



Steven Dirckze

Editor, VFX Artist,
Cinematographer

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Skills

Adobe Premiere Pro



Adobe Photoshop



Adobe After Effects



Blender



Motion Graphics



Offline Editing



Practical Effects and Puppetry



Creativity



Editor, VFX Artist, and Cinematographer with over a decade of experience in digital media, film production, and creative services. Demonstrates extensive expertise, leveraging skills in compositing, motion graphics and 3D modeling to enhance visual storytelling and project outcome. Passionate about pioneering innovative techniques to elevate media quality and audience engagement, with a strong commitment to optimizing digital media workflows for efficiency and impact.

Profiles

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Experience

IMAX Corporation **November 2022 to November 2024**
DMR Artist Mississauga, ON

<http://www.imax.com>

- Organized and ensured quality control for digital media in IMAX films.
- Coordinated with global teams to resolve digital issues, including visual flaws and distribution errors.
- Managed offline edits for detailed film work.

Dirx Puppetry and Film **February 2015 to present**
Editor/Production Designer/VFX Generalist Mississauga, ON

<http://www.dirxpuppetry.com>

- Lead cinematographer and VFX artist for diverse projects, enhancing storytelling.
- Crafted award-winning media, blending writing and editing for compelling narratives.
- Utilized technical skills to solve complex visual challenges, improving project outcomes and develop innovative effects.

AVAware Technologies Inc. **March 2018 to August 2021**
Editor/VFX Generalist Oavkille, ON

<http://www.avaware.com>

- Developed motion graphics and VFX for educational videos, boosting brand recognition with compelling 3D animations.
- Collaborated on video projects, ensuring alignment with corporate goals and visual standards.
- Meticulously crafted VFX sequences, enhancing product demonstrations and contributing to increased viewer engagement in corporate videos.

Starfield Indie **December 2016 to December 2017**
Visual Effects Editor/Supervisor Toronto, ON

<https://starfieldcreatorco.com/>

- Lead VFX artist for TV remastering, enhancing 24+ episodes with 3D/2D effects, boosting visual appeal.
- Cultivated a high-performing VFX team, leading recruitment efforts and mentoring artists to ensure consistent quality in episodic content.
- Reimagined dated visual effects, breathing new life into classic TV content and enhancing viewer experience.

Canamedia Productions Ltd. **March 2014 to February 2015**
Producer's Assistant/Editor Toronto, ON

<https://www.canamedia.com/>

- Supported production tasks directly with producer, enhancing project efficiency and quality.
- Edited documentary and music video footage, improving final product appeal and engagement.
- Designed digital proposals for high-budget projects, aiding in successful project pitches.

Education

Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning **2009-2012**
Media Arts Ontario Advanced Diploma

Won editing award for the short film Aeturnus

Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning **2012-2014**
Broadcast Journalism Diploma

Project Examples

Stranger Things With Puppets **2022**
Cinematographer and Editor

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLogIH-vyVWPpyOKCZqaCvoJyeyu0EzbijJ>

Multiple shorts recreating seasons of the show Stranger Things in short form - created in preparation for the release of Season 4

The Questing Beast **2021**
Writer and Puppeteer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ym7m3D2e88&t=963s>

A theatre production - *Winner of Toronto Fringe Kidsfest Patrons Pick Award*

An Especially Special Holiday Special **2020**
Cinematographer, Editor, VFX, Animator

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-e0Ab82cPE>

A half-hour Christmas Special

Dino Bites **2018-2020**
Cinematographer, Editor, VFX

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLogIH-vyVWPpykBKocnuw78aPGg0nNNVO5>

A 30 episode children's TV series

The Wanderer **2016**
Cinematographer, Editor, VFX

<https://youtu.be/MfTIxXRPvJ8?si=sugAlMmG6OFAEb-u>

A short film set in the world of The Dark Crystal - *Jim Henson Company Award Winner*

References

Peter Ogborn

Director of Production; DMR & Soundtracks at IMAX

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