

Fifth Element: Leeloo's Reconstruction & Times Square Montage

Director Luc Besson's fantastical New York City of the 23rd century is realized through a combination of richly-layered CG effects and practical photography, at times incorporating over 80 combined elements. The character Leeloo's reconstruction was animated completely via CG, employing data from Alexander Tsiara's Body Voyage project.

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