

Jeff Barnes  
Co-Founder & Executive Producer, CafeFX

Jeff Barnes is co-founder and CEO of the ComputerCafe Group and has broad oversight of the operations of its feature effects division, CafeFX, and its Santa Monica-based commercial visual effects and design studio. Barnes also provides management support and development input for Sentientia Entertainment, the company's feature film production division.

Barnes is the driving force behind business development, sales and marketing for the Group, where his leadership and vision has facilitated the company's meteoric growth into a sprawling visual effects facility in Santa Barbara County and a high end post production studio in the creative hub of Santa Monica. Founded in 1993, CafeFX has become a world-class provider of stunning imagery with over 80 films to its credit, including the upcoming ALICE IN WONDERLAND and Martin Scorsese's SHUTTER ISLAND. Last year, CafeFX's team of artists won an Emmy Award for their epic photo-real environment effects for HBO's JOHN ADAMS. Recent films include G.I. JOE: RISE OF COBRA, NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM 2, WOLVERINE, SEVEN POUNDS, IRON MAN, THE KITE RUNNER, SPIDER-MAN™ 3, GHOST RIDER, SIN CITY, KING KONG, MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA, MASTER & COMMANDER, THE AVIATOR and ARMAGEDDON.

Barnes was instrumental in forming the creative and financial partnership with director Guillermo del Toro to associate produce the Academy Award®-winning PAN'S LABYRINTH through Sentientia Entertainment, further evidence of his vision and leadership. Barnes is Past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Visual Effects Society (VES) and is an invited guest at conferences and film festivals around the world.