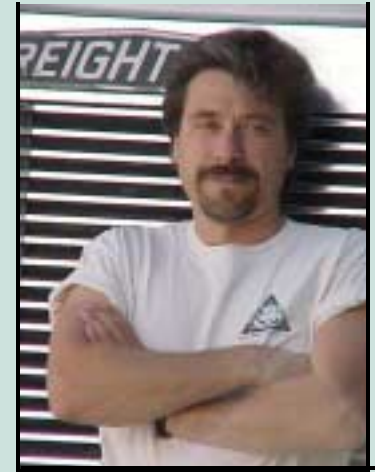


Member Profile: Rainer Scheelisch

NAME:	Rainer Scheelisch
DEPT:	Transportation, Member since 1991
WHY ACFC WEST:	"They challenge my abilities, really pushing me to be the best that I can be."
RESUME: (partial)	Breaker High, Best Actress, First Wave, Hollywood Off Ramp, Prisoner of Zenda, So Weird 2 & 3, The New Addams Family, and others.
FIRST FILM JOB:	Motion control camera assistant
FIRST SHOW:	Twilight Zone (TV Series) 1988
BEST FILM EXPERIENCE:	"Last of the Dogmen, hands down. Shooting in The Kananaskis Valley near Canmore was breathtaking...A great film experience."
SPECIAL SKILLS:	Visual effects , miniature model making, computer science, miniature photography



PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY:

"I started out in Toronto, film-wise, when I was about 25. I had been driving truck for a while but I wanted to try my hand in film visual effects. I studied Film Production at Sheridan College in Ontario and gained a background in visual effects as well as miniature model making working for an FX house in Toronto. I even won a few awards along the way. I even had the opportunity to work on "The Twilight Zone" series when it shot there. I came out West in 1990 and got into Special Equipment Driving. On the side, I continued building miniatures at B&B Scale Models on Granville Island, eventually becoming a senior model maker. I actually worked on the scale models of quite a few buildings in the city, some of which we now pick up cast from. Transport opportunities continued to present themselves, eventually leading up to coordinating a few shows such as "The New Addams Family".

Now, I try to mix up coordinating with basic crew work. It helps to maintain a solid perspective as to just what's going on and allow other members to gain valuable experience. The people I work with are what makes it all worthwhile. There are so many people that either helped me out in the beginning or gave me a break later down the road, that's why ACFC seems like such a family to me. I really enjoy and care about the folks I work with here." 🏠

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