



## *Getting the most out of your membership*



**As the only global honorary society for visual effects, we're committed to empowering and inspiring our members.** Here are free ways to make the most of your membership, connect with fellow VFX professionals, and uncover amazing resources!

# Build connections that can matter for your career



## Attend Events

Whether in-person, hybrid, or digital, VES events are designed to inspire and elevate your skills while fostering a vibrant community among our members and industry leaders.

With a mix of educational sessions and social networking gatherings, these events not only expand your knowledge but also offer a fantastic way to connect with influential peers and industry experts.

[Click here](#) to explore VES Events



## Explore Sections

With 16 local Sections in major VFX hubs, each community is dedicated to educating, inspiring, and celebrating VFX excellence through events and meaningful connections in their local area.

Even if a Section isn't in your city, you're welcome to attend their events, either virtually or in-person when you're in town. This is a great way to network with talented peers, gain new insights, and build connections.



## Current VES Sections include:

- Australia
- Bay Area
- France
- Georgia
- Germany
- India
- London
- Los Angeles
- Montreal
- New York
- New Zealand
- Oregon
- Texas
- Toronto
- Vancouver
- Washington

[Click here](#) to explore our sections



# Free subscriptions to keep you ahead of the curve

Stay ahead of the curve in the fast-evolving world of VFX by keeping up with industry news and the latest VFX titles.

As a VES member, you'll begin receiving free access to top publications—including *The Hollywood Reporter*, *Animation Magazine*, *VFX Voice*, and *Variety*—in the coming months, with no sign-up needed! Plus, you'll also enjoy a complimentary Netflix subscription.\*

\*Activation required. Instructions were emailed separately.



# Free tools to prioritize self-care so you can focus on what you do best

**The VES Member Assistance Program** offers timely, qualified assistance and support to help manage all of life's complexities 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. You can take advantage of private one-on-one counseling services, tap into a wealth of resources on the TELUS website, attend webinars and events on various life concerns and so much more!

**Click here** to learn more about the Member Assistance Program

## Confidential Support Services to Help Manage All of Life's Complexities, 24/7 at No Cost to You!

- Addictions
- Adoption
- Alternative Health
- Bankruptcy
- Budgeting
- Career Development
- Child Care
- Communication
- Coping with Change
- Couples Issues
- Crisis
- Death/Loss
- Debt Management
- Disabilities
- Education
- Estate Planning
- Fitness
- Home Buying
- Investing
- Legal
- Managing People
- Managing Stress
- Mental Health
- Midlife
- Nutrition
- Older Relatives
- Parenting
- Personal Issues
- Relationships
- Renting
- Retirement
- Saving Money
- Separation/Divorce
- Sleep
- Smoking Cessation
- Student Life
- Telemedicine
- Time Management
- Work Relationships
- Work Stress
- ...and more!



**Member e-blasts for free access**  
to the latest news, exclusive member  
benefits/events, discounts

## HQ Emails

Members are automatically enrolled to receive emails from VES Headquarters which cover:

- News and Announcements
- Upcoming Screenings
- Global Events
- Event Recaps from Around the World
- Member Discounts



## Sponsored Emails

Members are automatically enrolled to receive emails from sponsors which include:

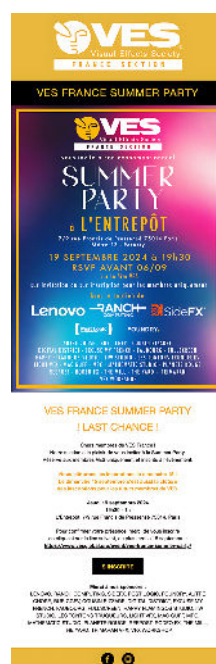
- Exclusive member discounts
- Access to industry events including in-person and digital screenings



## Section Emails

Members who join a Section are automatically enrolled to receive emails from that section which include relevant section-level:

- News and announcements
- Events and screenings
- Social / networking events





# The Inside Scoop from Current Members



## *The greatest thing about the VES*

is getting to meet the other members – some legends! Talking with them and becoming friends has been really good for my mental health. My career has blossomed based on the friendly sharing of techniques, problem solving and information sharing. We are all in this together and we are a very supportive community!

**Jeffrey A. Okun, VES**  
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VFX Supervisor  
VES Member Since 1998

