

Name

Thomas J. Luca

Birthday

07-08-1976

Homepage

<http://www.blogger.com/profile/04561524524115009066>

Location

New Jersey, USA

Occupation

Commercial and Fine Artist

About Me

CV / Resume

Focusing: Colorist / Painter

Summary of Qualifications:

- Experience in designing graphics for clothing brand companies
- Experience with illustrating and painting book covers
- Experience with mural painting, indoor and outdoor
- Experience in feature film, post production industry
- Expert in photo realistic digital painting as well as stylistic, 10 years working with Photoshop, Illustrator and Painter
- Strong artistic skills in painting, drawing, composition, Certificate in Fine Arts (painting)
- Proficient with ZBrush, Maya, modeling, texture painting and camera set animation
- Experienced in compositing and After Effects workflow in post production pipeline
- Detail oriented and able to meet tight deadlines under pressure
- Great communicational skills, works well within team and solely
- Highly motivated hard worker who constantly seeks to improve skills
- Strong knowledge in history, fine art, architecture, illustration and design

Technical Skills:

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- After Effects
- Google SketchUp
- ZBrush
- Shake
- Maya
- Corel Painter
- Autodesk Sketch Book Pro
- Mac / Windows

Work Experience:

-
-
-

Education

- A Year of FND, Foundation - Analysis of Form
2007-2008 / Academy of Art University
- A Year of CA3D, Computer Animation in Post Production
2007-2008 / Academy of Art University
- A Year of MPT, Photo, Storyboarding, Super 8mm Film
2007-2008 / Academy of Art University
- A Year of ILL 2D, Experimental Animation
2007-2008 / Academy of Art University
- Certificate of Photography, Traditional 35mm Photography
1999-2001 / NYIP New York Institute of Photography
- Self Taught, Reads many Books on Basics of Art
1976-Present / My Studio or where ever I am

Resume with employment details and list of references can be requested at thomasluca@gmail.com

Credits:

-
-
-

List of Artistic Influences

Frank Frazetta, Basil Gogos, Dave Stevens, Bernie Wrightson, Al Feldstein, Joe Orlando, Bill Elder, L. B. Cole, Jack Kirby, Neal Adams, Will Eisner, Wally Wood, Harry Kurtzman, Carl Barks, Lou Fine, Bernard Krigstein, Steve Ditko, Alex Toth, Jim Steranko, Reed Crandall, Jack Cole, John Buscema, John Romita SR. and JR., Barry Windsor-Smith, Joe Kubert, Gil Kane, Al Williamson, Brian Bolland, George Perez, John Severin, Jack Davis, Gene Colin, Basil Wolverton, Mac Raboy, Frank Miller, Johnny Craig, Craig Russel, Bill Sienkiewics, Graham Ingels, Kurt Swan, Russ Heath, George Evans, Mike Mignola, Mort Meskin, Gray Morrow, Michael Kaluta, Alex Ross, Walter Simonson, Joe Maneely, Paul Smith, Everett Raymond Kintzler, Joe Shuster, Nick Cardy, Bob Powell, Bob Oksner, Bill Ward, Dan Adkins, Howard Chaykin, Alex Schomburg, Arthur Adams, Angelo Torres, Jackson Cole, Bernard Baily, Paul Gulacy, Jack Burnley, Mike Ploog, Matt Baker, John Byrne, Doug Wildly, Russ Manning, Mark Schultz, Murphy Anderson, Charles Vess, Dan Barry, Dave Gibbons, Klaus Nordling, Michael Golden, Simon Bisley, John Bolton, Joe Chiodo, Dan Dos Santos, H.R.Giger, Andrew Loomis, Robt. Williams, ED "Big Daddy" Roth, Harley Brown, Mike Hoffman, Robert McGinnis, Modest Stein, Norman Rockwell, J. C. Leyendecker, Howard Pyle, Rolf Armstrong, Gil Elvgren, George Petty, Ralph McQuarrie, Jon Hul, Matt Dixon, Thom Taylor, Tom Daniels, Johnny Ace & Kali Verra, Drew Struzan, Matt Busch, Frank Cho, Jim Silke, Dan Brereton, Bret Parson, Yanick Dusseault (Dusso), Harald Belker, Dylan Cole, Eric Tiemens, Patrick Tatopoulos, Guy Dyas, Ryan Church.

Film directors:

George Pal, John Ford, Clint Eastwood, Vincent Price, Dario Argento, Mario Bava, Orson Welles, Howard Hawks, Steven Spielberg, Ridley Scott, John Carpenter, Alfred Hitchcock, H.P. Lovecraft, Peter Jackson, Guillermo del Toro, Chris Nolan, Stanley Kubrick, Tim Burton, George Lucas, Roman Polanski, David Fincher, Martin Scorsese, Ralph Bakshi, William Friedkin, Sergio Leone, Sam Peckinpah, Sam Raimi, Quentin Tarantino.

Feature films:

Alien, Aliens, Alien vs. Predator, Predator, Prometheus, Frankenstein, Dracula, The Exorcist, The Time Machine, The Great Rupert, Destination Moon, When Worlds Collide, Houdini, The Naked Jungle, Conquest of Space, Tom Thumb, Atlantis the Lost Continent, 7 Faces of Dr. Lao, Dr. Strangelove, 007 James Bond(ALL), Night Of The Living Dead, Dawn Of The Dead, Day Of The Dead, Land Of The Dead, Escape from New York, The Fog, The Thing, Dark Star, Starman, They Live, Village of the Damned, The Philadelphia Experiment, Big Trouble in Little China, Gladiator, War of the Worlds, Star Wars, King Kong, Sergeant York, 300 Spartans, Grand Torino, Seven, Sky Captain and The world of Tomorrow, Batman Begins, Jurassic Park, Fifth Element, Brazil, 1984, Hannibal, Gangs of New York, Fight Club, Zodiac, The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo Trilogy.

Animation:

Puppetoons, Heavy Metal, Cool World, Nightmare Before Christmas, Beowulf, Ratatouille, WALL E, Corpse Bride, Toy Story 1-3, Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within, Polar Express.

TV Shows:

THROTTLETV.COM Presents Kustom Cars & Lead Sleds, The Walking Dead, The X-Files.

Classically Trained Artists in Fine Art:

Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni, Leonardo da Vinci,

Rembrandt, Hieronymus Bosch, Titian, J. M. W. Turner, Claude Monet, Van Gogh, Mark Chagall, Caravaggio, Picasso, Salvador Dali, Rodin, Christo and Jeanne-Claude.

Interests:

Traditional and digital painting, SLR photography, movies, art, art museums, history, HISTORY CHANNEL, Roman Empire, music, travel, traditional oil painting, ink drawing, coloring, culinary arts