

BJÖRN AHLSTEDT

SENIOR MOTION DESIGNER | VFX GENERALIST

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PROFICIENCY

Cinema 4D
-Octane
-Redshift
-Arnold
-Cycles4D
-X-Particles
-TurbulenceFD
Houdini
After Effects
Nuke
Substance Painter
Substance Designer
Mocha Pro
SynthEyes
3DEqualizer
Photoshop
Illustrator
Audition
Dreamweaver
HTML5
CSS3
Vex
Python

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

Virtual Reality
Motion Graphics
Compositing
3D Modeling
Lighting
Rendering
Simulations
Visual Effects
Film
Photography
Time Lapse
Hardware Customization
Hiking
Snowboarding

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Senior Motion Designer and VFX Generalist
Creating visuals for advertisement, film and episodic television, interactive location-based entertainment, corporate and web
November 2017 - Present

Freelance clients include: Ntropic, Malka Media, Ergatta, CMD, Microsoft, The Molecule, Zoic Studios, Manhattan Cinema, Huge Inc, AT&T, ENGINE, Thomson Reuters, Ketchum, Batwin & Robin, Outside Financial, Senior Post

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