## Brittany Piacente

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## Lead/Senior Compositor

Skills	Management and training/mentoring junior artists Seamless extractions and integration of 2D and 3D elements into live action plates Multi-pass compositing for CG elements Sharp eye for detail, composition, color balance, and quality of produced shots Build templates & tools to help compositors Proficient with Mac, PC, and Linux systems						
Programs	Nuke Python & TCL	Unreal Engine Mocha	Shotgun Maya	Microsoft Office After Effects	Photoshop SynthEyes		
Education	Comp Lair: The Next	Compositing Supervisor Training ProgramJanuary- AprilComp Lair: The Next Level- Class 0113- week class focusing on 3 pillars of knowledge: Technique, Scripting, & Management					
	Bachelor of Fine Arts in AnimationAugust 2012Savannah College of Art and Design- Savannah, GA						
Work Experience	Senior CompositorJune 2021 - CurrentWētāFX (prev. Weta Digital) (In office- Wellington, NZ and Remote- Nashville, TN )Comp lookdev on Avatar and PeacemakerAttended Women in Leadership conference on behalf of Comp dept. and spoke on panelBuilt templates on Guardians of the Galaxy, Avatar, and PeacemakerMentor/Mentee program with Compositing SupervisorCreated Comp training materialsFilms/TV: Ripley, Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3, Avatar: The Way of Water, Peacemaker- S1						
	Compositing Mentor December 2019- Current CG Spectrum College of Digital Art and Animation (Fully remote- US, Canada, & NZ) Help students understand Nuke, compositing concepts, and current tools Screen and voice record new lessons for course updates Provide constructive input on weekly submissions with live Q&A sessions						
	Senior CompositorJanuary 2022Swaybox Studios (Remote/Freelance- Nashville, TN) Comp lookdev and set up template for living room couch/window shots NFL Super Bowl LVI: "Bring Down The House" short film opening the halftime show						
	Lead/Senior CompositorDecember 2019- May 2021Method Studios (In office- Montreal, QC, Canada and Remote- Toronto, ON, Canada)Interim Comp Supervisor and Lead for a secret, quick turnaround projectMentor-in-Mentor Pilot ProgramDeveloped & managed Comp templates for multiple assets on Loki & The WitchesAssisted with troubleshooting shots/scripts as well as documenting workflows for artistsFilms/TV: Loki, Halo Infinite- Carry On, The Witches, For All Mankind, Bloodshot						
	Senior Compositor/Sequence LeadNovember 2017- November 2019Mr. X (In office- Toronto, ON, Canada)Mentee training program with Compositing SupervisorComp lookdey for dragon in Monster Hunter and villages in Vikings: Season 6						

Mentee training program with Compositing Supervisor Comp lookdev for dragon in Monster Hunter and villages in Vikings: Season 6 Provide input regarding tools and assist in documenting new workflows *Films/TV*: Monster Hunter, Antlers, Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark, Vikings- Season 6, etc.

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Work Experience	Lead CompositorJuly 2017 - November 2017Snowball Studios Ltd. (In office- Toronto, ON, Canada)Review team's work and provide constructive guidanceComp lookdev and maintaining consistency throughout the episodes and showCreate schedule and manage time and shots between artistsTV: Dreamtopia Series					
	Second Lead/Senior Compositor/VFX ArtistDecember 2013 - July 2017Deluxe Entertainment Services Group (In office- Toronto, ON, Canada & Burbank, CA)Part of small core team to close out shows2D, 3D, FX, and stereo compositingFilms/TV: Blade Runner 2049, Black Panther, Star Wars: The Last Jedi, King Arthur,Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, Rogue One, Star Wars: The Force Awakens, and more					
	Stereoscopic Artist/Render Technical AssistantNovember 2012 - August 2013Legend 3D, Inc. (In office- Carlsbad, CA & Escondido, CA)Track and manage all jobs on the render farmDemonstrate excellent time management with strict deadlinesBuild live action scenes in a 3D spaceLearn and utilize in-house proprietary software to achieve depth for stereo conversionFilms: Man of Steel, The Smurfs 2, The Amazing Spider-Man 2, Metallica Through the Never					
Awards	<b>Contributor to Outstanding Compositing and Lighting in a Feature</b> Winner: "Avatar: The Way of Water" - VES Awards	2023				
	<b>Contributor to Outstanding Visual Effects in a Photoreal Feature</b> Winner: "Avatar: The Way of Water" - VES Awards					
	<b>Contributor to Best Visual Effects</b> Winner: "Avatar: The Way of Water" - Academy Awards					
	Contributor to Outstanding Special Visual Effects in a Supporting Role20Winner: Vikings "The Best Laid Plans" 72nd Primetime Emmy Awards20					

**References** Available upon request