



ZAHEER BIJAPURE

CINEMATIC CREATIVE & VFX ARTIST

I direct visual stories and shape cinematic campaigns, combining a decade of VFX experience with emerging creative technologies to bring ideas from concept to screen.

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EXPERIENCE

Saatchi & Saatchi MEA · Publicis Groupe

Sep 2025 - Present

AI Senior Designer

Dubai, UAE · On-site

- Creative briefs to final delivery across ad films and campaigns, digital ads and web banners, OOH and DOOH (bridge banners, metro, lamp-posts), social, emailers and radio.
- AI-driven visual concepts, images and films for brands.
- Work closely with creative and strategy teams to translate ideas into clear, cinematic visuals across brands and formats.

Studio Blo

Apr 2025 - Jul 2025

AI VFX Lead

Mumbai, India · Hybrid

- Drove the creative and technical direction of AI-integrated VFX projects, from concept to delivery.
- Upskilled teams, implemented AI-led VFX workflows and provided on-site VFX supervision for live-action shoots.

MPC

Jun 2022 - Mar 2025

Senior VFX Layout / Previz / Techviz / Matchmove / Roto Animation Artist

Mumbai, India · Hybrid

- Previz and techviz, master scenes, camera animation, repositioning, retime and camera stitching, proxy models and set dressing.
- Recognised with two Technicolor Creative Studios awards.

DNEG

Mar 2018 - May 2022

Layout / Senior Bodytrack / Matchmove / Upskill Trainer

Mumbai, India

- Managed layout on *Devotion*; delivered complex tracking shots early on *The Matrix Resurrections*; trained artists in body tracking and matchmove.

Red Chillies Entertainment

Aug 2017 - Mar 2018

Animator & Bodytrack Artist

Mumbai, India · Feature film *Zero*

Tata Elxsi

Feb 2016 - Jun 2017

Animator & CG Layout Artist

Maya the Bee (TV series), Tata Motors advertising, e-learning

Vertex Volt

Mar 2014 - Sep 2015

3D Animator & 3D Artist

Devon Ke Dev Mahadev, *Hatim* (TV series), commercials

SELECTED FILM CREDITS

The Matrix Resurrections · *No Time to Die* · *Kraven the Hunter* · *The Flash* · *Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom* · *Wonder Woman 1984* · *Mission: Impossible – Fallout* · *Guillermo del Toro's Pinocchio* · *Back in Action* · *Brahmastra Part One: Shiva*

35+ films and series · imdb.com/name/nm12429900

AWARDS

The Spotlight Award

Technicolor Creative Studios · MPC · Dec 2023

The Star Performer Award

Technicolor Creative Studios · MPC · Feb 2023

CERTIFICATIONS

AI Filmmaking

Curious Refuge · Sep 2025

AI Advertising

Curious Refuge

Prompt Engineering with ChatGPT 4 &

Midjourney

Udemy · Aug 2023

SKILLS

AI film direction AI image & video generation

Campaign concepts VFX layout

Previz & techviz Matchmove & body track

Camera animation

TOOLS

Runway Kling Seedance Luma AI

Midjourney Magnific ComfyUI Maya

Blender 3DEqualizer Nuke Houdini

Photoshop After Effects Premiere Pro

EDUCATION

Post-Graduate Diploma in Advertising & Media

University of Mumbai · 2016 – 2017

Bachelor's Degree in Animation, Interactive Technology, Video Graphics and Special Effects

Sikkim Manipal University · Distance Education · 2010 – 2013

Animation & VFX course

Frameboxx · 2010 – 2013

Bachelor of Commerce

Savitribai Phule Pune University

LANGUAGES

English (professional) · Hindi (full professional)