

KELLY KOAY

Lighting & Compositing Artist

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WORK EXPERIENCE

DreamWorks Animation | Glendale, CA

Sept 2022 - July 2024

Lead Lighter

The Wild Robot (2024), Kung Fu Panda 4 (2024), Trolls Band Together (2023)

- Set up and took sequences to completion using painted keys as reference while managing a team of Lighting Artists together with Supervisor
- Demonstrated ability to work efficiently under tight deadlines, often prioritizing well and delivering shots ahead of schedule

DreamWorks Animation | Glendale, CA

July 2018 - Sept 2022

Lighting Artist

Puss in Boots: The Last Wish (2022), The Bad Guys (2022), The Boss Baby: Family Business (2021), The Croods: A New Age (2020), Trolls World Tour (2020), Abominable (2019), How to Train Your Dragon 3 (2019)

- Lit, rendered, and composited shots, proactive in looking for ways to improve each shot while maintaining continuity with the surrounding shots in the sequence
- Routinely analyzed and considered shot notes to complete tasks efficiently with a high level of polish

Walt Disney Animation Studios | Burbank, CA

May 2016 - Oct 2016

Lighting Artist

Moana (2016)

- Established key lighting for a wide variety of lighting scenarios
- Maintained clear channels of communication with Supervisor and other artists, even across different departments

Walt Disney Animation Studios | Burbank, CA

Feb 2015 - Dec 2015

Lighting Apprentice

Zootopia (2016)

- Demonstrated ability to take feedback well, with careful consideration on understanding and applying notes
- Advanced through mentorship program to work on production shot lighting, applying artistic vision to influence creative decisions

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University | College Station, TX

2011 - 2017

Master of Fine Arts, Visualization Sciences

University of Texas at Dallas | Richardson, TX

2007 - 2011

Bachelor of Arts, Arts and Technology

Minor, Computer Science

SOFTWARE

Houdini, Maya, Nuke, Unreal Engine, Linux, Shotgrid, Photoshop, Premiere

HOBBIES

Digital painting, playing games, rock climbing