

Celeste Leizer

COMPOSITING & VFX SUPERVISOR

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Profile

I am a senior compositor and VFX artist with 15 years of experience across episodic content, commercials, and large-scale VFX productions. I'm highly proficient in Adobe After Effects, Nuke, Maya, and the full Adobe Creative Cloud suite, with deep expertise in compositing, keyframing, animation principles, and post-production workflows. My background includes roles as Compositing Supervisor, Compositing Lead, and FX TD Generalist, giving me a strong understanding of studio pipelines and cross-department collaboration. I specialize in creating and integrating real visual effects—not just motion graphics—ensuring realistic lighting, shadows, and interaction with footage. With a track record of delivering high-quality VFX under tight deadlines, I'm well-suited for roles that require true VFX artistry and advanced compositing.

Experience

Freelance Comp & VFX Supervisor	May 2024 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FIRELINE VFX - Hollyshorts 2024 Best VFX Winner• Senior Compositor at Crafty Apes• Compositor at Harbor Picture Co.• Compositor at The Mill NY	
Zoic Studios - New York, NY	Jan 2021 - Aug 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compositing Supervisor 2022 – 2024• Lead Compositor 2021 - 2022	
Freelance Compositor	Aug 2020 – Dec 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Mill NY• Crafty Apes	
Zoic Studios - New York, NY	Dec 2019 – Aug 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead Compositor	
Break / Enter - New York, NY	Feb 2019 – Dec 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead Compositor	
Brainstorm Digital - New York, NY	Apr 2017 – Feb 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compositor	
Whiskytree – San Francisco, CA	Oct 2016 – Mar 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compositor	
HIVE-FX – Portland, OR	Aug 2013 – Oct 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comp & Sequence Lead	

9iFX – Portland, OR	2014
• Freelance VFX	
Rainmaker Entertainment – Vancouver, BC	Sep 2011 – Nov 2012
• FX Artist & Digital Compositor	
MPC – Vancouver, BC	May – Jul 2012
• FX TD	
Motion Adrenaline – Roanoke, VA	Mar 2010 – Aug 2010
• CG Generalist	

Education

Vancouver Film School	2011
Diploma in 3D Animation & Visual Effects	

Virginia Tech	2010
Bachelor of Fine Arts Focus in Creative Technology	

Skills & abilities

- Nuke & After Effects Compositing
- Creative Problem solving
- Communication
- VFX Asset Creation
- Leadership & Management
- Pipeline & Workflow