

# Nicholas Vernon Tolve

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## Software Strengths //

Cinema 4D | After Effects | Photoshop | Illustrator | Nuke | Premier

## Professional Experience //

### **Sphero**

**March 2015 - January 2017**

#### **Senior 3D Designer/Animator**

Responsible for delivering style frames for client pitches as well as fully animated pieces that would be incorporated into advertising campaigns, commercials and product packaging. Provided creative assets to marketing, game design and video teams.

Clients: LUCAS/Star Wars | Pixar/Cars | Hot Wheels | Marvel/Spiderman

### **Legwork**

**December 2014 - January 2015**

#### **Art Director**

Client facing Art Director and Designer/Animator who established a tone and direction for pitches and worked closely with artists to bring projects to delivery.

Clients: Nike | Allstate | Leinekugels Brewing Co. | Tivo | Noosa

### **Big Block LA**

**July 2013 - November 2014**

#### **3D Artist/Designer**

Worked alongside 2 Creative/Art directors to deliver shots in the 3D and compositing pipelines.

Clients: ESPN NFL | The Conan O'Brian Show (TBS) | Science Channel (Discovery) | Cosmos (Fox) | FX | GAC Network

### **Bit Theory**

**March 2011 - December 2012**

#### **Digital Compositor**

Responsible for compositing 2d/3d assets into a final shot.

Clients: Transformers: Dark of the Moon | The Smurfs | Conan the Barbarian | Titanic 3D (2012) | Stereo Prep Comp

## Education //

### **The Art Institute of California | Orange County, CA**

Bachelor of Science – Visual Effects and Motion Graphics

Honors Alpha Beta Gamma – Delta Phi

## Honors and Awards //

### **Sports Emmy Award for Outstanding Post-Produced Graphic Design - 2016**

ESPN and design studio Big Block won a Sports Emmy Award for Outstanding Post-Produced Graphic Design for work on Monday Night Football.

### **Emmy Nomination – Outstanding Main Title Design - 2014**

Creative team at Big Block Design Group/BBDG was recognized for main title design for Cosmos: A Spacetime Odyssey in the category of Outstanding Main Title Design.

**Student Presenter at PromaxBDA - 2014**

The Student portfolio section of PromaxBDA Conference 2013 is a special networking event offering 25 pre-qualified students from around the world to meet and show portfolios gaining constructive feedback from creative executives and leaders of design in media and entertainment marketing.

**AIOCA Portfolio Show Review - Best in Show - 2013**