for the last 5 years. My strengths are being able to work independently and within teams, being able to adapt and pick up new ways of working, systems and software quickly, using a combination of creativity and logic to solve problems, and ensuring that objectives are completed expediently and efficiently.

Education and Qualifications:-

September 2010 – June 2011

2:1 BA (Hons) Contemporary Acting

September 2007 – May 2009

Foundation Degree in Acting – Pass

September 2005 – May 2007

BTEC National Diploma in Performing Arts (Acting) – DDM

September 1999 – June 2004

St. Mary's R.C. Comprehensive School

GCSE

Spanish	- A
Mathematics	- B
Drama	- B
English Language	- C
Design and Technology: Resistant Materials	- C
Sciences (Double Award)	- CC
Religious Studies	- D

Relevant Experience:-

Freelance VFX artist and graphic designer:- May 2011 – October 2016

In this role, primarily I worked for television and film production companies in the UK, Europe and North America as a visual effects artist, as well as designing and creating logos and brands for businesses all over the country.

Key aspects of the job included:-

- 2D design, and animation
- 3D modelling, texturing and animation

- Compositing
- Logo design
- Bookkeeping and invoicing
- Clarifying the process, and delivering results to clients, making alterations based on feedback
- Realising projects within tight and shifting deadlines

Additional Skills:-

IT Skills

- Proficient in entire Microsoft Office suite
- Basic coding experience
- Basic app and video game development skills
- Familiar with social media feeds and web content

Software used

- Adobe After Effects
 - Visual effects
 - Compositing
 - Motion graphics
- Adobe Photoshop
 - Texturing
 - Graphic design
- Autodesk 3DS Max
 - 3D Modelling
 - 3D Animation
- Vicon Boujou
 - 3D matchmoving

References

On request

Reels:-

YouTube Channel:-

<https://www.youtube.com/user/SWEffectsGroup>

Demonstration Reel 1:-

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y43BPPWfb_Y&feature=youtu.be

<http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x51nu00>

<https://vimeo.com/191235834>