

MANUEL LLAMAS | Senior Compositor

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Project-based Senior Visual Effects Artist and Compositor with 20 years of experience trusted by global studios to deliver on high-stakes film, episodic, and advertising projects. I specialize in reducing production risk and supervision load by taking ownership of complex shots and messy contexts. Combining a profound eye for lighting and camera work with strict quality control, I rapidly adapt to proprietary pipelines and emerging technologies to deliver seamless, high-end final composites with consistency and reliability.

CORE COMPETENCIES & SKILLS

Live-Action Compositing, Full CG Animation Compositing, Post-viz.

Software: Foundry Nuke X, Blackmagic Fusion (Eyeon Fusion), Adobe After Effects.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Compositor | Boxel Studio | Vancouver, CA (Remote) | Jun 2025 – Feb 2026

Project: "Star Trek: Strange New Worlds Season 4" (Episodic)

Senior Compositor | BARABOOM! Studios | Los Angeles, US (Remote) | Jan 2025 – Feb 2025

Project: "Sinners" (Feature Film)

Senior Compositor | 22DOGS | Tenerife, Spain (Remote) | May 2023 – Nov 2023

Projects: "The Morning Show," "The Decameron" (Episodic)

Senior Compositor | Moonraker VFX | Bristol, UK (Remote) | Mar 2023 – May 2023

Project: Mercury Towers Flying Theatre (Immersive)

Senior Compositor | WorldwideFX London | London, UK (Remote) | Feb 2023 – Mar 2023

Project: "Expend4bles" (Feature Film)

Senior Compositor | XReality Studios | Madrid, Spain (Remote) | Oct 2022 – Dec 2022

Project: "Awareness" (Feature Film)

Senior Compositor | Lola Post Production | London, UK (Remote) | May 2022 – Sep 2022

Project: "Dangerous Liaisons" (Episodic)

Senior Compositor | XReality Studios | Madrid, Spain (Remote) | Jan 2022 – Apr 2022

Projects: "The Longest Night," "Boundless" (Episodic)

Senior Composer | Taylor James Ltd | London, UK (Remote) | Nov 2021 – Dec 2021

Project: Nissan Brand Film (Advertising)

Post-viz Composer | BARABOOM! Studios | Los Angeles, US (Remote) | Aug 2021

Project: "Borderlands" (Feature Film)

Senior Composer | The Mill | Adelaide, Australia | Sep 2019 – Dec 2019

Project: "Cats" (Feature Film)

Senior Composer | Alkemy X | New York, US | Jun 2018 – Aug 2018

Project: Xfinity (Advertising)

Senior Composer | Cinesite | Montreal, Canada | Mar 2018 – Apr 2018

Project: "Ant-Man and The Wasp" (Feature Film)

Senior Composer | Whiskytree | San Francisco, US | Jan 2018 – Feb 2018

Projects: "The Other Side of the Wind," "Skyscraper" (Feature Films)

Senior Composer | Base FX | Xiamen, China | Sep 2017 – Dec 2017

Project: "The Wandering Earth" (Feature Film)

Post-viz Composer | BARABOOM! Studios | New York, US | Mar 2017 – Jun 2017

Project: "The Nutcracker and the Four Realms" (Feature Film)

Senior Composer | FuseFX | New York, US | Feb 2017 – Mar 2017

Project: Unannounced Project (Episodic)

Senior Composer | Whiskytree | San Francisco, US | Oct 2016 – Dec 2016

Project: "Star Wars: Rogue One" (Feature Film)

Senior Composer | Atomic Fiction | Montreal, Canada | Apr 2016 – Aug 2016

Project: "Star Trek Beyond" (Feature Film)

Senior Composer | Blue Sky Studios | New York, US | Nov 2015 – Apr 2016

Project: "Ice Age: Collision Course" (Feature Animation)

Senior Composer | Atomic Fiction | Montreal, Canada | Jul 2015 – Oct 2015

Project: "Rings 2" (Feature Film)

Senior Composer | MPC | Montreal, Canada | Mar 2015 – Jul 2015

Projects: "Goosebumps," "X-Men" (Feature Films)

Senior Composer | Digital Domain | Vancouver, Canada | Jan 2015 – Feb 2015

Project: "Fast and Furious 7" (Feature Film)

Senior Composer | Rodeo FX | Montreal, Canada | Aug 2014 – Dec 2014

Projects: "The Walk," "In the Heart of the Sea" (Feature Films)

Senior Composer | Method Studios | Vancouver, Canada | Jan 2014 – Mar 2014

Projects: "The Giver," "The Maze Runner" (Feature Films)

Lead Composer | Prime Focus World | Mumbai, India | Sep 2013 – Dec 2013

Project: "Sin City 2" (Feature Film)

Composer | Rising Sun Pictures | Adelaide, Australia | Jan 2013 – May 2013

Projects: "The Great Gatsby," "The Wolverine" (Feature Films)

Composer | Zoic Studios | Vancouver, Canada | Aug 2012 – Dec 2012

Project: "The Arrow" (Episodic)

Composer | Shilo | San Diego, US | May 2012 – Jun 2012

Project: Project Runway (Advertising)

Lead Composer | Technicolor | Beijing, China | Jul 2011 – Sep 2011

Project: "1911" (Feature Film)

Composer | DNEG | Singapore | Feb 2011 – Jun 2011

Project: "Captain America: The First Avenger" (Feature Film)

Composer | Look Effects | New York, US | Mar 2010 – Aug 2010

Projects: "Wall Street 2," "Step Up 3D," "Black Swan" (Feature Films)

Compositor | The Mill | New York, US | Jan 2010 – Feb 2010

Project: Barclaycard Rollercoaster (Advertising)

Compositor | Framestore | New York, US | Aug 2009 – Nov 2009

Project: "Salt" (Feature Film)

Compositor | RhinoFX | New York, US | Sep 2008 – Jul 2009

Projects: Kmart, Cadillac, Walmart (Advertising)

Compositor | Vanguard Animation | Vancouver, Canada | Jan 2008 – Mar 2008

Project: "Space Chimps" (Feature Animation)

Compositor (Internship) | Pendulum Studios | San Diego, California | April 2007 – June 2007

Project: "THQ Stuntman: Ignition" (Cinematic)

EDUCATION

Master in Educational Information Technology | UAZ | 2020 – 2024

BFA in Graphic Design | UNISO | 2012 – 2015

Diploma in 3D Animation & Visual Effects | Lost Boys | School of Visual Effects | 2006 – 2007

Associate Degree in Information Technology | ITESM | 2002 – 2005

CERTIFICATIONS

IBM AI Developer – IBM | April, 2026