
LAURA BARBERA

EMMY NOMINATED SUPERVISING PRODUCER
• CG SUPERVISOR • CG ANIMATION DIRECTOR



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PROFILE

Emmy Nominated Supervising Producer, Supervising Director and Animation Supervisor with over 22 years of experience managing teams and supervising production from script to color correct. Excellent collaboration skills with overseas studios. As a 3D Character Animator, a long career creating animated characters for commercials, episodic television and feature films. As a 2D artist, an experienced storyboard director, including animatic timing and story development.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017	Animation Supervisor	CoSA VFX
2016	Senior Character Animator	Zero VFX
2016	Previs Character Animator	The Third Floor, CA
2014-2016	Supervising Producer and CG Supervising Director	Nickelodeon Studios, CA
2010-2014	CG Animation Director	Nickelodeon Studios, CA
2010, 2009, 2005, 2003	Lead Character Animator	Digital Domain, CA
2009-10	Lead Character Animator	Brand New School, CA
2009, 2007-08	Senior Character Animator	Zoic Studios, CA
2008-09	Animation Supervisor	Beau Studio, CA
2007, 2004	Senior Character Animator	Sony Pictures Imageworks, CA
2006-07	Senior Character Animator	Riot, CA
2006	Senior Character Animator	Moving Pixels, CA
2006	Senior Character Animator	Ravensfilm, CA
2005-06	Senior Character Animator	Framestore-CFC, NY
2005	Character Animator/Layout	Self Pictures, CA
2004	Character Animator/TD	Hunter Sauleda, CA
2004	Senior Character Animator	Luma Pictures, CA
2003-04	Character Animator/Modeler/TD	Acme Filmworks, CA
2003	Character Animator/Modeler/TD	Nickelodeon Studios, CA
2002-03	Senior Character Animator	Rubber Bug, CA
2002	Character Animator	Klasky-Csupo, CA
2000	Character Animator/Modeler/TD	Pixel Magic, CA
1999-2001	Character Animator/Modeler/TD	Foundation Imaging, CA
1995-1999	Animator/Modeler/TD/Supervisor	BCAT, NY

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-Present	Instructor	Creature Animation 1 & 2, Character Animation 2 and 4, Principles of Animation, Previs and Animatics	Gnomon, CA
2007-Present	Senior Lecturer	- Character Animation and Concept Design	Otis College, CA
1992-99	Instructor	Drawing, Photography and Sculpture	CUNY - Kingsborough, NY

EDUCATION

MFA - Computer Graphics and Interactive Media - 3D Animation	Magna Cum Laude	Pratt Institute, NY
MFA - Painting/Drawing and Printmaking	Summa Cum Laude	Brooklyn College, NY
BFA - Photography	Magna Cum Laude	Brooklyn College, NY
Summer Program - Painting/Drawing/Printmaking/Sculpture	Certificate	Chautauqua Institute, NY

EPISODIC

The Gifted - X-Men	Pilot	Animation Supervisor
WallyKazam!	Season 2	Supervising Producer
WallyKazam!	Season 1	CG Animation Director
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	Season 1	CG Animation Director
Fan Boy and Chum Chum	Season 2	Animation Supervisor
Untitled Alice in Wonderland Project	Mad Hatter Hat	Senior Character Animator
CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Season 9 - Ghosts	Senior Character Animator
Falling Skies	Season 1 - Mech Robots and Aliens	Senior Character Animator
Bones	Season 5 - Dead Man's Party Music Video	Senior Character Animator
Fringe	Season 1 - Unleashed - Lionzard	Senior Character Animator
CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Season 8 - Bull - Skeleton/Bull Skeletons	Senior Character Animator
National Geographic Special	The Ultimate Survivor - Crocodile	Senior Character Animator
Star Trek: Voyager	Season 7 - Endgame	Animator/Effects
Algebra's Cool	Series - All Characters	Senior Character Animator/Modeler
Dan Dare: Pilot of the Future	Season 1 - All Characters	Character Animator/Modeler/TD
Max Steel	Seasons 1/2 - All Characters	Character Animator/Modeler/TD
Roughnecks: The Starship Troopers Chronicles - Season 1	All Characters	Character Animator/Modeler/TD

FILMS

Patriots Day	Character Animation	Senior Character Animator
Sandy Weller	Pre Visualization and Character Animation	Senior Character Animator
Alita - Battle Angel	Pre Visualization	Previs Character Animator
Ben 10 - Alien Swarm	Big Chill and Kevin	Senior Character Animator
Branded	Various Creatures	Animation Supervisor
I am Legend	Hemocytes and Birds	Senior Character Animator
Hairspray	Cloth Transition Animation	Senior Character Animator
The Death of Doctor Island	Bug and Piranha Sequences	Senior Character Animator
The Polar Express	Lead Boy, Santa, Hobo and Elves	Senior Character Animator
Sky Captain & the World of Tomorrow	Underwater Attack Sequence	Senior Character Animator
The Crooked E	Paper Cut Out Style 3D Sequences	Senior Character Animator
Fairly Odd Parents - Abra Catastrophe	3D Cel Shaded Sequences	Animator/Modeler/TD
The Fantastic Four	Pre-Visualization	Supervising Animator
Red Planet	Mars 1 3D Model	Modeler/Texture Artist
The Legend of Zu	100+ VFX Shots	CG Supervisor
The First \$20 Million is Always the Hardest	Pre-Visualization-Hologram	CG Supervisor

COMMERCIALS

Food Maxx	Stockade - Characters	Lead Character Animator
Aflac	No Cost - The Aflac Duck	Lead Character Animator
Aflac	Pays You Cash - The Aflac Duck	Lead Character Animator
Nissan	Noodle On! - Eddie Wise	Senior Character Animator
Mountain Dew	World of Warcraft - Orc	Senior Character Animator
Dirol	Pharaoh - Giant Talking Lips and Diroller	Animation Supervisor
Dirol	Monrot - Giant Talking Lips and Diroller	Animation Supervisor
Dirol	Blueberry - Giant Talking Lips and Diroller	Animation Supervisor
Sobe	Summer - Sobe Lizard	Animation Supervisor
Mattel	Pictionary Man Game - Pictionary Man	Animation Supervisor
Mattel	Rhino Rampage Game - Rhino and Birds	Animation Supervisor
Cable One	Chipmunk - Chipmunk	Animation Supervisor
Sobe	Thrill - Sobe Lizard and Grasshopper	Animation Supervisor
R2	Resistance - Fall of Man - Fighting Soldiers	Senior Character Animator
NutriGrain	Mobile - Talking Horses	Senior Character Animator
United Health Care	Red Tape - Unraveling Red Tape	Senior Character Animator
NutriGrain	Mouth - Walking and Talking Horses	Senior Character Animator
NutriGrain	At the Races - Talking Horses	Senior Character Animator

Hyundai	Phrenology Head - Talking Head	Senior Character Animator
Activision - Dreamworks - Over the Hedge - Mission RJ - Hammy, Verne and RJ		Senior Character Animator
Activision - Dreamworks - Over the Hedge - Mission Hammy - Hammy, Verne & RJ		Senior Character Animator
Bush Beans	Printing Press - Duke the Dog - Head Replacement	Senior Character Animator
FedEx	Stick - Pteradon	Senior Character Animator
Geico	Stand Up - Geico Gecko	Senior Character Animator
Geico	Icons - Geico Gecko	Senior Character Animator
Geico	Pie and Chips - Geico Gecko	Senior Character Animator
Geico	Big News - Geico Gecko	Senior Character Animator
Geico	Eyeball - Geico Gecko	Senior Character Animator
Disneyland 50th Anniversary	Magic Box - Goofy	Senior Character Animator
Disneyland 50th Anniversary	Toon Takeover - Mickey, Donald and Goofy	Senior Character Animator
Nike	Game Breakers - CG Terrell Owens	Character Animator/TD
Xelibri	Beauty for Sale - CG Body Parts	Character Animator/TD
Ortho Tri Cyclen Lo	Flower - Flower Girl	Character Animator/TD
Tide	Washing Machine - Product Shots and Cloth Anim	Animator/Modeler/TD
Kellogg's Waffuls	Birdhouse - Bird Seed Sack	Animator/Modeler/TD
Kellogg's Waffuls	CD - Headphones and Cable	Animator/Modeler/TD

CINEMATICS

Bulletstorm	E3 Promo - Gray and Renegades	Lead Character Animator
DC Comics	E3 Promo - Batman, Superman & Wonder Woman	Lead Character Animator
The Agency	E3 Promo - Cassie, Duncan and Thugs	Lead Character Animator
MAG	Massive Action Game - Soldiers	Senior Character Animator
Jimmy Neutron	Web Bumpers - Jimmy Neutron	Senior Character Animator
Electronic Arts	E3 Promo - James Bond - James, Woman, Thugs	Character Animator/Modeler
Electronic Arts	E3 Promo - Medal of Honor - Soldiers	Character Animator/Modeler

MISCELLANEOUS

I-Space Exhibition Singapore Science Center - Stereoscopies - Babblehead, Baby, Robot and Tree - Sen Char Anim		
Follow Up Freddy	Interactive - Freddy	Senior Character Animator
Michelin	Friends - Michelin Man	Senior Character Animator
VES 2001 Festival	The Bob Auditions - Bob, Mummies and Anubis	CG Supervisor

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 Daytime Emmy Awards Nomination - Outstanding Pre-School Children's Animated Program - Supervising Producer - Wallykazam
- 2016 Teaching Excellence Award - Otis College of Art and Design
- 2006 Creative Emmy Award Honor for Outstanding Commercial - *FEDEX - STICK*
- 2006 News and Documentary Emmy Nomination for Outstanding Individual Achievement in a Craft: Graphic and Artistic Design - *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL: THE ULTIMATE SURVIVOR*
- 2004 Gold Clio - Animation - *NIKE GAMEBREAKERS* - Directed by David Fincher
- 2004 Bronze Clio - Animation - *XELIBRI - BEAUTY FOR SALE* - Directed by David Fincher
- 2000-01 Primetime Emmy Award Honor for Outstanding Special Visual Effects for a Series - *STAR TREK: VOYAGER*

MEMBERSHIPS

- Academy of Television Arts and Sciences • SAG-AFTRA • Visual Effects Society • ASIFA • The Academy of Magical Arts • Animation Guild

ADDITIONAL TRAINING - ACTING AND PERFORMANCE

- Nerdist School** - Musical Improv 1 & 2
- Kalmenson and Kalmenson** - Voice Over for Actors, Animation, and Improv with Stephen Tobolowsky
- UCB-LA** - Improv Alumna
- Second City Training Center Hollywood** - Conservatory, Long Form and Musical Improv Alumna
- iOWest** - Improv and Musical Improv Alumna
- Bang. Conservatory Theater** - Improv Conservatory Alumna and The Musical Improv Trick

The Groundlings - Basic, Sketchwriting and Improv Workshops

David Razowsky - Viewpoints and Viewprov

Puppet School - TV and Theater Puppetry

Academy of Magical Arts - Magic 1-4 and School for Scoundrels

Fire Groove - Fire Dancing - Fans, Hoop, Staff, Contact Staff, Double Staff

Cirque School - Flexibility Training