

JESSICA CATALAN

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EXPERIENCE

Narrator Group, Remote — *Freelance Technical Artist*

February 2024 - Current

Integrating and Implementing scenarios in immersive virtual reality.

Maere Studios, Remote — *FX Artist*

April 2023 - August 2023

Freelance Lead Simulation Artist for *Origin (2023)*.

Lockheed Martin Space, Highlands Ranch — *FX TD*

January 2022 - April 2023

Effects, lighting, and compositing artist for LM Space branding.

Assisting internal pipeline development and hardware maintenance.

Double Negative, Montreal — *FX TD*

June 2021 - December 2021

Executed grain, hair, particles, and fluid sims for the feature animation, *Under the Boardwalk(2023)*.

Mr. X, Montreal — *FX Artist*

March 2021 - June 2021

Delivered various simulations and setup clean-up for the following projects: *Distant (2023)*, *Home Sweet Home Alone (2021)*, *The Witcher: Season 2 (2021)*.

Mikros Animation, Montreal — *FX Artist*

October 2020 - March 2021

Contract artist for pyro and particle simulations for the feature animation, *Paw Patrol: The Movie(2021)*.

Platige Image, Remote — *FX Artist*

July 2020 - August 2020

Freelance RBD simulation artist for a game trailer.

MPC Film, Montreal — *FX Artist*

January 2019 - December 2019

Worked on various simulations for the following feature films: *Dumbo(2019)*, *Maleficent 2(2019)*, *Call of the Wild (2020)*, and *Artemis Fowl (2020)*

Technicolor Academy, Montreal — *FX Artist*

October 2018 - December 2018

Trained with MPC pipeline for FX production.

&Company, NYC — *VFX Artist*

June 2018 - July 2018

Freelance matte painter and partial rotoscope artist for the feature film, *Ben is Back(2018)*

SOFTWARE

Houdini, Nuke, Katana, Maya, Adobe Creative Suite

EDUCATION

School of Visual Arts, NYC - *BFA Computer Art, Computer Animation and Visual Effects*

ACHIEVEMENTS

Female Filmmakers Fuse Film Festival, *Featured Screening* - "Mirrors" - Short Film, 2019

BAM Film Festival, *Featured Screening* - "Mirrors" - Short Film, 2019

MetroCAF, NYC AMC SIGGRAPH, *Featured Screening* - "Mirrors" - Short Film, 2018

LA Cinefest, *Semi-Finalist* - "Mirrors" - Short Film, 2018

Autodesk's The Rookies, *Finalist - Film of the Year for Visual Effects* - "Mirrors" - Short Film, 2018

SVA Computer Art, *Outstanding Achievement Award* - "Mirrors" - Short Film, 2018

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS

Indiana University-Purdue University, SOICTALKS N100 Panel - *Guest Speaker*, September 2022

VOLUNTEERING

Visual Effects Society Awards Celebration

Visual Effects Society Summer Event

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AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Visual Effects Society
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Asians in Animation