

Thomas Scott Nelson - Artist/Designer

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Skills:

Adobe Creative Suite, Art and Illustration
Cinema 4D, 3D modeling and visualization
Video and Music Production and Editing
CAD/CAM physical modeling and production
MS Office, Open Office productivity

Experience

Independent Artist/Designer

2001 - 2016

Work for numerous clients; renderings, graphics, illustration, video, virtual tours, web work, audio. I have two film credits from work done at 3D Site during 2002-2004; "The Core" for modeling, and texturing digital pigeons, and "Gothika" for a digital cell block used in an establishing shot. I also modeled and textured a real-time model of Pixar's "Crush" character appearing in the Disney parks.

Walt Disney Imagineering, Glendale, California

1988 - 2001

Artist/Designer - WDI Research and Development

1997 - 2001

I worked on interactive music projects and technology presentations, providing modeling, environmental art direction, and music. These included an ambient audio-visual environment with multi-user/touch sensitivity and robotic control of servomotors utilizing off the shelf midi controllers.

3D Computer Artist - WDI Virtual Reality Studio

1994 - 1997

I worked on environments and texture creation and mapping for Aladdin, Hercules, Villains, and Pirates.

Lead CAD Designer/Manager 'Laserland' - WDI Model Shop

1991 - 1993

I started WDI's in-house laser cutting facility because of my work on the Euro-Disney train station.

Dimensional Designer - WDI Model Shop

1988 - 1990

Architectural model builder and painter, specializing in highly realistic acrylic and styrene model making techniques, and airbrushed lacquer finishes.

Other Work Experience:

Model Builder - The Model Shop
Computer Artist - Aegis Development
Printmaker - Self Published Lithographs
Art Director - IJG, Upland California
Freelance Illustrator - Los Angeles, California
Musician, Composer, Arranger