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PROFILE

I am a highly motivated film editor with a keen eye for detail and a passion for animation and VFX. I believe that at it's core, film editing is a collaborative process and whether it be in a creative or technical role, I feel most at home when I am working as part of a team helping to bring the director's vision to life.

The prospect of entertaining audiences, strong and original storytelling and the ever evolving relationship between art and technology are the aspects of film making that propel me forward and inspire me the most.

SELECTED CREDITS

The House Visual Effects Editor

Three-Part Original Series Netflix

2020 Prod: Nexus Studios

Fate: The Winx Saga Visual Effects Editor

Six-Part Original Series Netflix

2019-20 Showrunner: Brian Young

Shaun The Sheep Movie: Visual Effects Editor Farmageddon Aardman Animations

Feature Film Dir: Will Becher & Richard Phelan

2018-19 Academy Award Nomination: Best Animated Feature (2021)

BAFTA Nomination: Best Animated Feature (2020)

AladdinPrevis EditorFeature FilmWalt Disney Studios2017Dir: Guy Ritchie

Star Citizen: Squadron 42 Lead Editor

Video Game Cloud Imperium Games 2015-17 Dir. Chris Roberts

Avengers: Age Of Ultron Performance Capture Editorial

Feature Film Marvel Studios (On-Set with The Imaginarium Studios)

2014 Dir. Joss Whedon

The Legend Of Tarzan Additional Assistant Editor

Feature Film Warner Bros 2014 Dir. David Yates

The Quiet HourFeature Film

Editor
Frenzy Films

2014 Dir. Stéphanie Joalland

TESTIMONIALS

"A stop-motion feature film like Shaun is really a thirteen hundred shot vfx shoot... it's a lot of plates to spin and Michael did it brilliantly, putting in long, long hours, making temps and turning over shots, updating vendors and always keeping an eye on the cut and always with a smile and a great attitude. You can't ask for more than that!"

Sim Evan-Jones, ACE Editor of Shaun The Sheep Movie: Farmageddon - Aardman Animations

"Michael is a collaborative team member that contributes creatively to pacing, story and shot design. He was really good at mixing media from various departments, creating a hybrid of previs with drawings, traditional animation, CG and live action."

Tim Harrington Animation Supervisor on Aladdin - Industrial Light & Magic

OTHER INFORMATION

- Interview with Avid about my work on the video game Star Citizen: Squadron 42, please read it here
- Full references available upon request