

# Chase Cooper

CREATURE TD

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## Experience

**Industrial Light + Magic** – November 2008 - Current  
*Creature Technical Director*

- *Rango (2011)*

**Hydraulx** – July 2007 – November 2008  
*Character Technical Director*

- *X-men Origins: Wolverine (2009)*
- *The Curious Case of Benjamin Buttons (2008)*
- *Bedtime Stories (2008)*
- *The Day The Earth Stood Still (2008)*
- *The Incredible Hulk (2008)*
- *Wanted (2008)*
- *Jumper (2008)*
- *Meet Dave (2008)*
- *Case 39 (2009)*
- *The Dark is Rising (2007)*
- *Aliens Vs Predator: Requiem (2007)*
- *Tool: Vicarious – music video (2007)*
- *DirecTV: Terminator 2 – commercial spot (2008)*

**Freelance VFX Projects** - 2007 - 2009

*Rig development, animation, modeling, and effects.*

- *Fringe (Fox, Pilot)*
- *Pushing Daisies (ABC, Season 2 Episode 11)*
- *The Jungle Book 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition (Disney)*
- *Sleeping Beauty Platinum Edition (Disney)*
- *Meet The Robinsons Special Features (Disney)*
- *101 Dalmatians Platinum Edition (Disney)*
- *Captain Cook: Obsession and Discovery (Documentary)*

## Development

- Developed the Hydraulx “Look Development” Environment and GUI. This helped to streamline shading and lighting techniques facility-wide between projects and assets.

## Software Skills

- Maya
- Zeno (ILM)
- Combustion
- Zbrush
- Photoshop
- Unix/Linux

## Programming

- MEL – Very Strong Knowledge
- Python – Strong Knowledge
- C++ – Basic Knowledge

## Education

**2007 - B.S. in Digital Media**  
**East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN**

**2004 - Renaissance Center, Dickson, TN: May 2004 – July 2004.**

## Awards and Recognitions

- Contributed to the Oscar Award Winning project *The Curious Case of Benjamin Buttons* for Best Achievement in Visual Effects.
- Contributed to the VES Award Winning *Fringe* for Outstanding Supporting Visual Effects in a Broadcast Program.
- Best in Show SIGGRAPH 2006 SPACE Poster Competition Winner
- Eagle Scout