

# Kurt W. Nellis

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## Animation/Layout Artist

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## Experience

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2005

### **King Kong**

Layout Artist / Matchmover  
Weta Digital FX, Wellington, New Zealand

2005

### **Beowulf** (digital feature due for release 2007, Robert Zemeckis)

Previsualization Artist  
Iceblink, San Rafael, CA

2004-2005

### **XXX2: State of the Union**

Layout Artist / Matchmover  
Industrial Light and Magic, San Rafael, CA

2003-2004

### **Star Wars, Episode III: Revenge of the Sith**

Layout Artist  
Industrial Light and Magic, San Rafael, CA

2003

### **Matrix: Revolutions**

Layout Artist / Background Animator  
ESC Entertainment, Alameda, CA

2000-2001

Video Editor / Animator  
Neoscape, Inc. Cambridge, MA

1998-2000

Freelance Grip and Electric  
Independent Features, TV, Commercials, Boston, MA

1998-2000

Video Editor  
Cambridge Studios, Inc., Arlington, MA

## Software

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Maya, After Effects, Shake, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, 3DEqualizer, Zeno (ILM's proprietary software), Final Cut Pro, Media 100, Linux

## Education

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2000-2003

### **MFA of Animation/Computer Animation**

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

1994-1998

### **BFA of Film, Video, and Animation**

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

## Screenings and Awards

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***Aliens Attack: The Gravity of Matters*** – Stop Motion – March 2004

- Spike and Mike's Animation Festival
- ILM – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Backyard Filmmaking Contest – Best Representation of Theme, Audience Choice

***Stranded*** – 3D Animation – May 2003

- Vincent T. Slavin Student and Video Festival - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

***Proper Urinal Etiquette*** – 2D Pen and Ink – August 2002

- Spike and Mike's Animation Festival
- F4 Film Festival, Fitchberg, MA
- The Images Festival, Toronto, Canada
- Rising Star Film Festival - Runner Up for Best of Show
- SAFO/Ottawa International - Funniest and Best Educational Film
- Fort Myers Beach 3rd Annual Film Festival - Audience Choice
- Vincent T. Slavin Student Film and Video Festival – 1st Place

***The Boy Who Could Smell The Future*** – 3D – May 2002

- Spike and Mike's Animation Festival
- Just For Laughs Comedia Festival, Montreal, Canada
- LA International Short Film Festival
- F4 Film Festival, Fitchberg, MA
- New Hampshire Film Expo
- Toronto Sex and Death Film Festival
- Rising Star Film Festival - Best Short
- Fort Myers Beach 3rd Annual Film Festival - Best Short
- Kalamazoo Animation Festival – Finalist
- Lake Placid Film Forum