



TRA NGUYEN

Senior Lighting Artist

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EXPERIENCES

June 2018 - December 2020

Senior Lighting & Compositing Artist

Vintata Animation Studios - Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam

- Internal feature projects**
 - Create lighting & comp templates.
 - Write Nuke & Maya functions to enhance workflow.

Feb 2018 - March 2018

Lighting Artist

Zoic Studios - Culver city CA, US

- The Walking Death - Season 6**
 - Communicate with Comp department both creative & technical to raise the final quality.
- Big Bad Cough - Commercial**

August 2017- Feb 2018

Lighting Artist

CoSA VFX Studios - North Hollywood, CA, US

- The Orville - Season 1**
 - Advice solutions for working with massive scenes from multiple artists.
- Lethal Weapon - Season 2**
 - Maintain consistency in lighting across all shots and sequences.
- The last ship - Season 5**
- Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. - Season**
 - Manage workload to meet the deadline.

June 2017 - August 2017

CG Generalist Artist

Stargate Studios- South Pasadena, CA, US

- Downton Abbey Exhibition**
 - Research & suggest solutions for any obstacles in rendering for saving time & budget.
- Happy Time Murderer**

June 2016 - June 2017

Leader CG Generalist Artist

Therapy Studios - Los Angeles, CA, US

- Houston Methodist**
 - Lead a small team work through all disciplines in the VFX pipeline.
- LG V20 Commerical**
- Haagen-Dazs Honey bee**
 - Clarify needs, schedule, briefs, feedback, setting timeline and priority for upcoming projects.
- LeEco Commerical**
 - Supervise final quality control.

July 2015 - August 2015

Lighting Artist

Digital Frontier FX - Los Angeles, CA,

- National Gypsum Commercial**
 - Shot lit and rendered using Vray.
- Lazer Team - feature film**
 - Estimate a clear & accurate time for assigned works

EDUCATION

From 2013 to 2015

Master of Art Degree of Visual Effects

Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah, GA, US

From 2007 to 2010

Bachelor Degree of Multimedia Design

RMIT Vietnam University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

SKILLS & SOFTWARES

3D & Visual Effects

Maya	Redshift
Houdini	Vray
Vue	Arnold
Mantra	Renderman

Digital compositing

Nuke	Substain Painter
Syntheyes	Combustion
PfTrack	Silhouette
Mari	After Effect

Others

Dreamweaver
Photoshop
Illustrator
Python, Mel, hscript