

Ruel Smith

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With over 15 years of experience within the CG Animation & VFX industry, I'm passionate about helping a team achieve its animation production goals in an efficient manner. I am well versed in all aspects of keyframe and Motion Capture animation, across projects of varying scales and schedules. These experiences have given me a very unique perspective when creatively leading an animation production from start to finish.

Notable Projects

"**Ghost of Tsushima**" Cinematic - Keyframe Animation
"Time Magazine's **MLK The March VR**" - Keyframe Animation
Griffith Observatory "Signs of Life" Planetary Show - (**Animation Supervisor**)
Captain Marvel" - Keyframe Animation
"Mars InSight Landing" (Short Film) - (*Animation Supervisor*)
"The Black Panther" - Post-Viz Animation
"The Jungle Book" - Mo-Cap Pre-Viz Animation
"Riddick" Feature - Keyframe Animation
"Hop" Feature - Keyframe Animation
"Alvin and the Chipmunks 3" Feature - Keyframe Animation
"G-Force" Feature - Keyframe Animation
"Sorcerer's Apprentice" Feature - Keyframe Animation

"**Series of Unfortunate Events**" - Keyframe Animation
"**DareDevil Se.2 Ep.9**" - Keyframe Animation - (*Animation Supervisor on Punisher scene*)

"**Gears Of War 4 Cinematic**" - Mo-Cap & Keyframe Animation
"**Tomb Raider**" **Cinematic** - Facial Animation
"**Destiny**" **Cinematics** - Mo-Cap & Keyframe Animation
"**Medal of Honor**" **Cinematic** - Final MoCap & Keyframe Animation
"**Tron Game**" **Cinematic**" - Keyframe & Mo-Cap Animation
"**Killzone 3**" **Cinematic** - Keyframe & Mo-Cap Animation
"**Mortal Kombat X**" **Game** - Keyframe Animation
"**Gears of War 3**" **Cinematic** - Keyframe & Mo-Cap Animation
"**Halo Reach**" **Cinematic** - Keyframe & Mo-Cap Animation
"**Resident Evil 5**" **Game** - Keyframe & Mo-Cap Animation

"**EA Sports**" **Commercial** - Keyframe & Mo-Cap Animation
"**McDonalds Night of the Museum 2**" **Commercial** - Keyframe Animation
"**Samsung Wonderful Fish**" **Commercial** - Keyframe Animation

Notable Studios

Digital Domain - Method Studios - CBS Digital - Zoic Studios - The Mill - MPC - Mirada
House of Moves - Rhythm and Hues - Asylum FX - Framestore - Gentlemen Scholar - The Mill

- Maya, Motion Builder, Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects
