



Benefits of Membership

The Visual Effects Society (VES) is the premiere organization representing the very best creative minds in the VFX industry. We are a professional, honorary society dedicated to advancing the art & technology of visual effects. With nearly 4,000 members in approximately 40 countries, VES members are the decision-makers, innovators, and trailblazers of the entertainment industry. Visual Effects Society members enjoy:

Global Recognition:

You'll enjoy the distinction of being among the world's leading artists, innovators, practitioners and executives who are creating and advancing visionary VFX work. Our growing social media network footprint has nearly 200,000 followers worldwide.



Fabulous Networking:

From local Section events to worldwide peer-to-peer in person and online discussion forums, you can build important professional and social relationships that will have far reaching benefits for your future career, allowing you to advance even higher in your profession.

Valuable Resources:

Access to educational programs, videos and demos on the VES Website will expose you to the latest techniques, advances and best VFX practices.



Outstanding Programs:

Members receive free access or substantial discounts to networking opportunities and events, including exclusive film screenings, panel discussions and inspiring and informational annual events including:

- **VES Awards Show** – Every February we celebrate visual effects excellence and pay special tribute to the legends and leaders of the VFX field at our star-studded Awards Show.
- **Local VES Section Events** – designed to inspire, involve and educate members about our dynamic, evolving industry. Section events provide year-round networking opportunities.



Leadership Opportunities:

As a member, you determine the future of the VES and contribute to advancing the field by communicating with leaders of the organization, volunteering on a VES committee, mentoring students or running for elected office.

Additional benefits include Awards season year-end DVD/Blu-ray studio screeners, free print and digital subscription to the quarterly VES magazine, *VFX Voice* as well as digital subscriptions to weekly *Variety* and discounts on various publications, conferences and special events.

If you have five years of experience in the VFX industry, you may be eligible to join. Please go to www.VisualEffectsSociety.com/members to learn more and apply for membership.