



BRIAN SALES

visual effects artist

Dear Recruiter,

Thanks for taking a few minutes out of your busy schedule to review my demo reel and resumé. I hope you find that my experience and skill set are a good match for your company's needs and will consider me for a position as a 3D generalist (Maya or Lightwave 3D) or compositor.

I recently moved to Los Angeles after working as a staff artist and producer for many years at a production house in Pittsburgh, PA. Let's face it, Pittsburgh - good for football fans, not so great for visual effects artists. We primarily worked on mid to high-level corporate productions which, while they got really old eventually, allowed me the freedom to incorporate much of my own 3D, effects work and motion graphics. I was pretty much working as a one-person VFX crew and that allowed me to develop a number of valuable skills: I am self-motivated, an excellent problem solver and can manage my own time. Also, I have many years of experience meeting deadlines, working with clients and other producers, and maximizing budgets. Now in L.A. I'm seeking positions where I can focus completely on visual effects work and where I can work on projects that are much more challenging and rewarding.

My primary toolset has consisted of NewTek's LightWave 3D and Adobe's After Effects which I have used pretty much as long as they have been around. I also recently completed The Maya Fast Track program at the Gnomon School for Visual Effects providing me with a broad skill-set in Maya (My current demo reel contains primarily LightWave material, but I am currently working on some Maya samples to include as well). I have almost daily experience with Adobe's Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, etc), field and post-production techniques, and facility engineering tasks. Working on many projects over the years, I quickly learned new software and developed techniques as required to complete jobs.

I believe that I can be an asset to your creative team and would love to have an opportunity to work with you. Feel free to contact me to set up a meeting or if you have any questions. Thanks again and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Brian Sales