

# **OLIVER FERGUSON-TAYLOR - CV**

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

- August 09     **Realise Studio** *London, UK*  
Freelance, two weeks, tracking and setting up shots for an MTV spot. Software used; Houdini 9.5, PF Track.
- April-May 09   **Framestore CFC** *London, UK*  
Employed as a Jr TD for two months to work on a short animation for a computer game. Responsibilities included creating smoke effects and dust particles using custom built assets in Houdini 9.5.
- February 09    **Atomic Arts** *London, UK*  
Freelance, two weeks, lead compositor for Vodafone job requiring custom design for four synchronized screens covering the ceiling and three walls of a large conference hall. Software used; Nuke 5.
- Nov-Jan 09    **Nexus Productions** *London, UK*  
Employed as Jr Compositor on a set of commercials for Comcast. Responsibilities included; keying (Keylight, Primatte, IBK), colour grading and rotoscoping. Software used; Nuke 5.

## **EDUCATION**

- 2007-2008     **MA Digital Effects:** Distinction  
*Bournemouth University [AHRC Professional Preparation Master's Award Holder]*
- 2001-2004     **BA [Hons] Technical & Information Illustration:** 2nd Class, Division One  
*Blackpool & The Fylde College, an associate College of Lancaster University*
- 1999-2001     **BTEC National Diploma Technical Illustration:** Distinction  
**Certificate in Arts & Craft Studies in Photography:** Pass with Merit  
*Mid Cheshire College*
- 1994-1999     **GCSE:** A, B, C, C, C, D, D, D, D  
**Commendation Certificate for Academic Achievement in Art: General**  
*Hartford High School*

## **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

**Houdini:** procedural workflow, poly/NURBS modelling, particle systems, dynamics  
**Shake, Nuke:** compositing  
**PF Track, Boujou:** matchmove  
**Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign:** print & web design  
**Linux, Windows, OSX:** operating systems  
**Lightwave:** poly/NURBS modelling  
**Final Cut Pro:** non-linear editing  
**Adobe Dreamweaver, XHTML, CSS:** web design

## **ADDITIONAL INTERESTS**

Design, photography, film, music, art exhibitions, concerts, festivals, travel, graphic novels, snowboarding, cycling.

## **REFERENCES**

All references are available by request.