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## **Marvel Studios' *Avengers: Infinity War*, Another Movie Credit for Exceptional Minds with Autism**



*Exceptional Minds visual effects artists on the spectrum attend Wednesday's cast and crew screening of Marvel Studios' "Avengers: Infinity War."*

**Los Angeles, California –April 27, 2018** – It was another epic adventure for the visual effects artists at [Exceptional Minds](http://ExceptionalMinds.com) Studio, who attended Wednesday's cast and crew screening of Marvel Studios' *Avengers: Infinity War*.

*Avengers: Infinity War* is the latest in a string of Marvel Studios movies for Exceptional Minds Studio, the only visual effects and animation studio staffed entirely by professionals on the autism spectrum.

Exceptional Minds artists have done visual effects and/or end title credits for Marvel Studios' *Black Panther*, *Thor: Ragnarok*, *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2*, *Doctor Strange*, *Captain America: Civil War*, *Ant-Man*, and *Avengers: Age of Ultron*.

For *Avengers: Infinity War*, which opens in theaters today, Exceptional Minds artists Nicolas Arredondo, Andrew Dugan, Tiana Fazio, Lloyd Hackl, Eli Katz, Annie Leffe, Madeleine Petti, Tony Saturno and Mason Taylor did vfx cleanup on several shots (tracker marker removals, roto, and paint) and Exceptional Minds artists Xavier Romo and Thomas Harmonson put together the end title crawl. In addition, Exceptional Minds Studio Executive Producer Susan Zwerman and Studio Coordinator Jennifer Giandalone along with visual effects supervisors Immanuel Morris, Kenneth Au, Megan Flood and Josh Dagg supervised both visual effects and end title credits for the movie.

The cast and crew screening was held Wednesday, April 25, at the Regency Village Theater.

Since opening its doors almost four years ago, the small studio has done tracker marker removal, split screen, green screen keying, and rotoscoping for compositing as well as end title credit work and animation for more than 50 major motion pictures and/or television series. *Black Panther*, *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* and *The Good Doctor* are recent additions.

**About Exceptional Minds ([www.exceptionalmindsstudio.org](http://www.exceptionalmindsstudio.org)):** Exceptional Minds is a nonprofit vocational center and working production studio for young adults on the autism spectrum. It was chartered in 2011 to provide the training necessary for creatively gifted individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) who may not otherwise be able to make the transition from high school to a career. Exceptional Minds offers technical proficiency and work-readiness training that prepares students for careers in graphic arts, animation, web design, visual effects and rotoscoping. Located in Sherman Oaks, California, Exceptional Minds is both an instructional learning facility and a working studio with hands-on student involvement in production projects, many for the film industry.

**About Avengers: Infinity War:** An unprecedented cinematic journey ten years in the making and spanning the entire Marvel Cinematic Universe, Marvel Studios' *Avengers: Infinity War* brings to the screen the ultimate, deadliest showdown of all time. The Avengers and their Super Hero allies must be willing to sacrifice all in an attempt to defeat the powerful Thanos before his blitz of devastation and ruin puts an end to the universe.

Anthony and Joe Russo direct the film, which is produced by Kevin Feige. Louis D'Esposito, Victoria Alonso, Michael Grillo, Trinh Tran, Jon Favreau, James Gunn and Stan Lee are the executive producers. Christopher Markus & Stephen McFeely wrote the screenplay. *Avengers: Infinity War* releases in U.S. theaters on April 27, 2018.

Photo: *Exceptional Minds Studio artists and staff attended the cast and crew screening of "Avengers: Infinity War" Wednesday at the Regency Village Theater. Shown, bottom, left to right, staff Immanuel Morris, Jennifer Giandalone, Josh Dagg and Megan Flood. Top, left to right, artists Xavier Romo, Lloyd Hackl, Thomas Harmonson, Tiana Fazio, Tony Saturno, Jon Julsrud, Nicolas Arredondo and Annie Leffe.*

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