

Hinge Digital LLC

JOB DESCRIPTION: Compositor

Job Summary

The Compositor takes multiple diverse elements, however they were created, and integrates them together artistically into a seamless, photorealistic image. Skillfully making it appear as if the elements were all part of the same scene utilizing various compositing techniques to accomplish the task. The Compositor is responsible for creation of final or near final frames, responding to guidance and review notes from the director as well as creative and technical supervisors. All deliverables must meet standards and specifications with respect to appearance and aesthetics, pipeline compliance and performance.

Responsibilities:

- Work under the direction of the Visual Effects Supervisor to produce the final image frames that realize the determined production aesthetic.
- Maintain quality standards ensuring image quality, efficient comp scripts, and pipeline integration.
- Develop compositing techniques that emulate realistic or fantastic visual properties.
- Work proactively to solve technical and artistic issues.
- Ensure that all work is of the highest quality possible.
- Facilitate open communication with production staff and management.
- Adhere to schedules determined by production management.

Requirements:

- Demonstrated proficiency using Nuke, After Effects, Photoshop and Alembic workflows. Proficiency in Maya, Mentalray, Vray, Iray, PTGui, Mari, Katana and Arnold is desirable.
- Bachelor's degree in fine and/or digital art is highly desirable.
- A strong visual sense and the ability to distinguish subtle differences that affect the matching of elements.
- Demonstrated understanding of optical effects and aberrations caused by film and camera lenses.
- A solid foundation in composition, visual perception, and color theory.
- Ability to match physical properties of reference imagery.
- Ability to optimize render settings to generate high quality renders with low render times.
- Strong artistic eye and ability to adapt to a variety of aesthetic styles.
- Ability to proactively address and solve technical and artistic issues.
- Ability to learn and use new software as needed.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, enabling effective work in a team setting.
- Ability to implement changes based on input from multiple sources.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills.
- Ability to multi-task, work under pressure, and hit deadlines in an effective and efficient manner.