

CLARK JAMES

Special Effects Coordinator

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MEMBERSHIPS, LICENSES & TRAINING

IATSE Local 44 (26 yrs) - Special Effects Classification
California Pyrotechnic Operator License (32 yrs) - SFX 1st Class
Federal Explosives License - Type 20, Manufacturer of High Explosives
DOT HazMat Training Re-Certification (2018)
Alliance of Special Effects & Pyrotechnic Operators (29 yrs)
Local 44 Special Effects Training Course (2008-9)
CSATF Special Effects Qualifications Committee (2023)
CalFire Special Effects Advisory Committee (2022-2023)
Los Angeles County Fire Safety Officer Training (1994)
Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences Sci-Tech Committee (2023)
Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (14 yrs)
Visual Effects Society (24 yrs)
Scuba - Open Water (29 yrs)
Hollywood Magic Castle (41 yrs) - Honorary Lifetime Member
SAG-AFTRA (31 yrs)

SPECIAL EFFECTS PREP AND OPERATION

Wind, Snow, Ice, Rain, Water Effects, Steam, Fog, Smoke,
Sparks, Explosions, Fire, Torches, Breakaways, Cobwebs, Dust, Slimes,
Dynamic Rigging, Flying, Vehicle Effects, Bullet Effects, Blood Gags, Knives,
Mechanical Devices, Radio Control, Hydraulics, Pneumatics,
Stunt Props, Miniatures, Magic Effects and Illusions, Puppets, ...

CUSTOM DESIGN AND FABRICATION

Metal Fabrication, Plastic Fabrication, Electro-Mechanical Design,
Electronic Circuit Design & Code Writing, CAD, CNC, 3D Printing,
Laser Cutting/Etching, Thermoforming, Vacuum Forming, Mold-Making, ...

EQUIPMENT & ASSETS

Full Assortment of FX Gear, 48' Special Effects Working Trailer,
Versatile 10' Enclosed Trailer, Electric Flatbed Utility Cart,
Metalworking Machines: Cutters, Formers, Mills, Lathes, Welders,
Gen. Fabrication Machines: Shop Saws, Grinders, Sanders, Drills,
High-Quality Rigging Gear: Flying Systems, Capstan Winch, Ratchet,
CO2 Laser Cutter/Etcher, Vacuum-Forming Machines, 3D Additive Printers,
Electronics Equipment: Testers, Power Supplies, Specialty Tools,
Moldmaking Equipment: Mixers, Pressure Dispensers, Vacuum Chamber,
Air Quality Monitor Systems: Theatrical Fog, Particulate, CO2, O2, CO,
Software: Rhino, Solidworks, Sketchup, Proteus, Photoshop, Illustrator,
Acrobat, Excel, Final Cut, After Effects, Logic, ...

SCRIPT BREAKDOWNS, SPECIAL EFFECTS DESIGN, COMPREHENSIVE BUDGETS,
CREW COORDINATION, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, FOLLOWUP REPORTS

Clark James has shared his talents with many of Hollywood's largest blockbuster films, television shows, and live stage productions over the past 35 years. His special effects expertise includes miniature special effects, pyrotechnics, dynamic rigging, mechanical design and interaction with visual effects processes. Key to his success has been his ability to comprehensively organize multiple complex projects, and deliver on time, safely.

THREE DECADES OF TOP SHOWS AND PRODUCTIONS

The Old Man	Angels & Demons	Fifth Element
Henry Danger	Star Trek: 2009	Apollo 13
Danger Force	Star Trek: Into Darkness	Dante's Peak
Fairly OddParents	Iron Man 2	Titanic
Game Shakers	Captain America: The	Armageddon
It's Always Sunny in	First Avenger	Contact
Philadelphia	Divergent	Chain of Command
iCarly	AI: Artificial	Chain Reaction
Robot Chicken	Intelligence	Terminator II/3D
True Jackson, V.P.	Fantasia 2000	Mr. & Mrs. Smith
Glee	Indiana Jones and the	Oceans Twelve
Victorious	Crystal Skull	Sergeant Bilko
Lab Rats	Live Free or Die Hard	Venus on the Halfshell
Community	Alexander and the	Terminal
The Execs	Terrible, Horrible, No	Catch Me If You Can
Star Trek: The Next	Good, Very Bad Day	Zathura
Generation	White House Down	Criss Angel: Amystika
Star Trek: Enterprise	Star Trek: Nemesis	MGM Grand:
Outsourced	X-Men: The Last Stand	Kaleidoscope
Rules of Engagement	War of the Worlds	Hollywood Magic Castle
X-Testers	National Treasure	Kwikset Locks
Prime Suspect	Legally Blonde 2	USSB Satellite
Reno 911	Fathom	Levis
Rizzoli & Isles	Lemony Snickets	Penn & Teller
A.N.T. Farm	Lady Killers	Opera Pacific
World's Worst Tenants	Cabin Boy	Club Regent Casino
Conan O'Brien Show	Spiderman 2	City of Santa Barbara
Up All Night	Terminator 3	Duran Duran
Mad Love	Minority Report	Bette Middler
Bridesmaids	Austin Powers:	Yumi
Hop	Goldmember	Kiss / Motley Crue
Green Hornet	Runaway Jury	Coldplay
Iron Man 2	Haunted Mansion	Yani
Alvin & the Chipmunks:	Looney Tunes	Barry Manilow
Squeakquel	I Spy	Hollywood Bowl
Serenity	The Punisher	Neil Young
Hulk	The Italian Job	Meatloaf