

# Matt Whelan

Director / 2nd Unit Director / VFX Supervisor

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Experience spanning storyboarding, animation, VFX artistry & supervision, and directing.

## DIRECTOR

Directing small teams of vfx artists and animators with whom I create animated commercials, and VR content; directing live-action short films. In addition to directing, I often storyboard and edit my own projects. Working closely with production company producers on budgets, pitching projects, and creating media.

2018-2019	<b>Co-Director</b>	<i>Marmaduke (Feature Film 2021)</i>
2017	<b>Writer/Director/Executive Producer</b>	<i>The Calf Path</i> (VR short film)
2016	<b>Writer/Director/Executive Producer</b>	<i>Inheritance</i> (Short film)
2016	<b>Owner/Director</b> at GoodTh.Inc	<i>Various commercials</i>
2012-2017	<b>Director/Head of Commercials</b>	@ House of Cool:
	<b>Director</b>	<i>SaskTel TVCs, various Unilever TVCs</i>
	<b>Animation Director</b>	<i>The Great Calamity</i> (20th Century Fox)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> UNIT DIRECTOR

While working on television series as VFX Supervisor, I have often supported production as 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit Director, typically on VFX-heavy sequences or episodes.

2020-2021	Kingswood, (8 episodes) (ABC/Apple+)
2019-2020	American Gods season3, (5 episodes) (Starz)
2014-2016	Reign season2/season3, (30 episodes) (CW/CBS)
2014	Hemlock Grove season2, (1 episode) (Netflix)

## VFX SUPERVISOR

On-set and post-production VFX supervision, often overseeing hundreds of vfx shots through post-production, with multiple VFX vendors per project.

2021	Kingswood (ABC/Apple+)
2020	American Gods Season3 (Starz)
2020	Feel the Beat (Netflix)
2020	The Turning (Amblin)
2017	Impulse (Google Red) (associate vfx supervisor - pilot)
2017	The Gifted season1 (FOX)
2017	Star Trek Discovery episode 102 (CBS)
2015-2016	Maudie (Mongrel)
2014-2016	Reign season2/season3 (CW/CBS)
2013-2014	Hemlock Grove season2 (Netflix) <b>Visual Effects Society Nomination</b>
2012-2013	Nikita, Deglassi TNG, A Day Late A Dollar short.
2008-2010	Commercial clients included Colgate, Yahoo, Walmart, Clubhouse Spices, Sasktel, Kraft Dinner.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

2020	<b>Storyboard Artist</b>	@ Dreamworks tv	
2017-2018	<b>Storyboard Artist</b>	@ Secret Location	The Great C: A <b>VR short</b>
2011-2102	<b>CG Supervisor</b>	@ Mr. X	<i>Silent Hill Revelations</i> <b>CSA Nomination</b>
2010-2011	<b>Lighting Artist</b>	@ Mr. X	<i>TRON: Legacy, A Dangerous Method,</i> <i>Three Musketeers 3D, Cosmopolis</i> 2006-2008
2006-2009	<b>Storyboard Artist</b>		<i>Dating Guy Season 1</i> <i>Pearlie Season 1</i>
2006-2009	<b>2D Animation Director</b>		<i>Disney Pilots: LumberJacksons (2006),</i> <i>Dan the Hand (2006),</i> <i>Bad Hair Daze (2007),</i> <i>Teletoon Pilot: Ninjamaica (2009)</i>
	<b>Lead Animator</b>		<i>Betty Banner Party Planner</i>
2004-2006	<b>Animator/Generalist</b>		<i>The Path to 9/11 (2006), Zoom (2006)</i>
2003-2004	<b>Animator</b>		<i>Cartoon Saloon Kilkenny: Sprogs (BBC), Various TVCs</i>