Igor Knezevic

Concept Design, Art Direction, Architecture, Themed Entertainment, 3D CGI / VR

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Skills: Concept Design, Art Direction, Architectural & Product Design, Film and game set / level design

CAPABILITIES:

- Creating of 3D and 2D CG illustrations, 3D geometry, animations and graphic designs.
- Concept design, Storyboarding and layout development.
- Envisioning and creating of 3D architectural, game and cinematic environments including VR.
- Expert level knowledge of digital making and 3D printing.
- Strong hand-drawing and painting skills. Created short comics, illustrations and picture books.
- Ability to work as part of creative design team. International work experience. US citizen.
- Member of Art Directors Guild / IATSE local 800 > 20 years of CG related work, 8 + years in feature films.

Feature Film work experience (IMDB link: http://www.imdb.com/name/nm2251995/)

April 2017 – August 2017	Concept Designer for TV series The Orville (FOX studios)
January 2017 – April 2017	Concept Designer for Minecraft feature film (Warner) PD: Jim Bissell
March 2015 – July 2015 LA, CA	(SONY Studios) Concept Designer for Feature Film "Passengers" Director: Morten Tyldum, Production Designer: Guy Hendrix Dyas Nomination for the Academy Award for best design 2016.
Oct2013 - March2014	(Paramount) Concept Designer / Props for feature film "Terminator: Genisys"
LA, CA	Director: Alan Taylor, Production Designer: Neil Spisak
Aug2012 - March2013 LA, CA	(Warner) Concept Designer / Costumes for feature film " Jupiter Ascending " Director: Lana & Andy Wachowski, Costume Designer: Kym Barrett
Jan2012 - May2012	(MGM) Concept Designer / Props for feature film "Robocop"
LA, CA	Director: Jose Padilha, Production Designer: Martin Whist
Oct2011 - Feb2012	(Universal) Concept Designer for feature film "Oblivion"
LA, CA	Director: Joe Kosinski, Production Designer: Darren Gilford
March2011 - June2011	(Universal) Concept Designer / Sr. illustrator for feature film " R.I.P.D. "
LA, CA	Director: Robert Schwentke, Production Designer: Alec Hammond
Feb2011	(Fox) Illustrator for feature film "X-Men: First Class", PD: Chris Seagers
July 2010 – Dec 2010	(Strike Ent). Concept Designer / Sr. illustrator for feature film "In Time" .
Culver City, CA	Director: Andrew Niccol, PD: Alex McDowell

Architecture

2011 – 2014	Consulting Designer on several Themed entertainment projects:
LA, CA	1) Moscow Universal CityWalk (Action - Adventure) for Universal Studios
	2) Star Trek "City of Wonder" for Paramount theme park in Murcia, Spain.

	 Vegas High Roller (Hettema Group) Shenfu Circle of Life urban development, China (Goddard group) Lotte Ice Park, Korea (Thinkwell) Cirque Du Soleil, Mexico (Goddard group)
April 2007 – March 2009 Santa Monica, CA	(Chimera Design) Concept designer / Thematic Architect for Marvel Superheroes theme park project in Dubai, UAE. Work included creating environments for Marvel branded attractions.
March 2001 - August 2003 Venice, CA	Jerde Partnership Architect / senior 3D designer - Working on many retail and entertainment projects in USA, Dubai, and China.

TV / Commercials / Games

March 2008 London, UK	MTV Europe / Onedotzero. Director / Art Director - My short film pitch, "Proxies", was winner of international short film competition organized by Onedotzero. Film was then commissioned by MTV and was used as station ID throughout 2008
August 2003 – Nov 2003 Venice, CA	Pixel Liberation Front 3D artist / Art Director - Working on previs and final renderings for Goldeneye2 intro cinematic for Electronic Arts game project
March '99 – January 2001 Santa Monica, CA	Yahoo Music / Launch Media Inc 3D environment designer - created virtual sets, interfaces and 3D scenes

VR / Interactive

LA, CA June 2015	(5D Global / USC) VR interface Concepts and real-time 3D models for Boeing Training VR center
LA, CA January 2016	(5D Global / Wondros) 3D modeling and concept design for part of "The Leviathan" VR experience presented at Sundance Film Festival
LA, CA November 2015	(5D Global) VR / AR interface Concepts and retail experience for Under Armor store project, NYC

SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE SKILLS:

3D graphics: 3d Studio MAX , ZBrush, 3DCoat, Modo, Marmoset, Substance tools, V-Ray,
3D real-time: Unity 3D, Unreal, HTC Vive VR tools / RIFT tools, Lumion, Twinmotion
2D graphics: Photoshop / Adobe Suite, Painter, CoreIDRAW
Multimedia / Video: After Effects, Premiere
CAD: AutoCAD, Revit, Rhino / grasshopper3D
Hardware: Proficient with PC, Macintosh and Linux systems.

EDUCATION:

1992 - 1997 Study of Architecture, Technical University in Vienna, Austria