

# Edward M. Siomacco, Jr.

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**OBJECTIVE** To provide collaborative leadership and produce powerful and engaging visual effects and animation in a highly motivated team-oriented environment

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

### Sr. Technical Director, Sony Pictures Imageworks

**Culver City, CA**  
2005-Present

**Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2** – Hair and Cloth Lead  
**Hotel Transylvania** – Hair and Cloth Lead  
**The Smurfs** – Hair and Cloth TD / Digital Grass and Flowers  
**Alice in Wonderland** – Hair and Cloth Setup TD  
**Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs** – Hair and Cloth Setup TD  
**I Am Legend** – Hair and Cloth Setup TD  
**Spiderman 3** – Hair and Cloth Setup TD / FX TD  
**Open Season** – Hair and Cloth TD

- Set up and maintained cloth shot pipeline
- Led and trained large teams of artists
- Built cloth/hair/skin rigs for simulation
- Developed tools for Katana, Maya, and Nuke using Mel and Python
- Groomed hair for digital characters
- Created grass and flowers for digital sets
- Created final hair/cloth movement through simulation and deformation systems

### Technical Animator, Rigging Dept., Rhythm and Hues Studios

**Los Angeles, CA**  
2005

#### **The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe**

- Created final hair/cloth movement through dynamics and deformation systems

## MASTER'S DEGREE

Clemson University  
**M.F.A. in Digital Production Arts**

**Clemson, SC**  
2005

## BACHELOR'S DEGREE

North Carolina State University  
**B.S. in Business Management**  
Minors: Computer Science, Art and Design

**Raleigh, NC**  
2001

## SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** MEL, Python, C++, C, Open GL  
**Software:** Maya, Katana, Nuke, Final Cut Pro X, Adobe Creative Suite  
**Operating Systems:** Linux, Mac OS, Windows  
**Other:** Illustration, Visual Development, Videography

## AWARDS

**Academy Award Nomination for Visual Effects (2005)**  
*The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*  
**SIGGRAPH SPACE, Honorable Mention (2005)**  
*The Adventures of Space Cat*

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

College credits in C++ , Data Structures, Discrete Math, String Processing Languages, Intro to OpenGL