



DOMINIQUE PELLISSIER

MULTIMEDIA DESIGNER/ SPECIAL EFFECTS COMPOSITOR

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EDUCATION

- Media Arts and Animation (BSc). The Art Institute of California - San Francisco 2011-2014
- Certificate in Photography. Vega School of Photography 2010
- Honours Multimedia (BIS Hons) with distinction. University of Pretoria 2009
- Multimedia (BIS). University of Pretoria 2006-2008

SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

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| • After Effects | • Nuke | • Moccha | • Digital Design |
| • VFX Compositing | • 3DS Max | • Premiere Pro | • 3D Modeling |
| • Photoshop | • Motion Graphics | • Painting | • Basic 3D rigging |
| • Illustrator | • Animation | • Illustration | |

WORK EXPERIENCE

LECTURER

Vega School, Cape Town, South Africa (Jul 2024– Current)

Topics that I teach include:

- Introduction to Photoshop
- 3D modeling basics
- Character rigging
- 3D sculpting and texture painting

VISUAL EFFECTS COMPOSITOR (FREELANCE PROJECTS FOR DIFFERENT CLIENTS)

Lightseed, South Africa

Refinery, Cape Town, South Africa

UNCIA FILMS LLC

Inspired Minority, Cape Town, South Africa

The Usual Suspects Productions, LLC

(Dec 2019 - Current)

- Reginald the Vampire Season 2 (Syfy series)
- Diamond Status (feature film)
- Snake (feature film)
- Blood Legacy (series)
- Peroni/ F1 commercial
- Flying Fish commercial
- Hunting Jessica Brock (feature film)
- London Calling
- Back in Black (Netflix series)
- Kizazi Moto (Disney+): "Stardust"
- Unseen Season 1 (Netflix series)

- Siya (documentary)
- Star Wars Visions Season 2 (Disney+): Episode 9 "Aau's Song"
- Justice Served (Netflix series)
- Reginald the Vampire Season 1 (Syfy series)
- Blood and Water - season 3 (Netflix series)
- I Was There (TV series for History Channel)
- Eraser Reborn (Feature film)
- Seven Lost (Feature film for Amazon Prime)
- Around the World in 80 Days (Netflix series)
- Escape Room: Tournament of Champions (feature film by Sony)
- The Professionals (TV series)
- Vagrant Queen (SYFY series)
- and more...

MULTIMEDIA DESIGNER (FREELANCE)

Marketing Achievement Awards, Sun City, South Africa (July 2019)

I was in charge of most of the content creation for the Marketing Achievement Awards held in Sun City

MODULE DISCIPLINE LEADER

Vega School, Pretoria, South Africa (Jan 2019 - Dec 2019)

As the module discipline leader for graphic and digital design, I managed a team of lecturers, handled admin issues in the department and aimed to improve throughput by analyzing data from each course and lecturer.

LECTURER

Vega School, Pretoria / Cape Town, South Africa (Jul 2018 – July 2021)

Topics that I taught include:

- 3D modeling basics
- Character animation and rigging. (3Ds Max).
- After Effects and Premiere Pro.
- 2D animation.
- Digital Design (focused on creative problem solving - including web design, branding, sustainable design, human centered design, design for social innovation and emerging technologies)
- User Experience Design (UX)
- Drawing (observational and figure drawing basics)

MULTIMEDIA DESIGNER (PART TIME)

Virtual Productions, Pretoria, South Africa (May 2018 - January 2019)

Video editing, graphic design, web design, motion graphics and 3D modeling of basic stage/ event structures (including stage design for Karen Zoid) clients included the ANC, Discovery, Success Resources and Robert Kiyosaki (author of Rich Dad, Poor Dad) and the South African Sports Hall of Fame.

VISUAL EFFECTS COMPOSITOR (FULL TIME):

LocoVFX, Bryanston, South Africa (June 2016 - April 2018)

- Feature films: "Escape Room" - Feature film by Sony, "Die rebellie van Lafras Verwey", "The Whalecaller", "Alone", "Serpent" and "The Highway Rat".
- Short films: "Strong" "Do Geese see God" (lead compositor) and the BBC edu-tainment mini-series "Size Matters"
- Commercials Shark Tank: South Africa, DSTV and Habesha beer.

MULTIMEDIA DESIGNER (SHORT TERM CONTRACT)

Virtual Productions, Pretoria, South Africa (Jan 2016 - May 2016)

Video editing, graphic design, web design, motion graphics and 3D modeling of basic stage/ event structures, developed branding and company profiles.

GAME ARTIST/ MULTIMEDIA DESIGNER (FULL TIME)

Koolbit, San Francisco United States Nov 2014 – Nov 2015)

Designed and animated assets for about a 100 mobile casino games using a combination of Photoshop, Flash, Illustrator, Maya and After Effects.

LIFE DRAWING COORDINATOR

The Art Institute of California - San Francisco, United States, (Jan 2013 – Jun 2014)

I ran a life drawing workshop, where students drew live models, while studying at the Art Institute of California.

MULTIMEDIA DESIGNER (FULL TIME)

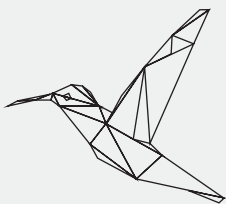
Fourier Approach, Centurion, South African (2009 – 2011)

Designed and developed websites for Fourier and its clients and partners, as well as short animations and promotional material such as posters, magazine adverts, T-shirt designs and other branding.

2D ANIMATOR (FREELANCE - PART TIME)

EPI-USE, Pretoria, South Africa (2007)

Developed process animations used for training employees at Mutual and Federal bank and the South African post service (SAPS). This was part time as I was still a student at the time.



Kind regards,
Dominique Pellissier

