

# THOMAS DANE WAGENER

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## EXPERIENCE

### NBCUniversal • Atlanta, GA • 02/2016 - 09/2016

#### VFX Production Coordinator • *Fast & Furious 8*

- Created PO/invoice tracker to give a simple but thorough overview of vendor payment status
- Combined information from all shooting units and office departments into a seamless weekly report
- Managed conflicting priorities in sending data to a network of vendors
- Adapted my status tracking system from Digital Domain to work on a larger scale

### Digital Domain • Vancouver, BC • 11/2013 - 02/2016

#### VFX Production Coordinator • *Furious 7* • *Deadpool*

- Designed dozens of custom database pages for all project tracking: statuses, schedules, notes
- Doubled the speed of client deliveries and brought accuracy to 100% with a foolproof end to end system for tracking what, when, and why all files were sent
- Improved speed and accuracy of status reporting by configuring database to export reports directly
- Earned reputation for building close client relationships; recruited by client for *Fast 8*

#### Stereo Team Lead & Production Coordinator • *Maleficent* • *X-Men: Days of Future Past* • *Pixels*

- Hired, trained, and supervised a team of technical artists who delivered thousands of tasks on time; managed task assignment, schedule, feedback, and client deliveries; completed dozens of tasks myself
- Wrote a handbook of best practices
- Praised by supervisors & clients for lowering all projects' stress level

### 3DPaintFX for 20th Century Fox • Los Angeles, CA • 11/2011 - 07/2013

#### Production Manager • *Predator 3D* • *Jumper 3D* • *I, Robot 3D*

- Massively increased productivity by introducing a cloud production tracking database
- Synchronized vendors in 4 countries; supervised work from over 300 overseas technicians
- Kept a tight hold on budget, schedule, and overall progress

### Digital Domain • Los Angeles, CA • 08/2009 - 05/2011, 01/2013

#### Digital Artist • Various Projects

- 100% on-time completion of creative tasks; regularly tasked as lead on complex, multi-person projects
- Projects: *Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief*, *Tron: Legacy*, *Real Steel*, *Transformers: Dark of the Moon*, *Iron Man 3*

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science *Summa cum Laude* • Ohio University, 2009  
Honors Tutorial College • Media Arts & Studies: Digital Media

## SOFTWARE

MS Office, Apple iWork, Google Apps for Business, SQL databases, Photoshop, Lightroom • MacOS + Windows + Linux

## OTHER SKILLS

Portrait + landscape photography, orchestral music composition, moderate command of French, avid cook