

MIGUEL DIAZ-RIVERA

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Objective

My career ambition has been to work in a creative environment with a talented team of artists creating the highest quality project possible.

Professional Experience

San Francisco, CA 2021–Present

Tactic – Art Director

- Compositor
- Modeler
- Designer
- Motion Graphics
- Texture / Shading
- Animator
- Virtual Reality VR
- 360 Content
- Augmented Reality AR
- Lighting / Rendering

Involved in creating VR and AR experiences for clients like:
Oculus | Facebook | Wine Labels | Coca Cola

San Francisco, CA 2016–2020

Ntropic – VFX & CG Artist

- VFX Supervisor
- Modeler
- Motion Graphics
- Lighting / Rendering
- Match Move
- Virtual Reality VR
- Compositor
- Designer
- Texture / Shading
- Animator
- Previz Animatics
- 360 Content

Some of the clients that I have collaborated with:
Apple | Facebook | Google | Audi | Toyota | SF Giants | Instagram
Shutterfly | Honda | Fifth Third Bank

Worked with Ntropic's sister company Tactic.
Involved in creating VR and AR experiences for clients like:
Oculus | Facebook 360 | Wine Labels | Coca Cola

San Francisco, CA 2016

Spanglish Films – **Yo Soy Un Político** – Feature Film

·Animator

San Francisco, CA 2015

Ninja Turtles: Veterans of the Night – Short Film

- Director
- VFX Supervisor
- Writer
- Lighting / Rendering
- Match Move
- Compositor
- Environment and Prop 3D Modeling
- UV Unwrapping
- Texture / Shading
- Editor
- Co-Producer
- Character Design

San Francisco, CA 2015

Mind Over Matt – Short Film

- Director
- VFX Supervisor
- Match Move
- Compositor

Professional Experience

San Francisco, CA 2015

Swamphammer: Voodoo Doll – Music Video

- VFX Supervisor
- Compositor

San Francisco, CA 2015

Libre – Short Film

- Director
- Editor

San Francisco, CA 2015

Planted Evidence – Short Film

- Director
- Editor
- Writer

San Francisco, CA 2015

Integra: Puerto Rico Psychological Association

- Commercial
- Motion Graphics

San Francisco, CA 2014

Soar – Short Film *Student Academy Award Winner*

- Rigger
- Surfacing Artist

San Francisco, CA 2014

Forgive Me Father – Feature Film

- VFX Supervisor
- Assistant Director
- Compositor

San Francisco, CA 2014

Lily – Short Film

- Director
- Writer
- Editor
- Compositor

San Francisco, CA 2014

Color Money App – Commercial

- Motion Graphics
- Compositor

San Francisco, CA 2014

Art School of Horror – Feature Film

- Motion Graphics

San Francisco, CA 2014

Flowerbomb: Viktor & Rolf – Tentación – Commercial

- Gaffer
- Motion Graphics

San Francisco, CA 2014

Valiant – Short Film

- Compositor

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Professional Experience

San Francisco, CA Love Hurts – Short Film ·Compositor	2014
San Juan, PR Ingredients of Redemption – Short Film ·Director ·VFX Supervisor ·Producer ·Lighting & Rendering ·Match Move ·Compositor	2013
San Juan, PR Spanglish Films – I Am a Director – Feature Film ·Compositor	2012
San Juan, PR Cops & Robbers – Short Film ·Director ·Producer ·Writer	2012
San Juan, PR OneLink Communications – Three Good Men – Commercial ·Director ·Compositor	2011
San Juan, PR God Only Watches – Short Film ·Director ·Compositor	2011
San Juan, PR The Letter – Short Film ·Production Assistant	2011
San Juan, PR It's Better to Listen – Short Film ·Production Assistant	2010
San Juan, PR Protest / Observe – Short Film ·Director	2009

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Skills

Software

- Autodesk Maya
- Autodesk Mudbox
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Pixologic ZBrush
- SynthEyes
- The Foundry Nuke
- Headus UVLayout
- Realflo
- Final Cut Pro
- Maxon Cinema 4D
- Imagineer Systems Mocha Pro
- Allegorithmic Substance Painter
- Unity

Rendering

- Chaos Group V-Ray
- Otoy Octane
- Mental Ray
- Redshift

Operating Systems

- Microsoft Windows
- Macintosh Apple

- Bilingual, great understanding of both English and Spanish
- Great oral communication, as well as written
- Team player
- Working under pressure
- Very organized
- Proactive, dedicated and eager to learn
- Reporting any issues and presentation skills
- Open to advice and constructive criticism

Education

San Francisco, CA 2015
Academy of Arts University

- MFA in Animation and Visual Effects
- Concentration: Texture, Lighting & Compositing

San Juan, PR 2011
University of the Sacred Heart

- Bachelor in Communication
- Concentration: Filmmaking Digital Production

Accomplishments

San Francisco, CA 2015

Ninja Turtles: Veterans of the Night – Short Film

- Won Achievement in Visual Effects - Media Awards AAU 2016
- Won the Spring Show VFX Short Film - AAU 2016
- Co-creator of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Kevin B. Eastman, recognized the short film and loved it.

Featured on:

- Dorkly
- The Daily Dot
- MoviePilot
- CG Society Editors Choice
- Comic Book Resources
- CollegeHumor
- CG Bros
- GeekTyrant
- io9
- Uproxx
- Polygon
- Cosmic Booknews
- CG Meetup
- TMNT Fan Page

San Francisco, CA 2014

Soar – Short Film

- Student Academy Award Winning Short 2015

San Francisco, CA 2014

Forgive Me Father – Film

- Award of Merit - Best Shorts Competition 2015
- Award of Recognition - The IndieFest Film Awards 2015
- Best Drama (Nominated Student) - L.A. Independent Film Festival Awards 2015

San Juan, PR 2012

Cops & Robbers – Short Film

- Best Puerto Rico Student Film - Rincón International Film Festival 2012
- Official Selection - Cinefiesta Film Festival 2012

San Juan, PR 2011

God Only Watches – Short Film

- Official Selection - LISFE Film Festival 2013
- Official Selection - Cine + Mas San Francisco Latino Film Festival 2012
- Official Selection - Cannes Short Film Corner 2012
- Best Puerto Rico Drama - Rincón International Film Festival 2012
- Best Cinematography - Cinears Film Festival 2011
- Public Choice - Cinears Film Festival 2011
- Best Editing - Cinears Film Festival 2011
- Official Selection - Cinefiesta Film Festival 2011