

JOEL COLLINS - Production Designer

Joel Collins' work on "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" is set to propel him to the high end of feature film design. The project, which took one and a half years to complete, involved some of the most complex art department work attempted on a feature film to date. Overseeing a team of 36, Joel employed visual effects specialists allowing him to incorporate effects planning into the structure of his designs. This practice was aided by the use of state of the art computer animated set designs, which Joel uses for most of his work.

Joel began his career as a trainee at Jim Henson's Creature Shop assisting on films such as "The Flintstones" and "The Neverending Story". Joel also has a successful career as the designer of numerous commercials for directors such as Spike Jonze, Garth Jennings, Andy Morahan and Shane Meadows.

SON OF RAMBOW

Director: Garth Jennings.

Producer: Nick Goldsmith.

Starring Bill Milner, Will Poulter, Jessica Stevenson and Eric Sykes.
Hammer and Tongs.

GOAL! II

Director: Jaume Collet-Serra.

Producers: Mike Jefferies and Matt Barrelle.

Starring Kuno Becker, Alessandro Nivola, Stephen Dillane and Anna Friel.
Goal Productions/ Milkshake Films.

HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY

Director: Garth Jennings.

Producers: Gary Barber, Roger Birnbaum, Nick Goldsmith, Jon Glickman and Jay Roach.

Starring Martin Freeman, Mos Def, Sam Rockwell, Zooey Deschanel, Warwick Davis, Bill Nighy and Anna Chancellor.
Touchstone Pictures/ Spyglass Entertainment.

THE CALCIUM KID

Director: Alex de Rakoff.

Producers: Tim Beven, Eric Fellner and Richard Johns.

Starring Orlando Bloom, Omid Djalili, Ronni Ancona and David Kelly.
Working Title 2 Films.

CHASM

Director: Christian D'Adda.

Producer: Martin Box.

Starring Oliver Millburn, Daisy Beaumont and Richard Bremmer.
D'Adda Films.