VISUAL EFFECTS RESOURCES

Here are some helpful resources that can be helpful for further information:

YouTube Channels with GREAT filmmaking and VFX tutorials:

- [FX Home - the makers of HitFilm](#) - UK Based company
- [Filmmaker IQ](#) - A great channel with a lot of technical and historical lectures
- [Cinecom.net](#) - Belgian based channel with a lot of VFX tips using After Effects
- [Film Riot](#) - These guys are great DIY filmmakers with great tips and examples of their own short film projects
- [Corridor Crew](#) - VFX Pros with a kick ass channel that can teach you principles and how to approach your work.
- [Aputure](#) - Their lighting tutorials are some of the best ones I've seen

Websites & Tools I use - spend some time checking these out and learning on your own:

- [Moviola.com](#) - Great site with a library of over 3000 filmmaking videos & tutorials
- [StudioBinder.com](#) - They sell a production management service but also have some good free videos and templates you can use.
- [Shot Designer by Hollywood Camera Work](#) - This tool lets you create camera blocking diagrams for pre-vis. Free version limits you to one scene
- [FrameForge](#) - Storyboarding/PreVis software - pro version lets you test camera lenses, F-stops, etc. to work out your setups before arriving on set. Kind of pricey, but there is a free 30 day demo if you want to test drive it.

3D Resources FYI and if you want to explore on your own. I've been working with these for about 8 years now, so there IS a learning curve:

- [DAZ Studio](#) - 3D animation program that lets you animate 3D characters & create environments. Program is free - there are items you can buy, or import your own 3D models/sets for free - big learning curve - check out YouTube tutorials to learn this program.
- [Mixamo](#) - Motion capture database - free to sign up & download motion capture files. Need to apply these to DAZ Genesis 2 Character - look for tutorials on how to do this -
- [SketchUp](#) - A 3D modeling program - free for personal use but accessed through browser. Might be able to find previous versions to download - this is great for building virtual sets.

And My Information:

- [Williamjosephhill.com](#) - My actor/writer site
- [Fourscorpio.com](#) - Pamela's & my production company website
- [Four Scorpio Productions YouTube Channel](#) - home of *That Darn Girlfriend*, *CYBER FIGHTER* and other short film projects.