STEVEN ARDAL

Director | CG Producer | CG Supervisor

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Summary

I am Los Angeles based Director I CG Producer. My artistic capabilities and analytical approach found the realization in an advertising sphere and production of CG for future films. Within 17 years I have advanced from an illustrator to the Director/CG Producer/Supervisor. I had begun my career at the end of the 90s as CG artist. I had worked in different studios as a 3D artist, 2D motion designer, editor, shooting board artist, video composer and a VFX supervisor. Strong CG background and creative skills let me work for big names of advertising agencies like BBDO, Visage, Scholz and Friends, Ogilvy, TBWA, Bates, Lowe, HAVAS.

Awards

- In 2016 documentary produced by Oliver Stone "Ukraine on Fire" won "Taormina Arte Award". In this project, I was CG Producer/CG Supervisor and Director of several scenes and entire titles.
- In 2014 I filmed for Ren TV-channel promo and was nominated for TEFI, the latter being the highest award for the top achievements in the area of Television Arts. "TEFI" is the only national television award for the highest achievements in the area of TV Arts. The award ceremony is held once a year. "TEFI" is the Russian equivalent of the American "Emmy" award.
- In 2011 I had received "Crystal Microphone" Award as a "Clip Maker of the year".

Work experience

Global 3 Pictures

http://global3pictures.com 2015 – present

Novy TV Channel

http://novy.tv/ua 2013 - 2014

CG Producer | CG Supervisor | Director

G3P it is Los Angeles based company. For this company, I am doing budgets, schedules, a well I am managing members of the production team and more than 60+ CG artists. Huge CG background lets me supervise post-production processes and keeping continuity in timing. By the contract, I am finding new vendors and holding responsibility for successful results. With G3G production company, I was involved in such projects as "The will of Victory", "Last Prince of Atlantis", "Ukraine on Fire", "Heydar".

Creative Director | Head of Design Dep. | Director

At this period, I was a Creative Director of Novy TV channel. I have led a design department and redesign whole motion design for the tv channel. As well I ha e run the group of 2D print artists and web-designers. At this position, I have shot a lot of tv promo for developed shows and tv-ids.

Independent Commercial Director

https://www.ardal.red

2013 - present

Commercial Director | CG Producer | CG Supervisor

In 2013 I have become independent Director and for present moment shooting tv commercials and music videos. Each project consists of preparing production briefs, treatments, schemes and shooting boards. I have shot for such international client as Samsung, Suzuki, Jacobs, Philips and a lot of local brands of banks, mobile operators, alcoholic companies, tv channels. I had shot for Junior Eurovision Contest 2013 and European Olympic Committees in 2014.

Commercial Director | CG Supervisor | Executive Producer

In 2005 I have shot my first promo as a Director. My clients were

Samsung, Suzuki, Jacobs, Unicredit Bank, Raiffeisenbank, FC

It was my second time with Newmix Production company, but this time as executive producer inside of BBDO agency. My duties were budgeting, scheduling, management of post and audio studio. Numerous projects for Pedigree, Gillet, Pepsi, Samsung,

Gvardiya Films

http://www.gvardiya.com 2005 - 2013

Newmix Production

2003 - 2004

Nikitova Games

2002-2003

Project Manager | 3D Lead Artist

InBev.

Bank, Nemiroff.

Executive Producer | CG Supervisor

Nikitova Games it was game development company. I have led the team more than 24 CG artists. I have got an experience of budgeting, scheduling, supervising of game development process.

3D lead artist and motion artist in the commercial post production

company. I was evolved in the production of projects for such brands as Pepsi, Samsung, LG, Coca-Cola, Adidas, Carlsberg,

KPP

http://www.kievpostproduction.com 2001 - 2002

Newmix Production

2000 - 2001

3D Artist | 2D Motion Artist

Stella Artois, Luk's Chips, Nord, InBev.

3D Artist | 2D Motion Artist

It was my first-time, full day position as CG artist. And it was the in-house company of BBDO advertising agency. As the intern, I have done a lot of thigs: shooting boards, edit, 2D motion design, 3D modeling and rendering. The same year I have become a lead artist of the studio. I have done projects for LG, Samsung, Gillet, Pedigree, Duracell, InBev, Davidoff, Jacobs.

Freelancer

1997 - 2000

3D Artist | 2D Motion Artist | Editor

My first experience was 3D Studio 4.0 for DOS. I have done a lot of CG generated illustrations for magazines. As well I have done print design for direct clients.

Fin Artist

Ever at present moment, I am preparing a lot of sketches, shooting boards and schemes: https://www.ardal.red/fineart

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Feature Film Projects

As CG Producer I CG Supervisor I have done such future films and documentaries:



CG Producer | CG Supervisor

Name: Hydar - CG Producing I CG Supervising

Budget: 33M - Budgeting Shots: 600+ - Scheduling

CG artists: 62



CG Producer | CG Supervisor

Name: Last Prince of Atlantis - CG Producing I CG Supervising

Budget: 11M - Budgeting Shots: 200+ - Scheduling

CG artists: 12



CG Producer | CG Supervisor | Director of entire scene

Name: Ukraine on Fire - CG Producing I CG Supervising
Budget: 10M - Directing of entire sequence

Shots: 900+ - Budgeting
CG artists: 24 - Scheduling



CG Producer | CG Supervisor

Name: Spirit on Sonora - CG Producing I CG Supervising

Budget: 18M - Budgeting
Shots: 260+ - Scheduling
CG artists: 36



CG Producer | CG Supervisor

Name: Target - CG Supervising

Budget: 12M Shots: 70+ CG artists: 12



CG Producer | CG Supervisor

Name: Target - CG Supervising

Budget: 12M Shots: 70+ CG artists: 8

Skills

Major Skills	Software
CG Producing CG Supervising Directing Executive Producer Creative Director	Cerebro (the same as Shotgun or ever better) MS Office Excel and Word Scrivener and Scapple Movie Magic and Movie Magic Scheduling Cloud Drives and FileZilla

All Skills	Software	Software
Editor 2D Motion Artist 3D Modeler Fine Artist	Adobe Premier Pro Adobe After Effects Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator Adobe Page Maker Final Cut Pro 3D Studio Max Maya VRay Mental Ray Pixar Render Man	Full Contact Mail Chimp WIX

Education

NYFA New York Film Academy	Directing & Filmmaking
NTTU National Technical University of Ukraine	Television, Telecommunications, Multimedia
Kiev college of Fine Arts	Fine Arts