



Mitch Harper

FX Artist



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Education

Savannah College of Art and Design
Savannah, GA.
BFA Visual Effects
2017 - 2020

Georgia Film Academy
Savannah, GA.
On-Set Film Production
2016

Northlake College
Irving, TX.
Graphic and Fine Art studies
2014 - 2016

Skills

Communicates Effectively
Takes Direction
Time Management
Team Player

Modeling
Procedural Modeling
Particle Systems
Rigid Body Dynamics
Pyro Simulations
Fluid Simulations
Compositing

Software

SideFX Houdini
Autodesk Maya
Adobe Creative Suite
The Foundry Nuke X
Redshift 3D
Pixar RenderMan

Languages

Python
C/C++
Vex/HScript
OSL
Mel

Experience

2020

Timeless - Collaborative project with The Mill, NY

FX Artist

Under the mentorship of The Mill, NY, our team of 5 students developed an auto commercial featuring CG elements integrated into a live action environment. Responsible for pyro and particle simulations.

Savannah, GA.

2020

Winter Seige - student film

Procedural Modeler / FX Artist

Collaborated with a team of 4 people remotely during the Covid-19 outbreak to create exciting visual effects for an animated short film. Responsible for developing procedural models, RBD destructions and Pyro FX.

Savannah, GA.

2020

Ducky - student film

FX Artist

Worked jointly with the director to create 13 VFX shots for a short student film. My responsibility was to craft and render fluid and smoke effects.

Savannah, GA.

2019

Our House is On Fire - student film

VFX Supervisor

Collaborated closely with the producer to create thought provoking visual effects. Responsible for managing several artists, RBD destructions, particle systems and Pyro FX.

Savannah, GA.

2008-2014

Freelance Photo Restoration

Digitally restored damaged photographs for clients. Also responsible for creating CD package art and promotional materials driving the branding of local musicians.

Savannah, GA.

2020

Savannah College of Art and Design

Peer Tutor

Explored the needs of tutees and developed effective methods for helping each student achieve success. Developed customized example materials for each student and explained techniques for solving each problem.

Savannah, GA.

2001 - 2008

Horace Mann Educators Corporation

Technical Support Administrator

Developed and implemented processes for extracting data from the corporate mainframe and telephone systems to provide flexible reporting solutions. Provided technical support and training to the client services management staff. Developed and implemented methods for generating automated client surveys based on recent client contact.

Springfield, IL.