

# Dollins, Sean

Visual Effects Artist, 3D Generalist

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## Summary

I would like to work in production, specializing in Visual Effects, however, with the skills I possess, I am capable of filling a more generalist role.

## Specialties

### Skills:

Modeling, Texturing/Shading, Rendering, Mental Ray, Rigging, Animation, Rigid Bodies, Particles, Hair & Fur, Cloth, Fluid Dynamics, Maya's Ocean Shader, Camera Tracking, and MEL Scripting.

### Software:

Maya, Match Mover, After Effects, Photoshop, and Illustrator.

### Currently Learning:

Houdini & Real Flow.

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## Experience

### **Instructor at Mt Sierra College**

2005 - September 2010 (5 years)

Classes Include:

Traditional Animation

Various Graphic Design Courses

Modeling

Environmental Modeling

Materials, Lighting & Rendering

Lighting for Games

Rigging

3D Animation/Key-framing

Visual Effects

Scientific Visualization.

Senior Thesis

### **Visual Effects Supervisor at Sirena Studios**

2007 - 2007

Created visual effects for the short film "Repressing Tansy"

*1 recommendation available upon request*

## **Instructor at UCLA Extension**

October 2005 - January 2006 (4 months)

Intermediate / Advanced Photoshop

## **Freelance Artist at Stupao Visual Effects**

2004 - 2005 (1 year)

Texturing of 3D Models

Rendering

Editing Demo Reels

Graphic Design Work

## **Graphic Designer at Environs**

2003 - 2004 (1 year)

- Created Company Website, Business Cards, Letterhead, and Mailers.
- Attended meetings with clients and consulted on design and technical matters.
- Photographer of client materials and architectural elements.

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## Education

### **Mt Sierra College**

Bachelor's of Science, 3D Art & Animation, Graphic Design, Web Design, Video Editing, Motion Graphics, 2000 - 2004

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## Honors and Awards

Awarded First Place > 3D Environment Design  
Creative Canvas Expo 2003, Mt Sierra College.

Awarded First Place > Web Design  
Creative Canvas Expo 2003, Mt Sierra College.

Panelist at Comicon 2007 for "Repressing Tansy"  
Visual Effects Supervisor

## Interests

Acquiring new skills, Snowboarding, Hiking, Biking, Scuba-diving, Gaming, Networking.

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**1** person has recommended Dollins,

"Sean is a consummate professional, whose work always exceeds expectations. He never misses a deadline and his effects are always top notch. I would not hesitate to hire him again for any visual effects work, and recommend him highly."

— **Scott David Russell**, *Big Kahuna, Sirena Studios*, managed Dollins, at Sirena Studios

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