

# Ben Walker

Matte Painter, Compositor

Please find below details regarding recent work and education history. On the following pages you will find examples of some of my matte painting work, however much more is available on my website, <http://www surfacedetail.com> including a showreel and photography portfolio. If you would like to contact me, please contact me at the following email address:

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Regards,  
*Ben Walker*

## Details

Ben Walker is a digital effects artist from South Australia. Having completed an Undergraduate Degree in digital media in 2004 and receiving a first class Honours degree in 2007, he has worked as a tutor and lecturer for the University of South Australia in the fields of digital media and film. After finishing Honours, he attended the *Australian Film, Television and Radio School* where he completed a Graduate Diploma in computer animation and visual effects, primarily working as the lead environmental artist on the short animated film *The Red Kite*. Nominated as a University of South Australia *Power Grad* in 2007 for having "made an impact on the world around them", he has previously worked as a texture artist and compositor at *The People's Republic of Animation* and currently works at *Animal Logic* as a matte painter.

## 2008 - Animal Logic

Matte Painter: Australia  
Matte Painter: Knowing

## 2008 - The People's Republic of Animation

Live action & Animation Compositor: Motor Accident Commission "Drug Driving" TVC - SD Animation/Live Action  
Compositor: Blue Tongue "De Blob" Cutscenes - HD Animation  
Texture Artist & Compositor: Rundle Mall "4 Seasons" TVC - SD Animation

## 2007 - The Australian Film, Television and Radio School

Lead Environmental Artist: The Red Kite (animated short) - SD Animation  
VFX Assistant Supervisor: Plastic (live action short) - HD Live Action Video  
VFX Artist: "Lipsmackers in Space", "Bedknobs", "Yummy" - TVC - 35mm Film  
VFX Supervisor: "The List" - 35mm Film  
Director, Animator, Compositor: ABC2 "Monkey" and "Cloud" (idents) - SD Animation  
Title Design: Cup of Heaven (documentary) - SD Animation

## Higher Education Background

2007: Graduate Diploma, Australian Film, Television and Radio School  
2005-2006: Bachelor of Arts, Multimedia, Honours (first class)  
2001-2004: Bachelor of Arts, Multimedia

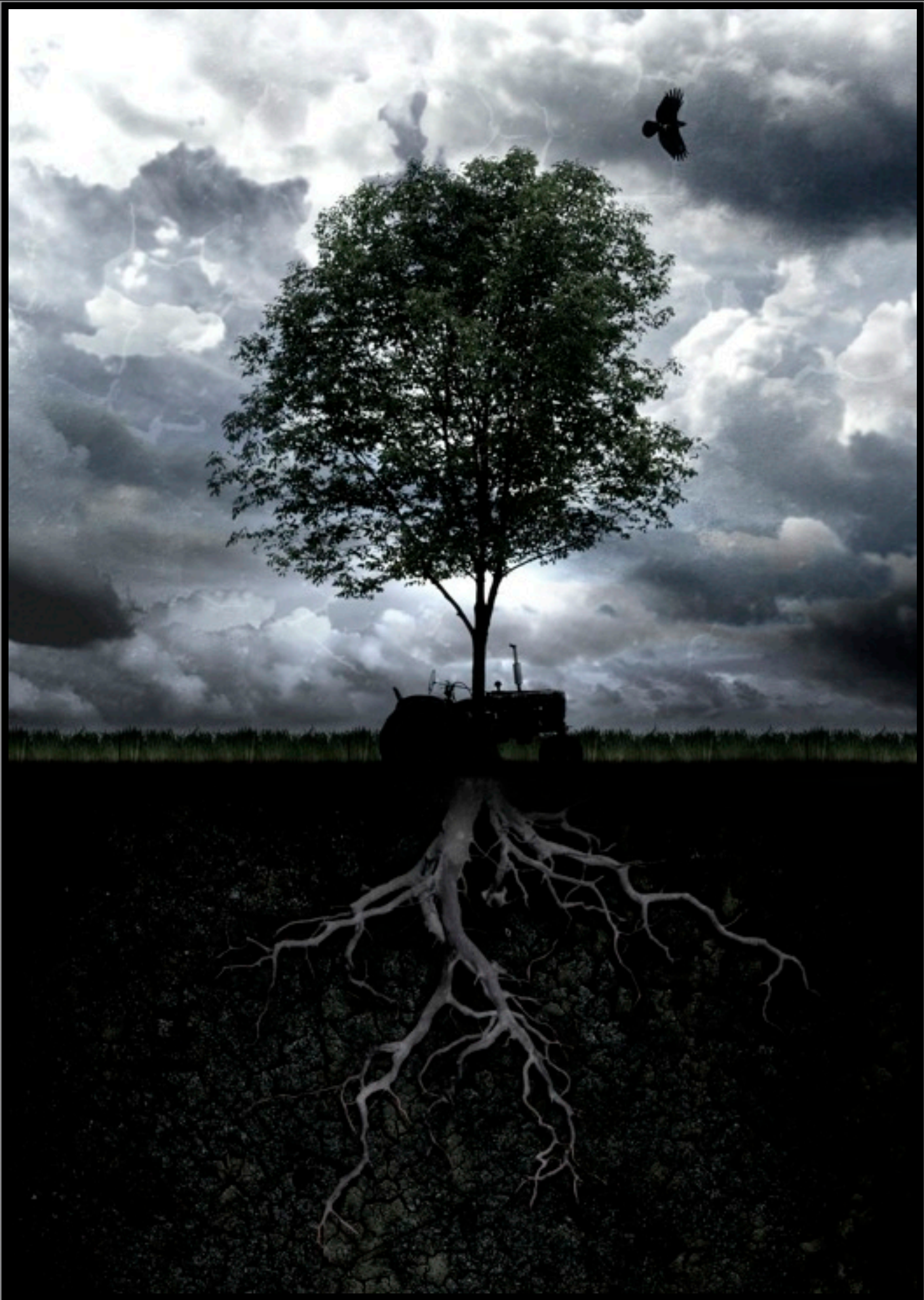


Snowwhite



Last Road





Deep Down