

Nathaniel Caauwe

Remote-based VFX artist with over 10 years industry experience, including 4 years of roto and paint, 2 years of web development, and 8 years of compositing, both remotely and in-house around Los Angeles. Have worked as a 2D Lead and Compositing Supervisor on several projects. Well versed with delivering final comps with a keen eye for detail and quality control.

COMPOSITOR

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EXPERIENCE

Zoic Studios, Culver City, CA and Remote Senior / Lead Compositor

| November 2018 - December 2021 (Freelance, intermittently)
| January 2022 - May 2023 (Staff)

- Worked on a variety of tasks from simple monitor burn-ins and split comps to full CG and comp-heavy sequence work.
- Often relied on for complex or difficult shots.
- Periodically brought onto projects to take in-progress shots to final or hit QC tech notes.
- 2D Lead work involved roto/paint callouts, base comp setups, lookdev work, and reviewing and noting artist's shots.
- Stepped up to Compositing Supervisor on seasons finale of *For All Mankind Season 3* and *1923*.
 - Provided feedback for artists.
 - Worked with production team to manage artist workloads and assignments.
 - Communicated with other department leads to coordinate renders needed to meet client's vision in comp.

Digital Domain, Los Angeles, CA — Compositor

| June - July 2017
| December 2017 - January 2018
| April - May 2018
| January 2019

- Worked on several game cinematics, comping full CG shots of characters and environments, mixing live action pyro elements and matte paintings in 3D space.
- Several live action commercials, integrating an extensive mix of CG and FX renders.

REFERRALS

- **Jeff Baksinski** - VFX Supervisor, Tyler Perry Studios
jbaksinski@gmail.com
- **Michael Degtjarewsky** - Comp Supervisor, Zoic Studios
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- **Anna Kamalyan** - HR, Zoic Studios
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- **Evan Langley** - Senior Compositor, Framestore
evanlangley.vfx@gmail.com
- **Ryan Wieber** - Comp Supervisor, Crafty Apes
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SKILLS

- **Compositing**
 - Blue/green screen keying, despill
 - Integration of CG into live action plates
 - Multipass comp of full CG shots
 - Matte painting integration
 - Projection setups
 - Split comps
 - Simple custom Nuke tools
- **Roto**
 - Callouts for comp needs
 - Everyday roto needs for comp
 - Detail work
 - Crowds
 - Extended length shots
 - Stereo conversion roto
- **Paint**
 - Clean plates
 - Wire/rig removal
 - 2D Patch work
 - Projection patching
 - SmartVectors
 - SplineWarp techniques
 - Frame-by-frame paint
- **Code**
 - Enough to be dangerous:
 - Python
 - PHP
 - JavaScript

SOFTWARE

- Nuke
- Silhouette
- After Effects
- Photoshop
- Shake :'(

OTHER CLIENTS

- 2023
 - **Framestore** — *Senior Composer*
 - **Red Sky Productions** — *Senior Composer*
- 2018
 - **The Mill** — *Composer*
 - **Electric Theatre Collective** — *Composer*
 - **Eight VFX** — *Composer*
- 2016 - 2018
 - **11:11 MediaWorks** — *Lead Roto Artist*
 - **Bespoke Works, LLC** — *VFX Supervisor / Composer*
 - **Boundary VFX** — *Composer*
- 2014-2015
 - **Marathon Press** — *Web Developer*
- 2012-2013
 - **AuthorityFX** — *Roto/Paint Artist, Composer*
 - **Skyward VFX** — *Roto Artist*
 - **Dot & Effects** — *Roto Artist*
- 2011
 - **The Base Studio** — *Lead Roto Artist*
- 2009 - 2010
 - **MotionTheory** — *Roto Artist*
 - **Perception NYC** — *Roto Artist*
 - **Master Key VFX** — *Roto Artist*

OTHER NOTABLE PROJECTS

- **The Shift** — *Senior Composer, 2023*
- **The Haunting of Hill House** — *Lead Roto Artist, 2018*
- **Atropa** — *Composer & Roto Artist, 2018*
- **Bokeh** — *Roto Artist, 2017*
- **Bounce Back (Music Video)** — *Lead VFX Artist, 2016*
- **Memoir (Short film)** — *VFX Supervisor, 2016*
- **Woodlawn** — *Roto Artist, 2015*
- **Game of Thrones** — *Roto Artist, 2015*
- **Iron Man 3** — *Stereo Conversion Lead Roto, 2013*
- **The Avengers** — *Stereo Conversion Lead Roto, 2012*
- **Captain America - The First Avenger**
 - *Stereo Conversion Lead Roto, 2011*
- **Thor** — *Stereo Conversion Lead Roto, 2011*
- **Harry Potter / Deathly Hallows Pt 2**
 - *Stereo Conversion Lead Roto, 2011*
- **Harry Potter / Deathly Hallows Pt 1**
 - *Stereo Composer, 2010*