

SA wins fight for more movie jobs

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JOB: Mortal Kombat producer E. Bennett Walsh and Rising Sun Pictures executive producer Gill Howe spruik post-production work for SA. Picture: KELLY BARNES/AAP

FIVE South Australian special-effects companies have won the battle to showcase their talents on the state's biggest ever film production, Mortal Kombat.

Rising Sun Pictures, Mill Film, KOJO, Resin and Artisan Post Group have been contracted to work on the film's post-production, digital and visual effects. Mortal Kombat producer E. Bennett Walsh said he was "thrilled to continue our relationship with South Australia" as the New Line Cinemas movie moved into post-production, after filming took place across the state.

"The standard of work completed by these companies, and all South Australians who have worked on Mortal Kombat, will attract more Hollywood productions to jump across the pond and see what SA has to offer," Mr Walsh said.

Premier Steven Marshall said the 180 jobs in post-production, digital and visual effects would bring the total number of jobs created by the film to 799.

The film, based on the video game series, will be distributed by Warner Bros Pictures.

It is expected to be released in January 2021.