

# BJÖRN AHLSTEDT

SENIOR DESIGN | MOTION | VFX GENERALIST

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## PROFICIENCY

Houdini  
Cinema 4D  
Redshift  
Octane  
Arnold  
X-Particles  
Embergen  
Marvelous Designer  
Substance Painter  
Substance Designer  
After Effects  
Nuke  
Mocha Pro  
SynthEyes  
3DEqualizer  
Photoshop  
Illustrator  
Vex

## EDUCATION

**Carnegie Mellon University**  
MET Entertainment Technology  
May 2013

**University of Pittsburgh**  
BFA Theatre Arts  
Certificate in Film Studies  
May 2009

**Vancouver Film School**  
Certificate in Acting Essentials  
August 2006

## INTERESTS

3D Art  
Modeling  
Texturing  
Lighting  
Rendering  
Simulations  
VR | AR  
FUI | UI | UX  
Motion Graphics  
Compositing  
Visual Effects  
Film  
Photography  
Time Lapse  
Hardware Customization  
Hiking  
Snowboarding

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Design | Motion | VFX @ PostBail.tv

Creating visuals for advertisement, film and episodic television, interactive location-based entertainment, corporate and web  
November 2017 - Present

*Clients and Studios: Apple, Microsoft, Bloomberg, AT&T, T-Mobile, Progressive, NFL, Oral B, Olay, Gillette, McDonald's, Toyota, Shark, Ergatta, Deloitte, Thomson Reuters, TMRW, SK-II, Outside Financial, Logan, Stept, Ntropic, Malka Media, CMD, Hijinx, Zoic, The Molecule, Huge, Elephant, ENGINE, Batwin & Robin, Versus, Hugo & Marie*

### The Molecule Motion Designer and VFX Generalist

VFX and Motion Graphics for feature films and television shows  
December 2015 - November 2017

### The Mill Freelance Nuke Compositor

Compositing visuals for television shows and commercials  
November 2015 - December 2015

### Crazy Horse Effects Compositor and IT Assistant

Compositing visuals for feature films and television shows  
April 2014 - October 2015

### UPPERCUT Studios Motion Graphics Designer

Creating visuals for commercial, corporate and web videos  
Fall 2013 - Spring 2014

## EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Morality Play ETC Project, Pittsburgh, PA

COMPOSITOR, MOTION GRAPHICS, BRANDING, UI/UX  
Prototyped an interactive edu-tool for social issues  
Spring 2013

### Xenon ETC Project, Silicon Valley, CA

PRODUCER, DIRECTOR, COMPOSITOR  
5-minute future-tech visualization  
Fall 2012

### Madhouse ETC Project, Manchester, England

PRODUCER, DIRECTOR, CINEMATOGRAPHER, COMPOSITOR  
30-minute interactive adaptation of Eight Songs for a Mad King  
Spring 2012

## ACTIVITIES

### Hollywood Post Alliance 2015 Award Nominee

Outstanding Visual Effects in Television  
Black Sails Season 2, Fall 2015

### Oakland VA Hospital Medical Media

Audiovisual Assistant Volunteer, Summer 2013

### Visual Story Teaching Assistant

Spring 2013

### Information Technology Teaching Assistant

Fall 2012

### CMU Graduate Student Association

Fall 2011 - Spring 2013

### Decode/Recode 24h Global Event

Celebrating 100 years of Alan Turing, March 2012

### Disney Imaginations

LunarDisney Team placed as semi-finalists, Fall 2011