

Steven Leaute

Senior Layout & Previs Artist | VFX & CG
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Professional summary

Senior Layout & Previs Artist | Camera Storytelling | Pipeline Optimization

9+ years in feature films and episodics across top studios.

Blend of artistic vision and technical workflow. Certified in Google IT Automation with Python.

Focused on storytelling, efficient pipelines, and time optimization.

Softwares

Maya (*Expert*),
Premiere Pro (*Expert*),
Nuke,
Photoshop (*Expert*),
Unreal Engine,
Houdini,
After Effects.

Languages

English (*Native*),
French (*Native*).

Links

LinkedIn: [linkedin.com](https://www.linkedin.com),
Portfolio:
www.stevenleaute.com,
IMDb: www.imdb.com.

Employment history

Senior Rough Layout Artist, Jan 2026 - 30 May 2026

DNEG Animation, London

Visualisation Artist, Jul 2025 - Oct 2025

The Third Floor Inc., London

Created animated sequences with characters, cameras, crowd systems, VFX, and lighting setup for an Apple TV series.

Senior Rough Layout Artist, Feb 2025 - Jul 2025

DNEG, London

Delivered animated sequences for a feature animation and developed Python tools to boost workflow productivity.

VES Member, Nov 2024

Senior Layout Artist, Jan 2024 - Feb 2025

PIXOMONDO

Previs Animator Artist, Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

PIXOMONDO

Senior Generalist / Previs Artist, May 2022 - May 2023

REALTIME

Senior Layout Artist TD, Sep 2021 - Apr 2022

Framestore

Senior Layout Artist, Jul 2021 - Sep 2021

Cinesite

Senior Previs/Layout Artist, May 2021 - Jun 2021

Outpost VFX

Previs & Layout Artist, Dec 2020 - May 2021

Axis Studios

Master Instructor, Dec 2020

e-artsup

Lead Previs Artist, Nov 2020

Bigtooth Studios Ltd

Previs Shot Creator, Feb 2020 - Jul 2020

Framestore

Animation Artist TD, Dec 2019 - Feb 2020

MPC

Layout Key Artist TD, Jan 2018 - Dec 2019

MPC

IT Engineer Specialist, Sep 2010 - Aug 2012

DVI Computer Engineering

Education

VFX Courses, 2020

Escape Studios

Bootcamp practical skills with Unreal Engine, Quixel and Houdini

Compositing for VFX Nuke, 2019

Escape Studios

Master degree

ESMA - CG & FX School

Computer Engineer, 2010 - 2012

IT Computer specialists

Cybersecurity, information technology, and networks.

Courses

Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)

Microsoft

IT Automation with Python

Google

Certificate Unreal VFX

Escape Studio

Films & TV Series

The Pickup, Amazon Prime Video

House of the Dragon Season 2, HBO

Woodwalkers 1 & 2, Studio Canal

Jurassic Park: Survival, Universal

Doctor Who, BBC Studios

Formula 1 2023, EA SPORTS™

The Little Mermaid, Walt Disney Studios

Thor: Love and Thunder, Marvel Studios

Moon Knight, Marvel Studios

The Wheel Of Time, Prime Video

Scrooge: A Christmas Carol, Netflix

Jingle Jangle: A Christmas Journey, Netflix

Clifford the Big Red Dog, Paramount Pictures

The One and Only Ivan, Walt Disney Studios

The Lion King, Walt Disney Studios