



CS5245

Vision & Graphic for Special Effects

Project Progress Update #2

The Magic 2007

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Script & Filming

In order to improve the project quality, group members have decided to tailor our video script better suitable to the content. First, Science Park is chosen to be background for its natural appealing. Initially the closed environment is considered with higher priority because of its familiarity to a magician atmosphere. However, finding such unique location is out of our capability within NUS compound. Hence, we finally decided to take second consideration of Science Park and purposely exploit the picturesque natural scene background to spice up the video special effects.

Second, the “human vanishing” part has been updated into “human summoning” to fit better with the special effects. “Human summoning” means the main magician character will summon his spirit clone from other world to “show up” his dark Art power. This sub script is more suitable to improved upgraded special effect version which is discussed next.

Special effect

Continue to make improvement for the “human vanishing” effect, group members have considered to add more “wicked” juice by extending the previous result with more dynamics factor. Previously, “human vanishing” effect lies mainly on the matte filtering as well as particles illusion effect to synthesize the illusion of human disappearance.

Preview

Disappointed magician with a smoky wand



Magic wand making a butterfly



Aura lights



Aura lights disappeared in smoke



Spirit summoning



The magician disappeared





Project progress

- 1) Filming: 100% - Dung, Hai, Kiet
- 2) Film Editing: 100% - Dung
- 3) Keying: 100% - Dung & Hai
- 4) Video special effects:
 - a. The Magic wand: 100% - Hai
 - b. Butterfly: 50% - Hai & Kiet
 - c. Aura lights: 100% - Hai.
 - d. Spirit summoning: 100% - Dung
 - e. Spirit fading out: 30% - Hai
 - f. Magician fading out: 100% - Hai
- 5) Music:
 - a. Background music: 100% - Kiet

b. Audience music: 100% - Kiet

c. Sound FX music: 100% - Kiet.

6) The Making of: 0%