

# JAMIE MURRELL

## SPECIAL FX TECHNICIAN



# CV



### Profile:

I am a Special Effects Technician with 12 years experience in the feature film industry, working in many countries. This has included a wide range of projects from, large scale, computer controlled hydraulic rigs, custom built vehicles, motion rigs for cameras and animatronics for prosthetics. Being involved from design process through construction to operation in front of camera. In addition to this work I am familiar with all types of equipment for atmospheric effects and I am a competent user of pyrotechnics, being equally at home in the workshop or in front of the camera.

I am proud to have been part of teams that have won an Oscar and two BAFTA's for SFX.

### Key Skills:

The ability to visualize a problem in three dimensions, design and construct solutions. Good inter-departmental communication skills e.g. : working with stuntmen, camera department or set designers to realize effects.

Familiar with explosive effects, building and operating flammable gas systems, knowledge of hydraulic and electro-pneumatic systems and operator of all types of special effects equipment.

### Details of Past Productions:

<b>Production Title</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Credited Grade</b>	<b>SFX Supervisor</b>	<b>Date</b>
Wanted	Timor Betmanbetov	Technician	Dominic Tuohy	1/8/07
Fred Claus	David Dobkin	Technician	Neil Corbould	21/12/06
10 000 B.C.	Roland Emmerich	Technician	Dominic Tuohy	13/9/06
Eragon	Stefen Fangmeier	Technician	Effects Associates	23/4/06
Casino Royale	Martin Campbell	Technician	Chris Corbould	18/2/06
Children of Men	Alfonso Curaron	Technician	Paul Corbould	2/11/05
Hannible Rising	Peter Webber	Technician	Paul Dunn	28/9/05
Kingdom of Heaven	Ridley Scot	Technician	Neil Corbould	6/6/04
King Arthur	Antoine Fuqua	Technician	Neil Corbould	28/11/03
The Day After Tomorrow	Roland Emmerich	Technician	Neil Corbould	1/3/03
Die Another Day	Lee Tamahori	Technician	Chris Corbould	26/7/02
Toyota Commercial	Gerard De Thame	Technician	Neil Corbould	21/12/01
2000 Acres of Sky	BBC TV	Technician	Andy Williams	3/10/01
Blackhawk Down	Ridley Scot	Technician	Neil Corbould	18/7/01
The Four Feathers	Shekhah Kapur	Technician	Andy Williams	19/12/00
The Mummy Returns	Stephen Sommers	Technician	Neil Corbould	8/9/00
Labyrinth	Lorn Thyssen	Technician	David Harris	10/2/00
The End of the Affair	Neil Jordan	Technician	Yves De Bono	30/4/99
Essex Boyz	Granada Films	Technician	Graham Longhurst	30/3/99
Gladiator	Ridley Scot	Technician	Neil Corbould	19/3/99
The World is not Enough	Michael Apted	Engineer	Chris Corbould	8/8/97
Lost in Space	Stephen Hopkins	Assistant Tech.	Nick Alder	8/8/97
Fifth Element	Luc Besson	Engineer	N.Alder & N.Corbould	12/4/96
Golden Eye	Martin Campbell	Engineer	Chris Corbould	17/2/95

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## **Formal Qualifications relevant to application:**

Coded Welding MIG, and MMA positional to B.S.E.N.287 (From 27/11/1998 To Present Day)

License For Telescopic And Counterbalance Forklifts 23/05/2003

License For Scissor Lift And Self Propelled Boom (Cherry Picker) 03/06/2003

Attained, basic explosive safety and handling certificate at the Royal Military College of Science. 26/03/1998

License H.G.V. Class 1 (Heavy Goods Vehicle, up to 38 Tons) 04/05/1995

Access Course In Computer Studies Distinction Pass Norwich City College 1994

Finish Apprenticeship In Blacksmithing/Metalworking, Engineering @ Designs On Metal 1990

Awarded Best Student Blacksmith/Metalworking, Engineering Hereford Technical College Btec Equivalent 1987/88

Foundation Course In Art And Design Derby Lonsdale College 1985/86

Attended "Safe Pass" European Construction Safety Course 01/05/2003

Abrasive Wheels Course 21/02/1991

## **Countries worked in:**

Canada, Czech Republic, Germany, Ireland, Lebanon, Morocco, UK.

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