

REEL BREAKDOWN



The Bad Guys (2022): 00:03 - 00:08

[Houdini/Nuke/Moonray Renderer]

- Shot lighting, rendering, and comp of all elements to completion
- Integrated hand-drawn animated graphics from Anim in comp to produce "painterly" motion-blur
- Utilized "point to lights" for street lights
 - Generate multiple lights from one referenced lighting setup
 - At render time, propagate lights to designated geometry
- Implemented various comp techniques to create painterly/graphic look - ie. flattened lighting, graphic rims, speed



Kung Fu Panda 4 (2024): 00:08 - 00:12

[Houdini/Nuke/Moonray Renderer]

- Scene setup
- Shot lighting, rendering, and comp of all elements to completion
- Adjusted FX in comp to create final look



The Wild Robot (2024): 00:12 - 00:18

[Houdini/Nuke/Moonray Renderer]

- Scene setup
 - Shot lighting, rendering, comp of all elements to completion
 - Setup and rendered atmo, haze, god-rays
 - Utilized RGB "paint strokes" sprites rendered from Houdini to create painterly effect in atmo
 - Painterly textures from lookdev are adjusted in comp to further enhance color, texture, overall painterly look
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Puss n Boots "The Last Trident" (2022): 00:18 - 00:22

[Houdini/Nuke/Moonray Renderer]

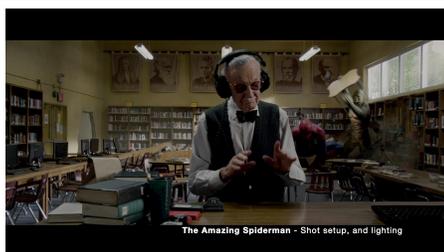
- Sequence setup/Lead Lighting
 - Setup lighting and comp templates for a team of 5 artists to use
- Shot lighting, rendering and comp of all elements to completion
- Assisted artists with troubleshooting and gave artistic feedback
- Created graphic "red and black" effect in comp to be used throughout sequence
- Painterly look of film utilized several comp techniques
 - Gizmos for painterly look of eye specs
 - Painterly glows
 - Painterly depth of field
 - Graphic rims
- Rendered RGB "paint stroke" sprites in Houdini and applied in comp



The A-Team (2010): 00:22 - 00:27

[Proprietary lighting, comping and rendering software]

- Environment layout, lighting, and rendering of clouds using Houdini
- Adjusted shader parameters (advection, density, forward/back scattering) to achieve desired look of clouds
- Helped design and implement lighting tool for sequence renders using Mantra
- Generated animated panoramic renders of cloud environment for character lighting



The Amazing Spiderman (2012): 00:27 - 00:34

[Katana/Nuke/Arnold renderer]

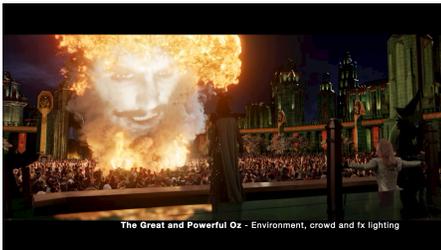
- Scene setup
 - Setup IBL rig
 - Shot lighting and rendering of all elements
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The Wolfman (2009): 00:34 - 00:37

[Proprietary lighting, comping and rendering software]

- Scene setup
- Shot lighting and rendering of all elements
- Designed/utilized animated light rig to represent jitter of fire light in render
- Rendered raytraced reflections of FX fire elements into fur to generate a "fire pass" applied in compositing
- Implemented 2D light metering techniques to simulate fire flicker per each light rendered; metered from the FX element render of the fire



The Great and Powerful Oz (2012): 00:37 - 00:39

[Katana/Nuke/Arnold renderer]

- Shot setup, lighting setup and rendering of all elements:
 - Environment buildings
 - FX smoke
 - FX fire
 - Projected face footage onto FX smoke
 - Crowd



Smallfoot (2018): 00:39 - 00:45

[Katana/Nuke/Arnold renderer]

- Scene setup
- Shot lighting, rendering, and comp
- Used Nuke's Deep Compositing for holdouts, and matte generation
- Mentored new hires
- Utilized Arnold's adaptive sampling at medium quality for noise reduction



Lego Batman (2016): 00:45 - 00:52

[Maya/Nuke/RSS and Glimpse renderer]

- Sequence setup
 - Shot lighting, rendering and comp to completion
 - Lit and comped entire sequence (17 shots)
 - Mentored new hires
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Trolls: Band Together (2023): 00:52 - 00:56

[Houdini/Nuke/Moonray Renderer]

- Shot lighting, rendering, and comp to completion
- Optimization to reduce high render times and CPU usage for upclose characters



Trolls: Band Together (2023): 00:56 - 01:03

[Houdini/Nuke/Moonray Renderer]

- Sequence setup
- Shot lighting, rendering, and comp to completion
 - Lit and comped majority of shots in sequence (22 shots)



The Wild Robot (2024): 01:03 - 01:07

[Houdini/Nuke/Moonray Renderer]

- Scene setup
- Shot lighting, rendering and comp of all elements to completion
- "Brush stroke" style plants created by anim and adjusted in comp with show specific tools for stylized painterly look



Boss Baby 2 (2021): 01:07 - 01:13

[Houdini/Nuke/Moonray Renderer]

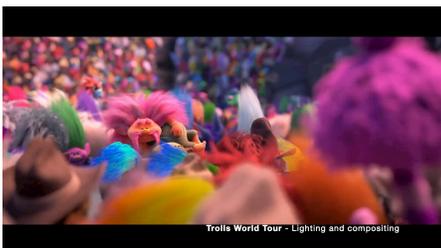
- Sequence Setup
- Shot setup of lighting, and comp
- Shader adjustment of FX elements in order to properly integrate in render



Trolls Holiday in Harmony (2021): 01:13 - 01:16

[Houdini/Nuke/Moonray Renderer]

- Lighting, rendering and comp of all elements to completion
- Multi-layer rendering of environment to optimize heavy textured geo and address depth of field issues
- Use of Neat for noise reduction



Trolls World Tour (2019): 01:16 - 01:18

[Houdini/Nuke/Moonray Renderer]

- Lighting, rendering and comp to completion
 - Multi-layer rendering to optimize renders of large crowds
 - Use of Neat for noise reduction
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Hotel Transylvania 3 (2018): 01:18 - 01:24

[Katana/Nuke/Arnold renderer]

- Scene setup
- Shot lighting, rendering and comp of all elements to completion



The Great and Powerful Oz (2012): 01:25 - 01:28

[Katana/Nuke/Arnold renderer]

- Scene setup
- Shot lighting and rendering of all elements
- FX water on matte painting



Lego Ninjago (2017): 01:28 - 01:34

[Maya/Nuke/RSS and Glimpse renderer]

- Scene setup
- Shot lighting, rendering and comp of all elements to completion
- Utilized light propagation at render time for duplication similar lights - used on torches
- Optimization of large foliage set for rendering



Kung Fu Panda 4 (2024): 01:34 - 01:40

[Houdini/Nuke/Moonray Renderer]

- Scene setup
- Shot lighting, rendering and comp of all elements to completion
- Worked with FX department to create timing of and look of brush stroke and lightening bolt
- Adjusted FX in comp to create final look



Angry Birds (2015): 01:40 - 01:45

[Katana/Nuke/Arnold renderer]

- Shot lighting, rendering and compositing for stereo



Night at the Museum (2014): 01:45 - 01:48

[Katana/Nuke/PRman renderer]

- Scene setup
 - Shot lighting and rendering of all elements
 - Lookdev for Rhino and two other non-furry characters using PRman
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Trolls World Tour (2019): 01:48 - 01:58

[Houdini/Nuke/Moonray Renderer]

- Lighting, rendering and comp of all elements to completion
- Use of Neat for noise reduction



The Wild Robot (2024): 01:58 - 02:20

[Houdini/Nuke/Moonray Renderer]

- Light and comp from start to finish
 - Shader adjustment on robot to balance textures for render
 - Utilized show specific comp tools to adjust/enhance painterly look
 - Optimization of furry character rendering:
 - Multi-layers rendering to compensate for large number of chars
 - Reduce detail based on camera distance
 - Used Neat for noise reduction
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