

DANIEL PASTOR

COMPOSITING SUPERVISOR | COMPOSITOR

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Compositing Supervisor and hands-on Compositor with nearly a decade of VFX experience in fast-paced production environments. Experienced leading and training teams of 10–20+ artists, overseeing shot quality, coordinating client expectations, managing workloads and delivery priorities, and developing Nuke/Python tools and workflows. Combines creative judgment, technical problem-solving, and clear communication to keep teams aligned and work moving toward final delivery.

TECHNICAL & LEADERSHIP EXPERTISE

Nuke • ComfyUI • Python • Adobe Photoshop • Compositing Supervision • Team Leadership & Training

Shot Quality / Final Review • Client Collaboration • Workflow & Tool Development • Resource Planning • Schedule & Progress Tracking

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Compositing Supervisor | 2021 – 2026

Crafty Apes VFX | Atlanta, GA

- Led and trained teams of 10–20+ artists, balancing staffing, priorities, artist workloads, and delivery schedules across fast-paced productions.
- Oversaw shot quality and final review to ensure work met creative and technical expectations before client delivery.
- Partnered with clients and production leadership to translate feedback, manage expectations, and keep work moving against hard deadlines.
- Developed tools and workflow improvements using Python and the Nuke Python API to support artist efficiency and consistency.
- Reviewed render logs, shot data, production schedules, and artist workloads; estimated resources and tracked project progress.

Compositor | 2016 – 2026

Crafty Apes VFX | Atlanta, GA

- Created final VFX composites in Nuke by integrating elements from multiple departments into cohesive shots aligned with the client's artistic vision.
- Delivered high-quality work under hard deadlines, adapting tools and techniques to project-specific creative and production needs.
- Collaborated closely with supervisors, production, and artists to address feedback and maintain quality through final delivery.
- Utilized emerging AI tools and workflows to increase productivity and quality of output..

Compositor | Mar - Dec 2024

Ingenuity Studios, LLC. | Atlanta, GA

- Worked efficiently on fast-paced Commercial Advertising projects while exceeding client expectations for quality.
- Managed multiple projects effectively with differing deadlines across studio locations..

Junior Roto/Paint Artist | Jul – Oct 2016

Artemple | Culver City, CA

- Removed unwanted elements from film and extracted image elements accurately and efficiently to support downstream compositing work.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science | Full Sail University | Winter Park, FL