

Ryan Watkins

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Profile

- Six years experience as a professional artist.
 - Feature Film experience including “Australia”
 - Highly passionate for VFX and games
 - Organized, highly motivated, and detail-directed problem solver.
 - Proven ability to work independently or in a team
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Education

3D Animation and Visual Effects, Diploma

Vancouver Film School

Fine Art emphasis in Painting and Sculpture

Mesa State College

Relevant Skills and Experience

Technical Skills

- Matte painting 2d and 3d projection
- 3D Environment and asset creation fro film and game (Maya, Zbrush, and Vue)
- UV Layout (hard surface and organic)
- Texturing – ability to create photo realistic textures
- 2D paint/Traditional Painting Drawing
- Photography
- Lighting/Rendering (Mental Ray)
- Advanced 3D Modeling - hard surface and organic

Software

- Nuke
 - Photoshop
 - Maya
 - Vue
 - Zbrush
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Employment	3D Environmental Artist/Matte Painter Dewey Production, California, USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created 3d projected Mattepainting for the feature length film "Elements" 	<i>April 2008 – June 2009</i>
	3D Environmental Artist/Matte Painter/Texture Artist Photon VFX, Auckland New Zealand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects included feature film "Australia" and "Laundry Warrior" Created Matte Painting using 3D and 2D techniques 	<i>Sept. 2008 – Oct. 2008</i>
	3D Environmental Artist/Matte Painter/Composer <i>Giant Flick Films, California, USA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created 3D projected Mattepainting and a 3D environment for pre-visualization 	<i>Jan. 2008</i>
	Composer - Onsite Independent Film "Lost Until Your Found" Vancouver Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composited 3D elements into live action plates 	<i>Oct. 2007</i>
	Graphic Artist , <i>B&H Sports, Grand Junction, CO</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead graphic artist, created logos and other designs according to customer spec. 	<i>Aug. 2003 - Sep.2006</i>
	Graphic Artist/Co-owner, NoLine Studios, Grand Junction CO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created promotional material including web site, logos, product photography. Specialized in fine art. 	2001-2006
Awards & Grants:	2007: Vancouver Film School Talent Scholarship. 2002: Honorable Mention: In Silence, 40th Fall Arts Festival. Glenwood Springs, CO. 2002: Honorable Mention: Tourniquet, Construct. The Core New Art Space, Denver, CO. 2002: 2nd Place Award: Photography, Artists Alpine Holiday. Ouray, CO.	
Public Art Commissions:	2005: Where Rivers Meet, Mesa State College, Public Art Collection, Grand Junction, CO. 2000: Maverick, Mesa State College, Public Art Collection, Grand Junction, CO.	
Invitational Exhibitions:	2006: Divinity, Solo exhibition, Mixed-Media Paintings, Cooley Designs, Grand Junction, CO. 2005: Interludes, Four person exhibition, Mixed-Media Paintings, The Red Brick Center for the Arts, Aspen CO. 2004: Testament, Two person exhibition, Mixed-Media Paintings, Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, CO.	

**Juried
Exhibitions:**

2002: 6th Annual Dark Show, Plant Earth & Four Directions Gallery, Grand Junction, CO.
2002: 40th Annual Fall Arts Festival, Glenwood Springs, CO.
2002: Construct, The Core New Art Space, Denver, CO.
2002: 42nd Annual Artists Alpine Holiday, Ouray, CO.
2002: 14th Annual Art on the Corner Art & Jazz Festival, Sponsorship: Horsethief Canyon
Gallery, Grand Junction, CO.