JAMES ROBINSON

FX TD

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EDUCATION

Gnomon School of Visual Effects

Los Angeles, California

2-Year Digital Production program. Focus in Effects Animation.

2015 - 2017

EXPERIENCE

The Mill

Nov 2017 - Present

FX TD

Develop various FX rigs and final shots for high quality VFX commercials. Create tools and workflows using a variety of resources, including Houdini and Python, in order to facilitate efficient use of artist and compute resources.

Gnomon

Jan 2021 - Present

Instructor - Houdini 4

Design and implement curriculum for a project-based Houdini course. Present lectures and demos focused on common production techniques, as well as customized setups and demos tailored to topics relevant to the students' projects.

Ingenuity Studios

Oct - Nov 2017

Pipeline TD / FX TD

Began implementation of new pipeline tracking software (ftrack) and created various Houdini tools.

Method Studios

Jul - Sept 2017

FX Intern

Shadowed and learned from Senior FX Artists. Created particle FX for a commercial.

SOFTWARE

Houdini Nuke
Arnold Mantra
Maya V-Ray

Redshift Mari

Cinema 4D Linux

SKILLS

FX Animation & Simulation Python Optimization

Procedural Animation PySide / PyQt Data Management

Lighting, Rendering & MEL Troubleshooting

Compositing Leadership