

# David Meikle

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## Profile

I'm a confident and creative visual artist with over eight years professional experience across a wide range of disciplines including 3D, film, motion graphics, video games, web and broadcast television. My key strengths lie at in the principles of cinematography, digital media and creative problem solving and I've been lucky enough to work with some really big names such as the BBC, Warner Brothers and Microsoft.

I also have several years of experience in dealing with clients from a pitching stage through to final delivery and am able to communicate well with Producers and Directors.

### Specialities

A passion for moving image and getting my hands dirty in the creative process, Visual Effects, 3D, Graphic Design, Photography, Motion Graphics, Compositing, Editing, Animation, Drawing & Painting, and Audio design.

To get a proper gauge of my talent and experience please see my website

[www.nistaani.co.uk](http://www.nistaani.co.uk)

## Work History

Compositor & 3D Genralist  
**Axis Animation**  
March 11' - current

Responsible for set-up, lghting and rendering of shots using Houdini as well as shading and asset management. Shot artist and Compositor using Fusion. Greatly developed my VFX and render pipeline skills.

After Effects Compositor &  
3D Artst  
**Axis Animation**  
Jan 11' - April 11'

Compositor producing animated motion comics for Warner Brothers film *Sucker Punch* with Director Ben Hibon. Also responsible for all 3D elements of the feature.

Audio Producer  
**Hard Lines**  
August 2011

Developed soundtrack and sound effects for top selling iOS game title Hard Lines. The soundtrack was later developed into a 9 track digital download album.

Graphic Designer  
**WeeWorld**  
Oct 10' - Dec 10'

Provided graphics and front end design for leading social network platform. Additional work included iOS prototyping, print design and motion video content for WeeWorld YouTube channel. The role was a 3 month contract as cover for an existing designer therefore was expected to hit the ground running and immediatly be confident working with brands such as Coke a Cola during the busy holiday season.

Nov 09' - Aug 10'

*During this period I took a career break to travel Australia, New Zealand and Japan. I was able to grealy develop my photographic portfolio <http://ow.ly/9RNJ4> while learning to surf and climb a few mountains!*

After Effects Artist  
**Flaunt Productions**  
Dec 08' - Nov 09'

One of a team of three After Effects animators and composers producing in game cut-scene clips for Microsoft Kinect Adventures.

GFX Operator  
**BBC Scotland**  
Nov 08' - Nov 09'

Graphics Operator producing package and live graphics within BBC News and Sports departments. Additional duties included programme titles and trails. Regular programmes included Reporting Scotland, Newsnight & BBC An La.

Designer  
**Last Hand**  
**BBC Scotland**  
August 08'

I was approached to produce an interactive Flash website to support the short drama production Last Hand [www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/lasthand](http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/lasthand)

Web Assistant  
**BBC Scotland**  
Oct 06' - Nov 08'

Working within the BBC Learning department supporting producers in web, television and mobile development. Key projects included illustrating content for BBC Bitesize and Avid editor on BBC Learning Zone.

Graphic Designer  
**NetMedia**  
Jan 05' - Aug 09'

Responsible for front-end web and print design. Additional duties also included client liaison and website management using Netmedia's CMS.

VJ  
**Sub Club** Glasgow  
Jun 03' - Dec 05'

Created Motion Graphics animation and live visuals for one of Glasgow's most established house music club nights. Worked closely with ISO Design to incorporate their branding.

Education  
&  
Technical

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**BA Hons Computer Arts**, University of Abertay Dundee 2004 - Phelan Conan portfolio award  
**Microsoft award for best Audio Design**, Dare to be Digital 2004

Packages

Adobe CS5 • Final Cut Studio • Avid • Fusion • Nuke • Houdini • Maya • Cinema 4D • Modo • Ableton Live

I am also fully proficient in the use of the Sony Z1 HD/DV camera and Canon DSLRs

Personal  
Interests

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I have a hungry appetite for all things film & video game flavoured and when not immersed in either I'm usually producing music and DJing. Photography is also a personal passion and I try to practise in both digital and film as often as I can.

I also co-run indie record label Pest Control Records and DJ throughout Scotland on a regular basis.