CLARK JAMES Special Effects Coordinator

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MEMBERSHIPS, LICENSES & TRAINING

IATSE Local 44 (27 yrs) - Special Effects Classification
California Pyrotechnic Operator License (33 yrs) - SFX 1st Class
Federal Explosives License - Type 20, Manufacturer of High Explosives
DOT HazMat Training Re-Certification (2018)
Alliance of Special Effects & Pyrotechnic Operators (30 yrs)
Local 44 Special Effects Training Course (2008-9)
CSATF Special Effects Qualifications Committee (2023-24)
CalFire Special Effects Advisory Committee (2022-2024)
Los Angeles County Fire Safety Officer Training (1994)
Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences Sci-Tech Committee (2023-24)
Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (15 yrs)
Visual Effects Society (25 yrs)
Scuba - Open Water (30 yrs)
Hollywood Magic Castle (41 yrs) - Honorary Lifetime Member
SAG-AFTRA (31 yrs)

SPECIAL EFFECTS PREP AND OPERATION

Wind, Snow, Ice, Rain, Water Effects, Steam, Fog, Smoke, Sparks, Explosions, Fire, Torches, Breakaways, Cobwebs, Dust, Slimes, Dynamic Rigging, Flying, Vehicle Effects, Bullet Effects, Blood Gags, Knives, Mechanical Devices, Radio Control, Hydraulics, Pneumatics, Stunt Props, Miniatures, Magic Effects and Illusions, Puppets, ...

CUSTOM DESIGN AND FABRICATION

Metal Fabrication, Plastic Fabrication, Electro-Mechanical Design, Electronic Circuit Design & Code Writing, CAD, CNC, 3D Printing, Laser Cutting/Etching, Thermoforming, Vacuum Forming, Mold-Making, ...

EQUIPMENT & ASSETS

Full Assortment of FX Gear, 48' Special Effects Working Trailer,
Versatile 10' Enclosed Trailer, Electric Flatbed Utility Cart,
Metalworking Machines: Cutters, Formers, Mills, Lathes, Welders,
Gen. Fabrication Machines: Shop Saws, Grinders, Sanders, Drills,
High-Quality Rigging Gear: Flying Systems, Capstan Winch, Ratchet,
CO2 Laser Cutter/Etcher, Vacuum-Forming Machines, 3D Additive Printers,
Electronics Equipment: Testers, Power Supplies, Specialty Tools,
Moldmaking Equipment: Mixers, Pressure Dispensers, Vacuum Chamber,
Air Quality Monitor Systems: Theatrical Fog, Particulate, CO2, O2, CO,
Software: Rhino, Solidworks, Sketchup, Proteus, Photoshop, Illustrator,
Acrobat, Excel, Final Cut, After Effects, Logic, ...

SCRIPT BREAKDOWNS, SPECIAL EFFECTS DESIGN, COMPREHENSIVE BUDGETS, CREW COORDINATION, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, FOLLOWUP REPORTS

Clark James has shared his talents with many of Hollywood's largest blockbuster films, television shows, and live stage productions over the past 35 years. His special effects expertise includes miniature special effects, pyrotechnics, dynamic rigging, mechanical design and interaction with visual effects processes. Key to his success has been his ability to comprehensively organize multiple complex projects, and deliver on time, safely.

THREE DECADES OF TOP SHOWS AND PRODUCTIONS

The Old Man
Henry Danger
Danger Force
Fairly OddParents
Game Shakers
It's Always Sunny in
Philadelphia
iCarly

Robot Chicken True Jackson, V.P.

Glee Victorious Lab Rats Community The Execs

Star Trek: The Next Generation Star Trek: Enterprise

Outsourced

Rules of Engagement

X-Testers Prime Suspect Reno 911 Rizzoli & Isles A.N.T. Farm

World's Worst Tenants Conan O'Brien Show

Up All Night Mad Love Bridesmaids

Hop

Green Hornet Iron Man 2

Alvin & the Chipmunks:

Squeakquel Serenity Hulk Angels & Demons Star Trek: 2009

Star Trek: Into Darkness

Iron Man 2

Captain America: The First Avenger Divergent Al: Artificial Intelligence

Indiana Jones and the

Crystal Skull

Fantasia 2000

Live Free or Die Hard Alexander and the

Terrible, Horrible, No

Good, Very Bad Day White House Down

Star Trek: Nemesis X-Men: The Last Stand War of the Worlds

National Treasure Legally Blonde 2

Fathom

Lemony Snickets
Lady Killers
Cabin Boy
Spiderman 2
Terminator 3
Minority Report
Austin Powers:
Goldmember
Runaway Jury
Haunted Mansion

Looney Tunes

I Spy

The Punisher
The Italian Job

Fifth Element Apollo 13 Dante's Peak Titanic

Armageddon Contact

Chain of Command Chain Reaction Terminator II/3D Mr. & Mrs. Smith Oceans Twelve Sergeant Bilko

Venus on the Halfshell

Terminal

Catch Me If You Can

Zathura

Criss Angel: Amystika

MGM Grand: Kaleidoscope

Hollywood Magic Castle

Kwikset Locks USSB Satellite

Levis

Penn & Teller Opera Pacific

Club Regent Casino City of Santa Barbara

Duran Duran Bette Middler

Yumi

Kiss / Motley Crue

Coldplay Yani

Barry Manilow Hollywood Bowl Neil Young Meatloaf