

# Emile Smith

Visual Effects Supervisor / CG Artist / Producer / Director / Writer

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## EXPERIENCE

Alkemy X, New York — *Creative Director / VFX Supervisor*

2018 -- 2023

Freelance — *Director / Writer / VFX Supervisor*

2017

The Asylum, Los Angeles — *Director/Writer/VFX Supervisor*

2012 -- 2017

Entity FX, Los Angeles — *VFX Supervisor*

2012 -- 2017

ILM, San Francisco — *Senior Technical Director*

2009 -- 2010

Freelance — *Director / Writer / VFX Supervisor*

2007 -- 2010

EA, Los Angeles — *Cinematic Director / CG Supervisor*

2006 -- 2007

Zoic Studios, Los Angeles — *VFX Supervisor*

2002 -- 2009

Radium, Los Angeles — *VFX Supervisor*

2002

Foundation Imaging, Los Angeles — *VFX Supervisor*

1996 -- 2002

## EDUCATION

University of California at San Diego — *Visual Arts*

1992 -- 1996

## SKILLS

### Director:

4 produced and aired features.  
Underwater tank and open ocean directing and photography.  
Drone photography.

### Writer:

2 produced and aired features

### Short Form:

1 Directed and Written short film  
**CGI Director and VFX Supervisor::**  
Mentorship and management of various size teams.  
Location and set work globally.  
Hands on 3D animation, FX and compositing skills.

## AWARDS:

**2015 Atlanta Horror Film Festival**  
Best Sci-Fi Feature/Director,  
“Flight World War II”

**2015 Atlanta Horror Film Festival**  
Best VFX, “Flight World war II”

**2015 Telly Award**  
Best VFX, MegaShark vs  
Mechashark

**2014 Golden Cobb award**  
“Megashark vs Mechashark”

**2004 Visual Effects Society**  
Best Visual Effects in a TV Movie  
“Battlestar Galactica”

**2004 Emmy Nomination**  
Special Visual Effects “Battlestar  
Galactica”

**2004 CG Festival Demark**  
Best Visual Effects on Television,  
“Battlestar Galactica”  
**2003 Emmy Award**

## PROJECTS:

### Directing/Writing:

Ice Sharks – Director/Writer/VFX Supervisor  
Flight World War 2 – Director / VFX Supervisor  
Age of Ice – Director / Writer / VFX Supervisor  
Mega Shark vs Mecha shark - Director/VFX Supervisor  
The Grove – Short film – Director/Writer/Producer  
The Job – Second Unit Director/VFX Supervisor  
Starship Troopers, Roughnecks – Director/VFX Supervisor/DP/Producer  
Buckaroo Banzai promo – Director/VFX Supervisor

### Film VFX:

Sick Building Syndrome - VFX Producer/Supervisor  
Rango – Technical Director  
Avatar: The Last Airbender – Technical Director  
Circuit of Heaven – VFX Producer/Supervisor  
Serenity – CG Supervisor  
Project Viper – Digital Artist  
Mimic 2 – CG Supervisor  
Legend of Zu – CG blood Supervisor  
The Jackal – Lead Animator  
Batman: Subzero – Lead Animator  
Talos the Mummy – Digital Artist  
Power Rangers: Turbo – Digital Artist

### Television VFX:

Power (STARZ) – VFX Supervisor  
Blindspot (NBC) – VFX Supervisor  
SMILF (Showtime) – VFX Supervisor  
Sharknado 1,2,3 – VFX Supervisor  
Battledogs – Film - VFX Supervisor  
Charlie's Angels – VFX Supervisor  
The Secret Circle – VFX Supervisor  
Reaper – VFX Supervisor  
The Prince of Motor City – VFX Supervisor  
Chuck –VFX Supervisor (various episodes)  
Beyond (2006 Pilot)– VFX Supervisor  
Battlestar Galactica (Emmy Nominated) – VFX Supervisor  
Century City – VFX Supervisor  
Lost in Space (2004 Pilot) – Digital Artist  
NYPD 2069 (2003 Pilot) – CG Supervisor  
Firefly – VFX/DFX Supervisor  
Extreme Team – VFX Supervisor  
CSI – Digital Artist  
Miracles – Digital Artist  
Twilight Zone – Digital Artist  
Providence – VFX Supervisor  
Buffy the Vampire Slayer – Digital Artist  
Superfire – CG Supervisor  
Star Trek Voyager - various episodes – CG Supervisor  
Star Trek Deep Space 9 - various episodes– CG Supervisor

### Commercial/Game VFX:

Tiberium - EA Los Angeles – Cinematics Director  
Medal of Honor Airborne – Supervising Artist Support  
Command and Conquer, Tiberium wars – VFX Supervisor  
Lexus - Marcus Nispel - MJZ – VFX Supervisor  
Cadillac – Sean Thonson - MJZ – VFX Supervisor  
UPS – Rocky Morton - MJZ – VFX Supervisor

Special Visual Effects “Firefly”  
2003 Visual Effects Society  
Best Visual Effects in a Series  
“Firefly”

## ORGANIZATIONS:

Academy of Television Arts and  
Sciences  
Visual Effects Society

Command and Conquer X – Electronic Arts – VFX Supervisor  
NFL Space Raiders – Dave Meyers director @Radical Media –VFX Supervisor  
Skechers – Jay Torres, The Fugitives –VFX Supervisor  
Nokia Media Pod – Nokia – VFX Supervisor  
Kenwood Excellon Ground Zero – Kenwood – VFX Supervisor  
Sun Microsystems in house promotional spot – VFX Supervisor  
Cinemark Theater intro – VFX Supervisor  
Paramount Parks roller coaster promo– Ty Granarolli – VFX Supervisor  
Project Stealth – Ty Granarolli – Paramount Great– VFX Supervisor  
I Am Sci-Fi, Richard Branson promo – Sci-Fi Channel – Digital Artist  
Desktop Images tutorial video – Talent, VFX Supervisor  
Space Shuttle expo for Disney World – VFX Supervisor  
Magic attraction at Legoland – VFX Supervisor