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Description of tasks

1. The Last Voyage of the Demeter - Ship cargo shot

Denoising the plate

Adding CG background (ship extension, ships in the bg, crowd and buildings)

Rotoscoping plate to add on top of CG, with the help of projections and additional keying

Seamlessly merge CG set extensions with the plate

Rotoscoping of ropes (partially outsourced)

Edge extension of all FG elements, with much care to ropes and intersecting points

Removing vast majority of plate sky for continuity reasons

Matching the defocus levels

Adding grain

Software used: Nuke

2. Asteroid City - Restaurant shot (over 2400 frames)

Retiming different parts of the plate

Removing wig line of SL character with the help of two other artists (one third done by me)

Seamlessly stitching together retimed parts with the help of outsourced rotos

Dust-busting and removing other lens artefacts

Adding grain

Software used: Nuke

3. Shrouded Destiny - Creature talking shot

Denoising the plate for keying

Creating a clean plate

Adding CG hands

Grading CG hands accordingly

Relight CG hands with normals

Fixing CG hands animation by manual keyframing

Adding grain

Software used: Nuke

4. Babylon Berlin - Car driving up shot

Denoising the plate

Keying the bluescreen

Additional roto of all plate elements to screen right side

Adding CG into shot

Seamlessly merge CG set extension with the plate

Adding atmospheric fog to better connect with the plate

Cutting out fog by using deep information

Adding grain

Software used: Nuke

5. Bob animation shot

AOV grading of several channels

Darkening the right drawer

Adding a second glint on the left antenna

Tracking the TV

Inserting a background image in the TV

Adding contact and cast shadows

Adding the rabbit inside the TV

Adding a TV-screen map

Creating interactive areas of the TV-map with the rabbit

Adding a room reflection on the TV-screen

Adding the TV-screen light

Adding the rabbit outside of the TV

Adding light wrap on the rabbit

Adding an atmospheric layer

Adding chromatic aberration

Animating a defocus to create depth

Adding camera shake on impact

Adding grain

Software used: Nuke