

# Stephen Jones

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web • gui • software  
ux/ui • illustration • photography

## Design • Develop

## Experience

### Sony Pictures Imageworks (Jan 2011 - Present)

- *Lighting Technical Director* - Design and create the lighting and look of computer generated objects. Creating images, effects and programs for composited sequences. Responsible for compiling elements within the shot and compositing for review to completion.

*Show Credits: Smurfs 2, The Amazing Spider-Man 2, The Amazing Spider-Man, Alice in Wonderland: Through the Looking Glass, Suicide Squad*

- *Render Optimization Engineer* - Acting as a liaison between Arnold Development Team and Lighting Artists, developing tools to track systematic errors and reduce render times. Monitor show renders and optimize Arnold's long running or problematic shots.

*Show Credits: Hotel Transylvania 2, Edge of Tomorrow, Guardians of the Galaxy*

- *Production Service Technician* - Responsible for managing all data for a show, including backup and retrieval, data transfers, monitoring render processes, troubleshooting and tool development. Developed key pipelines and tools for all services rendered by the department.

*Show Credits: The Amazing Spider-man, Smurfs 3D, Men in Black 3*

### The DVI Group (Mar 2010 - Dec 2010)

- *Technical Director / Compositor* - Light, texture and composite animated computer generated scenes for corporate and commercial video productions. Responsible for the construction of facility render farm and backend pipeline. Acted as production photographer and cinematographer on select projects.

- *Director of Photography* - Work with director and producers to create the desired look using lighting, framing and camera movement. Direct and develop set lighting and camera rigs for indoor and outdoor sets.

## Awards

**Silver Telly Award: Lead Compositor** - The DVI Group, *Casteel-Thermo Delivery* (2010)

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### Software

- Linux/Unix, Mac OS X, Windows
  - Illustrator, Photoshop
  - Adobe Creative Suite
- Katana, Houdini, Maya, Nuke
  - Arnold, RenderMan

### Development

- Shell, Python, C++
- HTML, CSS, Javascript, Django
  - PyQt, TkInter
    - Lua
- Cassandra, SQLite, MySQL

### Education

**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
Bachelors of Fine Arts in Visual Effects  
2009