

Nathaniel Caauwe

Remote-based VFX artist with nearly 15 years industry experience, including 4 years of roto and paint, 2 years of web development, and 10 years of compositing, both remotely and in-house around Los Angeles. Have worked as a 2D Lead and Compositing Supervisor on several projects. Well versed with delivering final comps with a keen eye for detail and quality control.

EXPERIENCE

Zoic Studios, Culver City, CA and Remote Senior / Lead Compositor

| November 2018 - December 2021 (Freelance, intermittently)
| January 2022 - May 2023 (Staff)
| January 2025 - April 2026 (Two additional freelance bookings; 3-4 months each)

- Worked on a variety of tasks from simple monitor burn-ins and split comps to full CG and comp-heavy sequence work.
- Often relied on for complex or difficult shots.
- Periodically brought onto projects to take in-progress shots to final or hit QC tech notes.
- 2D Lead work involved roto/paint callouts, base comp setups, lookdev work, and reviewing and noting artist's shots.
- Stepped up to Compositing Supervisor on seasons finale of *For All Mankind Season 3* and *1923*.
 - Provided feedback for artists.
 - Worked with production team to manage artist workloads and assignments.
 - Communicated with other department leads to coordinate renders needed to meet client's vision in comp.

Digital Domain, Los Angeles, CA — Compositor

| June - July 2017
| December 2017 - January 2018
| April - May 2018
| January 2019

- Worked on several game cinematics, comping full CG shots of characters and environments, mixing live action pyro elements and matte paintings in 3D space.
- Several live action commercials, integrating an extensive mix of CG and FX renders.

REFERRALS

- **Jeff Baksinski** - VFX Supervisor, Tyler Perry Studios
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- **Michael Degtjarewsky** - Comp Supervisor, Zoic Studios
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- **Anna Kamalyan** - HR, Zoic Studios
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- **Evan Langley** - Senior Compositor, Framestore
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- **Ryan Wieber** - Comp Supervisor, Crafty Apes
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COMPOSITOR

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SKILLS

- **Compositing**
 - Blue/green screen keying, despi
 - Integration of CG into live action plates
 - Multipass comp of full CG
 - Matte painting integration
 - Projection setups
 - Spherical setups
 - Simple custom Nuke tools
- **Roto**
 - Callouts for comp needs
 - Everyday roto needs for comp
 - Detail work
 - Crowds
 - Extended length shots
 - Stereo conversion roto
- **Paint**
 - Clean plates
 - Wire/rig removal
 - 2D Patch work
 - Projection patching
 - SmartVectors
 - SplineWarp techniques
 - Frame-by-frame paint
- **Code**
 - Enough to be dangerous:
 - Python
 - PHP
 - JavaScript

SOFTWARE

- Nuke
- Silhouette
- After Effects
- Photoshop
- Shake ❤️

OTHER CLIENTS

- 2023 - 2025
 - **Magnopus** — Senior Composer
 - **Onyx VFX** — Senior Composer
 - **Framestore** — Senior Composer
 - **Red Sky Productions** — Senior Composer
- 2016 - 2018
 - **The Mill** — Composer
 - **Electric Theatre Collective** — Composer
 - **Eight VFX** — Composer
 - **11:11 MediaWorks** — Lead Roto Artist
 - **Bespoke Works, LLC** — VFX Supervisor / Composer
 - **Boundary VFX** — Composer
- 2014 - 2015
 - **Marathon Press** — Web Developer
- 2009 - 2013
 - **AuthorityFX** — Roto/Paint Artist, Composer
 - **Skyward VFX** — Roto Artist
 - **Dot & Effects** — Roto Artist
 - **The Base Studio** — Lead Roto Artist
 - **MotionTheory** — Roto Artist
 - **Perception NYC** — Roto Artist
 - **Master Key VFX** — Roto Artist

OTHER NOTABLE PROJECTS

- **Paradise, Seasons 1 & 2** — Senior Composer, 2024 & 2025
- **The Shift** — Senior Composer, 2023
- **The Haunting of Hill House** — Lead Roto Artist, 2018
- **Atropa** — Composer & Roto Artist, 2018
- **Bokeh** — Roto Artist, 2017
- **Bounce Back (Music Video)** — Lead VFX Artist, 2016
- **Memoir (Short film)** — VFX Supervisor, 2016
- **Woodlawn** — Roto Artist, 2015
- **Game of Thrones** — Roto Artist, 2015
- **Iron Man 3** — Stereo Conversion Lead Roto, 2013
- **The Avengers** — Stereo Conversion Lead Roto, 2012
- **Captain America - The First Avenger**
 - Stereo Conversion Lead Roto, 2011
- **Thor** — Stereo Conversion Lead Roto, 2011
- **Harry Potter / Deathly Hallows Pt 2**
 - Stereo Conversion Lead Roto, 2011
- **Harry Potter / Deathly Hallows Pt 1**
 - Stereo Composer, 2010