



## *Welcome to the Visual Effects Society*



**Congratulations on joining a global community of over 5,000 talented VFX artists and industry leaders from more than 50 countries!**

Our members include VES Award-, Oscar-, Emmy-, and BAFTA-winners, as well as key influencers shaping the future of visual effects. As the industry's only global honorary society, VES connects the brightest talents in VFX with the help of 16 worldwide hubs, offering a unique platform for connection, recognition, and growth.

# How we realize our mission

As a new VES member, you'll experience firsthand how we celebrate, educate, and inspire the art of VFX through professional development, valuable benefits, and a supportive community designed to empower our members. Here's how we do it.

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## Educational Content & Events

Explore [exclusive global and local events](#), [webinars with award-winning VFX trailblazers](#), and [a robust archive of case studies, interviews, and before-and-afters](#).



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## VES Awards and Honors Celebrations

The annual [VES Awards](#) honor the year's most outstanding visual effects artistry and innovation, while the [VES Honors Celebration](#) spotlights VFX practitioners whose contributions have shaped and elevated the field of VFX and VES.



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## VFX Voice Magazine (Print and Online)

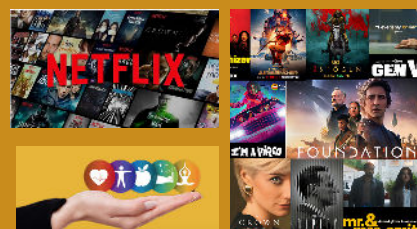
Get inspired by the four-time Folio award winning official magazine of the Visual Effects Society, a leading authority on all things VFX. [Click here to explore](#) the *VFX Voice* website.



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## Member Benefits

Enjoy exclusive member benefits including free Netflix, exclusive access to industry networking, free screenings, Q&As, industry events, product discounts, and a member assistance program to help manage life's complexities 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. [Click here to learn more](#).





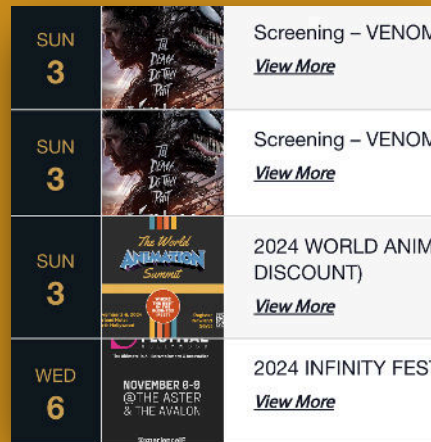
# Meet your new best friend: VESglobal.org

Our website is your go-to resource for accessing member benefits and essential information. Below, we've highlighted the most frequently visited pages to help you navigate with ease. Simply click on an image to start exploring!

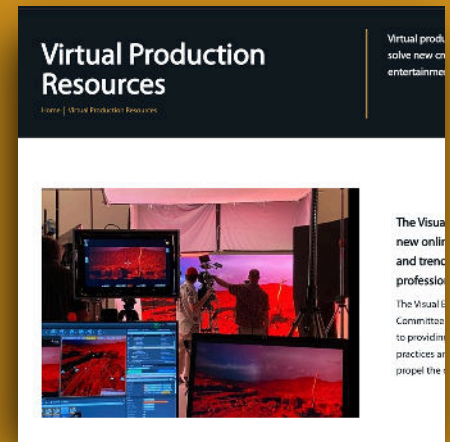
## Member Benefits



## Events Calendar



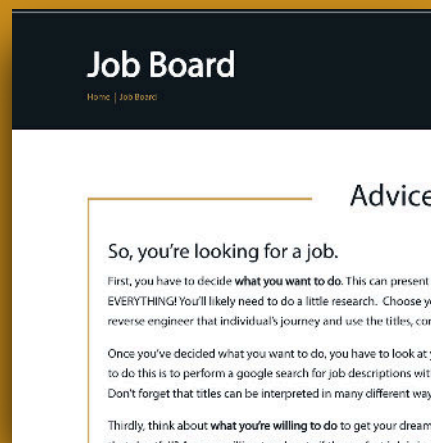
## Virtual Production Resources



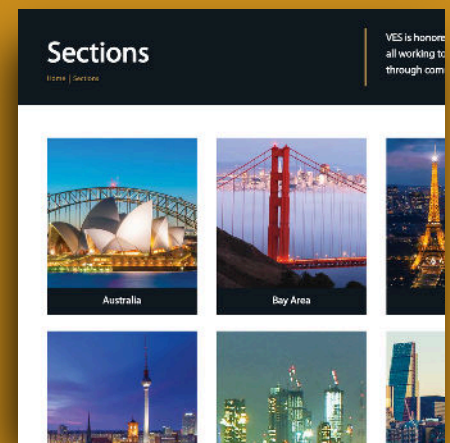
## VFX Voice Magazine



## Job Board



## Section Page



# Key Events on the VES Events Calendar

While VES headquarters and our individual sections host a variety of local and global online events year-round, below are organization-wide annual events where member awareness and participation play a key role.

[Click here](#) to explore VES Events

**By November 30, 2024**

## Annual Awards Nomination Call for Judges

VES members can apply to be a Nomination Event judge at the Annual Awards Nomination event. Both in-person and virtual panels are available. [Click here to apply now](#) (deadline is November 30).

**January 11, 2025**

## Annual Awards Nomination Event

VES members who apply to be a Nomination Event judge get exclusive access to behind-the-scenes clips of the year's most incredible visual imagery and play a key role in selecting the nominees for the coveted VES Awards!

**January 20 - February 2, 2025**

## Annual Awards View and Vote

Once nominations have been determined, VES members then have a chance to vote for the winners at the Annual VES Awards.

**February 11, 2025**

## Annual VES Awards

Widely recognized as the industry's premier showcase honoring excellence in visual effects, globally.

- Brings together 1,200+ entertainment industry influencers and decision makers
- Top award winners in 25+ categories of visual effects excellence in film, TV, gaming, animation and special projects

**Month of February 2025**

## Annual VES Elections for Section leadership roles

Join your local Section's Board of Managers to lead in planning activities, representing your Section globally, and contributing your skills to event planning, outreach, screenings, social media, and more.

**Month of October 2025**

## Annual VES Elections for Global Board

Serve on the global Board of Directors to help shape VES policies and represent members' interests—any VES member, from any Section or country, can self-nominate!

**October 2025  
(Date TBD)**

## Annual VES Honors Celebration

A members-and-invitation-only celebration where we honor leaders and trailblazers of the visual effects industry. The celebration showcases our latest VES Fellows, Honorary Members, Lifetime Members, Hall of Fame inductees, recipient of the VES Founders Award, and a salute to Section leaders.



# The Inside Scoop from Current Members

*Through the VES, I have met some of the most talented and nicest visual effects practitioners in the world.*

The rewarding part was getting to know many of them which I did by attending events and working on boards and committees. We are truly a connected bunch - united in our love and appreciation of our craft.

**Kim Davidson**

VES Board Chair

President and CEO, SideFX

Member Since 1996

