

# STÉPHANE KELLER

## MATTE PAINTING - CONCEPTUAL ART

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**Over 20 years experience in visual effects. Specialized in digital matte painting and conceptual art mostly for feature films and commercials.**

**Since 2018:** Freelancer matte painter at **MAC GUFF, MIKROS/MPC, UMEDIA, NIGHTSHIFT,...**(Paris)

Creation of high end matte paintings and conceptual art for commercials, TV series and feature films. Significant projects are:

feature films – *Le Règne Animal, Une Zone à Défendre, Banel & Adama*

TV series - *Daryl Dixon, Lupin, Around the World in 80 Days, Le Monde de Demain*

Commercials : *Channel and Jean Paul Gauthier commercials...*

**2015 – 2018:** Senior matte painter at **RODEO FX** (Montréal, Canada – Los Angeles, USA)

Creation of high end matte paintings and conceptual art for commercials, TV series and feature films. Significant projects are *Blade Runner 2049 Game Of Thrones TV series, Locke & Key TV series, Fast and Furious 8, X Men : Dark Phoenix, Godzilla : King of the Monsters, Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them, Star Trek Beyond, Nine Lives, Fantastic4...*

**2014 – 2015:** Freelancer matte painter at **MIKROS** and **AUTRECHOSE** (Paris)

Creation of high end matte paintings and conceptual art for commercials and feature films *Lou ! Le Journal Infime, L' Origine de la Violence*

**2013 – 2014:** Senior matte painter at **MPC** (Vancouver, Canada)

Creation of high end matte paintings for feature film *Amazing Spider-Man 2* and *Godzilla*

**2012 – 2013:** Freelancer matte painter at **AUTRECHOSE** (Paris)

Creation of high end matte paintings for commercials and feature film *Victor Young Perez*

**2010 – 2012:** Senior matte painter at **RODEO FX** (Montréal, Canada)

Creation of high end matte paintings and conceptual arts for music videos, commercials and feature films *Now You See Me, Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters, Jack the Giant Slayer, The Host, The Twilight Breaking Dawn -Part 2, Mirror Mirror, Red Tails, Immortals, The Three Musketeers, Gulliver's Travels, Familiar Grounds, Resident Evil : Afterlife*

**2000 – 2010:** Freelancer matte painter

**BUF COMPAGNIE** (Paris, France) significant commercial: *Electricity of France*

**ECLAIR** (Paris, France) significant feature films: *Coeurs, Blood The Last Vampire, Iznogoud, Eden Log*

**DIGITALDISTRICT** (Paris, France) significant commercials: *Hermes, Handworker Of France*

**MIKROS IMAGE** (Paris, France) significant feature film: *The Three Kings*

**VIEW FX** (PARIS, France) significant broadcast designs: *Virgin 17, Miniemovie Channel*

**SNARX FX** (Paris, France) significant commercial: *Disneyland Hong Kong*

**CUBE CREATIVE** (Paris, France) significant project: *Monaco, a rock for eternity* broadcasted at the 2010 Shanghai Universal Exposition

**AUTRECHOSE COMMUNICATION** (Paris, France) significant feature films: *Victor Young Perez, Beyond Friendship, Narco*

**DURAN** (Paris, France) significant film: *Brotherhood Of The Wolf*

**ESCAPE STUDIO** (Paris, France) significant commercials: *Toyota, Vodafone, McDonald's*

**HECTIC ELECTRIC** (Paris, France) significant film: *Alternate Weeks*

**1997 – 2000:** Digital Artist at **DIGITAL GROUP** (Paris)

Creation of matte paintings, set extensions, textures and conceptual art for TV production (music videos, virtual sets, broadcast design documentaries, TV movies) and feature film *Harrison's Flowers*

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### **CG skills :**

#### **2D , 2D.5 skills :**

mastery: **Adobe Photoshop CS** (conceptual art and matte painting)

knowledge: **Nuke** (camera projection management)

**Da Vinci Resolve** (editing, compositing, color grading)

#### **3D skills:**

expertise: **Maxon Cinema 4D** (modeling, lighting, camera projection management) **Body Paint 3D** (texturing)

knowledge: **Autodesk Maya, Autodesk Softimage** (modeling, lighting, camera projection management)

knowledge: **Nuke** (camera projection management)

**Languages:** French, English

### **Others relevant facts:**

**1998:** short movie **Rice Vévès** selected inter alia at **IMAGINA, SIGGRAPH, ANNECY FESTIVAL** and **INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL OF HIROSHIMA** (student movies category).

**2009:** VFX supervisor , director of photography and art director on short movie from director **Virgile Dallier Artemis 5** , selected inter alia at **NANTES UTOPIALES INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF SCIENCE FICTION**.

**2016:** VFX supervisor and matte painter for **Gorilla**, a short movie by **Tibo Pinsard** , **121 Official selections** and **46 awards**.

**2018 :** VFX supervisor, producer, actor in **Slasher Forest 2**, a feature film by Joe Otto Schultz (aka Alexandre Husson), a **2015 DOGMA** feature

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### FEATURE FILMS CREDITS

2023 **Le Règne Animal** (Senior matte painting artist: Mac guff Ligne)

2023 **The Three Musketeers – part2 – Milady** (Senior matte painting artist: Mac guff Ligne)

2023 **Une Zone à Défendre** (Senior matte painting artist: Mac guff Ligne)

2023 **Banel & Adama** (Senior matte painting artist: Mac guff Ligne)

2023 **Le Temps d' Aimer** (Senior matte painting artist: Mac guff Ligne)

2021 **Eiffel** (Senior matte painting artist: Mac guff Ligne)

2019 **The Kid Who Would Be King** (matte painting artist: Rodeo FX)

2019 **X-Men: Dark Phoenix** (matte painting artist: Rodeo FX)

2019 **Godzilla King of the Monsters** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2018 **Slasher Forest 2** (VFX supervisor, producer, actor)

2018 **The Nutcracker and the Four Realms** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2018 **The House with a Clock in Its Walls** (matte painting artist: Rodeo FX)

2018 **Sicario: Day of the Soldado** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2017 **Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2017 **Blade Runner 2042** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2017 **Downsizing** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2017 **Fast & Furious 8** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2017 **The Shack** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2017 **Kong: Skull Island** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2016 **Resident Evil: The Final Chapter** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2016 **Fantastic Beasts and where to Find Them** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2016 **Wait Till Helen Comes** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2016 **Nine Lives** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2016 **Star Trek Beyond** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2016 **The Legend of Tarzan** (digital matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2016 **Gorilla** (Short) (digital effects) / (matte painter)

2016 **Central Intelligence** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2016 **Warcraft** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2016 **Divergente 3: Allegiant** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2015 **Fantastic Four** (digital matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2014 **Gus, petit oiseau, grand voyage** (senior matte painting artist)

2014 **Lou! Journal infime** (senior matte painter)

2014 **Godzilla** (matte painter: mpc)

2014 **The Amazing Spider-Man 2** (matte painter: mpc) 2013 **Victor Young Perez** (matte painter)

2013 **Now You See Me** (matte painting supervisor: Rodeo FX)

2013 **Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters** (concept artist: Rodeo FX)

2013 **The Host** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2013 **Jack the Giants Slayer** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2012 **The Twilight Saga - Breaking Dawn, part 2** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2012 **Mirror Mirror** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2012 **Red Tails** (digital effects artist: Rodeo FX)

2011 **Immortals** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2011 **The Three Musketeers** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2011 **En terrains connus** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2010 **Gulliver's Travels** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2010 **Resident Evil: Afterlife** (matte painter: Rodeo FX)

2009 **Hadewijch** (matte painter)

2009 **Une semaine sur deux (et la moitié des vacances scolaires)** (matte painting artist)

2009 **Humains** (matte painter)

2009 **Blood: The Last Vampire** (matte painting artist)

2009 **Clara, une passion française** (TV Movie) (matte painter)

2007 **Eden Log** (matte paintings)

2007 **Jean de La Fontaine - Le défi** (matte painter)

2006 **Ô Jérusalem** (matte painter)

2006 **Coeurs** (matte painter)

2005 **Iznogoud** (matte painter)

2004 **Narco** (digital matte painter)

2001 **Les rois mages** (digital matte artist)

2001 **Le Pacte des Loups** (digital matte painter)

2000 **Harrison's Flowers** (digital matte artist)

# **TV SERIES CREDITS**

## **2024 La Maison**

(matte painter at Mac Guff – ep unknown)

## **2023 Daryl Dixon**

(matte painter at Mac Guff – S1 ep1, 3)

## **2023 Lupin**

(matte painter at Mac Guff – S2 ep1)

## **2023 Le Monde de Demain**

(matte painter at Mac Guff - ep3)

## **2023 Pax Marsilla**

(matte painter at Mac Guff – ep1,2,4)

## **2023 Around the World in 80 Days**

(matte painter at Mac Guff – ep2,8)

## **2023 Transatlantique**

(matte painter at Mac Guff – ep1,2,4,5,6,7)

## **2015-2017 Game of Thrones**

- The Dragon and the Wolf(2017) ... (visual effects: Rodeo FX)
- Battle of the Bastards(2016) ... (visual effects: Rodeo FX)
- Mother's Mercy(2015) ... (visual effects: Rodeo FX)
- Kill the Boy(2015) ... (visual effects: Rodeo FX)
- Sons of the Harpy(2015) ... (visual effects: Rodeo FX)