

Mark Koivu - Special Effects Coordinator

29 years and 58 shows designing, building, and operating special effects for the entertainment industry. For the last 12 years I have been leading the special effects team by coordinating and interfacing with all studio feature production departments.



Certifications

IA 44 Special FX card
Calif FX Pyro 1 card
ATF Explosives License



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Skills

Crew Management	Wind	MoCo
Budgeting	Rain	Hydraulics
Scheduling	Snow	Electronics
Movie Magic	Fog	Rigging
Set Operation	Fire	AutoCAD

Equipment Company

Dynamic Effects Inc.



48' special effects trailer loaded with tools, smoke, fire, fire safety, fog, wind, rain equipment, rigging, hydraulics, mechanical, motion control computers: licensed cad, budgeting, and scheduling software

Special Effects Foreman 1997-2013

21 movies / TV over 16 years

Chance	300	Phoenix
Paradise Run	Man of Steel	Pirates 3
Snatched	Battleship	Pirates 2
Bosch	Big Miracle	Sin
LBJ	Death Race	Matrix
Taken 3	Oceans 13	Matrix 2
Need for Speed	Fury	CSI Miami

Special Effects Coordinator 2006-2022

17 movies and commercials

8 with FX budgets over \$1m

Show	FX Budget	Crew
White Noise	\$3m	14
Assembly Required	\$250K	6
Braingames	\$50k	3
Game of Games	\$150k	9
Cannoball	\$200k	3
Floor is Lava	\$1m	6
Hyperdrive	\$2m	42
Knife or Death	\$150k	4
The Great Wall	\$3.2m	86
Mr. Church	\$150k	4
Tundra Shelf	\$200k	6
Tundra Killer Heat	\$1.3m	23
Sledgehammer	\$1.2m	16
Crosswinds	\$1.2m	20
Tundra See Saw	\$1.4m	22
Alien Raiders	\$75k	5
Burkesville 7	\$25k	3

Special Effects Tech 1991 -2003

20+ movies -tv shows over 12 years

Day After Tomorrow	Senseless Acts of Video
Chuck & Larry	Power Rangers
The Silencers	18 Wheels of Justice
Kaante	Judge and Jury
Live from Baghdad	Jingle All the Way
Dog Eat Dog	The Rock