

DAVE ELSEY

Prosthetic & Make Up Effects Designer

From creating fantastical creatures in the TV series *Farscape*, thru plant-wrangling skills in *The Little Shop of Horrors* to the Broadway stage, Designer Dave Elsey has demonstrated an extraordinary ability to create memorable characters using make up and animatronics. His work on *Star Wars: Episode III: Revenge of the Sith* garnered an Oscar nomination. Collaborating with Rick Baker for *The Wolfman*, Elsey won the coveted Academy Award (and a Saturn Award). From conceptual designing characters and make up effects through the manufacture and operation of effects and animatronics characters, Dave is able to take the director's vision successfully to the screen.

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selected credits

production

features:

THE SUBSTANCE (prosthetics supervisor)
COLD STORAGE (special make up effects designer)
THE BEE KEEPER (sfx makeup designer)
AQUAMAN AND THE LOST KINGDOM (prosthetics supervisor)
JOHN WICK: CHAPTER 4 (special makeup effects supervisor – Scott Adkins)
THE LOST GIRLS (special make up effects designer)
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (special make up effects designer)
MR. HOLMES (make up designer)
WOLVES (creature effects creator/supervisor)
X-MEN FIRST CLASS

THE WOLFMAN (creature effects supervisor)

Academy Award (shared) for Achievement in Make up

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE (creature effects supervisor)

MEN IN BLACK 3 (creature conceptual artist)

BLACK SHEEP (creature effects supervisor)

GHOST RIDER

STAR WARS III: REVENGE OF THE SITH

Academy Award nomination (shared) for Achievement in Make up

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 2

FIRST KNIGHT

MUTANT CHRONICLES (creature effects supervisor)

television:

CHRISTMAS GHOST STORY: LOT NO. 249 (sfx makeup designer)

TRUE DETECTIVE: NIGHT COUNTRY (sfx makeup designer)

Nominated: Outstanding Prosthetic Makeup – Emmy Awards 2024

DRACULA (special make up effects designer)

IN A MAN'S WORLD (special make up effects designer)

THE WIZ, LIVE! (special make up effects designer)

FARSCAPE: THE PEACEKEEPER WARS (creature effects supervisor)

FARSCAPE (88 episodes, creature effects supervisor)

SILENT WITNESS (8 episodes)

commercials & music videos:

McDONALDS 'cavemen'

USPS 'monster'

NIKE 'Good vs Evil' (demon creature effects supervisor)

director/production company

Coralie Fargeat / Working Title Films
Jonny Campbell / Paramount Pictures
David Ayer / Cedar Park Studios
James Wan / Warner Bros.
Chad Stahelski / Lionsgate
Liz Garber / Archer Gray
Bill Condon / Walt Disney Pictures
Bill Condon / See-Saw Films
David Hayter / Copperheart Ent.
Matthew Vaughan / Universal Pictures
Joe Johnston / Universal Pictures

Spike Jonze / Warner Brothers
Barry Sonnenfeld / Columbia Pictures
Jonathan King / NZFC – IFC Films
Mark Johnson / Columbia Pictures
George Lucas / Lucas Film

John Woo / Paramount Pictures
Jerry Zucker / Columbia Pictures
Simon Hunter / Edward R. Pressman

Mark Gatiss / Adorable Media - BBC
Issa López / Anonymous Content – HBO

various / Hartswood Films – BBC - Netflix
various / Lucky 8 TV – Bravo Channel
Kenny Leon / NBC Universal – NBC TV
Brian Henson / Jim Henson Company
various / Jim Henson Company
various / BBC – A&E Networks