
Ali Seiffouri

Senior Technical Artist

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Summary

- Award winning Technical Artist specialized in mass production of digital assets using procedural tools
- Over 22 years of experience in various fields including:
 - Feature Films, TV Commercials, Animations and Motion Graphics
 - Video Games, Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality (AR / VR)
 - High-Tech, AI and Machine learning
 - Architecture and Home Decoration
 - Scientific and Medical Visualization
 - Product and Industrial Design
 - Graphic Design, Corporate Identity Design and Printed Media
- Deep knowledge of Mathematics, Physics, and Programming
- Strong skills in Traditional Arts: Painting, Illustration, Calligraphy, Music and Composing...

Work Experience

Professional:

2021 ~ ...	Wave XR , CA, USA	Senior Technical Artist
2019 ~ 2020	Neuromation / Synthesis AI , CA, USA	Lead Technical Artist
2016 ~ 2019	Houzz , CA, USA	Senior Technical Artist
2015	Cloud Imperium Games , TX, USA - Shipped Titles: <i>Star Citizen</i>	Senior Technical Artist / Tools Engineer
2015	Seminole State College , FL, USA	Adjunct Digital Media and 3D Professor
2015	Evolution Ventures , FL, USA	Senior Technical Artist
2012 ~ 2015	EA Sports (Tiburón) , FL, USA - Shipped Titles: <i>PGA Tour (2012, 2013, 2015) - NCAA 13, 14 - NBA Live 14</i>	Technical Artist
2011	Blizzard Entertainment , CA, USA - Shipped Titles: <i>Diablo III</i>	Effects Artist Intern (Film Department)
2009 ~ 2010	PixelPost , Petaling Jaya, Malaysia	VFX Supervisor / Technical Director
2008	Pixomondo Images , Ludwigsburg, Germany	3D Generalist Intern
2004 ~ 2005	Tarh-o-Takvin , Tehran, Iran	Architectural Visualization Artist
2002 ~ 2004	Kermanshah TV station , Kermanshah, Iran	3D / Motion Graphics Artist
2000 ~ 2002	T.A.K Advertising Agency , Kermanshah, Iran	3D Artist / Graphic Designer

Non-Professional (Work Experience):

2000 ~ 2010 Private Tutor of 3Ds Max, Photoshop, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Piano

Education

Academic:

- 2010 ~ 2012 **Masters of Arts in Visual Effects** – GPA 4.0
Savannah College of Art and Design – Savannah, Georgia, USA
- 2005 ~ 2009 **Bachelors of Creative Multimedia in Film and Animation** – GPA 3.8
Multimedia University - Cyberjaya, Malaysia
- 1999 ~ 2002 **60 Credit Hours in Applied Physics**
Razi University - Kermanshah, Iran

Non-Academic:

- 2014 **VEX in Houdini**
CG Society Online Workshop – Instructor: Shawn Lipowski
- 2012 **Creating Maya Plugins**
CG Society Online Workshop – Instructor: Karl Stiefvater
- 2012 **Writing Shaders for Renderman and Mental Ray**
CG Society Online Workshop – Instructor: Karl Stiefvater

Technical Skills

- Programming / Scripting Python, C++, MEL, MaxScript, VEX,, HLS, ...
- 3D Software Packages Houdini, Maya, 3Ds Max, Zbrush
- Procedural / Generative Art Houdini, TouchDesigner, Processing
- Compositing After Effects, Nuke, Premiere
- Render Engines Mantra, Renderman, Vray, MentalRay, Arnold,
- Game Engines Unreal, Unity
- Digital Illustration Photoshop, Painter, Procreate

Publications

- 2014 **Robin** (*Digital Painting - Caricature*)
Robin: Fan & Art Tribute Book to Robin Williams
A book by Marcin Migdal
- 2014 **Procedural Asset Generation** (*Educational Article*)
Procedural Content Group Annual Newsletter - 2014
EA Sports – Internal
- 2014 **Franz Sanchez** (*Digital Painting - Caricature*)
Bond: 50 Years in Caricature
A book by Marcin Migdal
- 2013 **Proceduralism: What, Why and How** (*Educational Article*)
Procedural Content Group Annual Newsletter – 2013
EA Sports – Internal

Awards and Achievements

2014	<u><i>A Fish Tale</i></u> Official Selection	<i>(Short Film – Visual Effects)</i> Seattle Short Film Festival, USA
2012	<u><i>Focal Point</i></u> Short Film Corner Special Screening Special Screening	<i>(Short Film – Directing / Visual Effects)</i> Festival de Cannes, France MexiCannes Guadalajara International Film Festival, Mexico La Cinémathèque Française, France
2011	<u><i>Focal Point</i></u> Official Selection	<i>(Short Film – Direction / Visual Effects)</i> East by South East International Short Film Festival, Berlin, Germany
2010	<u><i>SCAD Honors Award</i></u> Two Years Scholarship	<i>(Academic)</i> Savannah College of Art and Design, USA
2010	<u><i>Focal Point</i></u> Official Selection Official Selection Special Mention Best Short Film Award Grand Festival Award Official Selection Official Selection	<i>(Short Film – Directing / Visual Effects)</i> Off-Courts Trouville Film Festival, France Concerto Film Festival, Italy Dokufest International Documentary & Short Film Festival, Kosovo San Gio Video Festival, Italy Vernon International Film Festival, France Thai Short Film & Video Festival, Thailand Cinefiesta International Short Film Festival, Puerto Rico
2010	<u><i>Focal Point</i></u> Special Screening Official Selection Out-of-Competition Official Selection Finalist Official Selection Official Selection Official Selection	<i>(Short Film – Directing / Visual Effects)</i> Cinema Eldorado Short Film Festival-Dijon, France S-Express Jakarta International Film Festival, Indonesia Images That Matter International Short Film Festival, Ethiopia International Film & Photo Festival of Students, Iran Munich International Short Film Festival, Germany SFF-rated Athens International Sci-Fi & Fantasy Film Festival, Greece Image of the Year Film Festival, Iran Spectrum Shorts, Rotterdam International Film Festival, Netherlands
2009	<u><i>Focal Point</i></u> Out-of-Competition Official Selection Best SEA Short film	<i>(Short Film – Directing / Visual Effects)</i> Fajr International Film Festival, Iran Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, France Cinemanila International Film Festival, Philippines
2007	<u><i>Without Condemnation</i></u> Best Film Award	<i>(Documentary – Directing / Editing)</i> Multimedia University, Malaysia
2007	<u><i>A Pensive Moment</i></u> CG Excellence Award	<i>(Digital Art)</i> CG Overdrive, Singapore
2007	<u><i>Admiration of “9”</i></u> 1 st Runner-up	<i>(Poster Design)</i> “Rang Magazine” Poster Design Competition, Iran
2007	<u><i>Honoree Dean Award</i></u> Semesters1 and 2	<i>(Academic)</i> Multimedia Universities, Malaysia

2006	<u>Pearl of the Ocean</u> Winner	<i>(Trophy Design)</i> K-ICT Penang Trophy Design Contest, Malaysia
2006	<u>The Guide</u> 2 nd Runner-up	<i>(Trophy Design)</i> K-ICT Penang Trophy Design Contest, Malaysia
2006	<u>Honoree Dean Award</u> Semesters 1 and 2	<i>(Academic)</i> Multimedia University, Malaysia
2006	<u>Without Condemnation</u> Nominated	<i>(Documentary – Directing / Editing)</i> Best Documentary, Malaysian Student Film Festival, Malaysia
2005	<u>Honoree Dean Award</u> Semester 3	<i>(Academic)</i> Multimedia University, Malaysia
2003	<u>Sigma Tryst</u> National Competition	<i>(Short Animation)</i> Tehran International Animation Festival, Iran