

Laura Barbera

EMMY NOMINATED SUPERVISING PRODUCER

- GLOBAL HEAD of 3D • VFX SUPERVISOR
- CG SUPERVISOR • CG ANIMATION DIRECTOR

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PROFILE

Emmy Nominated Supervising Producer, Supervising Director, VFX Supervisor, CG Supervisor and Animation Supervisor with 25 years of experience managing teams and supervising production from concept to script to color correct. Currently Global Head of 3D managing teams in 3 different locations on multiple Episodic and Film projects. Responsibilities include overseeing recruiting, bidding, scheduling, pipeline and production.

Excellent collaboration skills with overseas studios and large in house teams. 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. As an educator, 20 years of College Level teaching in both 2D and 3D disciplines. As a performer, a love of improv, musical theater, puppetry and sketch comedy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 - Present	Global Head of 3D	CoSA VFX
2017, 2018	CG Supervisor and Animation Supervisor	CoSA VFX
2017	Senior Character Animator	Ayzenberg Group
2016	Senior Character Animator	Zero VFX
2016	Senior Previs Character Animator	The Third Floor, CA
2014-2016	Supervising Producer and CG Supervising Director	Nickelodeon Studios, CA
2010-2014	Animation Supervisor	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	CG Supervisor - 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, Figure Drawing	Gnomon, CA
2007-Present	Senior Lecturer	- Character Animation, Concept Design and Advanced 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
BFA - Photography
Summer Program - Painting/Drawing/Printmaking/Sculpture

Summa Cum Laude
Magna Cum Laude
Certificate

Brooklyn College, NY
Brooklyn College, NY
Chautauqua Institute, NY

EPISODIC

Over 30 Different Series and Films	Multiple Seasons and Episodes	Global Head of 3D
Nos4@2	Season 1 - Pilot	CG Supervisor
Charmed	Season 1, Pilot Reshoot	VFX Supervisor
Westworld	Season 2	CG Supervisor
Lucifer	Season 2 and 3	Animation Supervisor
The Gifted - X-Men - Marvel	Pilot	Animation Supervisor
Wallykazam!	Season 2 - 26 Episodes, 22 Minutes Each	Supervising Producer
Wallykazam!	Season 1 - 26 Episodes, 22 Minutes Each	Animation Supervisor
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	Season 1 - 26 Episodes, 22 Minutes Each	Animation Supervisor
Fan Boy and Chum Chum	Season 2 - 42 Episodes, 11 Minutes Each	Animation Supervisor
Untitled Alice in Wonderland Project	Mad Hatter Hat	Senior Character Animator
CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Season 9 - Ghosts - Season 8 - Bull	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
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

Hellfest		Global Head of 3D
Night School	Mathematics Sequences	CG Supervisor/Animation Sup
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	Animation Supervisor
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

Marvel - Strike Force	Ironman, Spiderman, Hulk, Electra Animation	Lead Character Animator
Food Maxx	Stockade - Characters	Lead Character Animator
Aflac	No Cost and 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 - Monrot - Blueberry	Animation Supervisor
Mattel	Pictionary Man & Rhino Rampage Games	Animation Supervisor
Cable One	Chipmunk - Chipmunk	Animation Supervisor
Sobe	Thrill - Summer - Sobe Lizard and Grasshopper	Animation Supervisor
R2	Resistance - Fall of Man - Fighting Soldiers	Senior Character Animator
United Health Care	Red Tape - Unraveling Red Tape	Senior Character Animator

NutriGrain	Mouth and At the Races - Walking and Talking Horses	Senior Character Animator
Hyundai	Phrenology Head - Talking Head	Senior Character Animator
Activision - Dreamworks - Over the Hedge	Mission RJ/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 - Geico	Stand Up - Icons - Pie and Chips - Big News - Eyeball	Senior Character Animator
Disneyland 50th Anniversary	Magic Box & Toon Takeover - Mickey, Donald & 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 and CD Campaigns	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 & Medal of Honor	Character Animator/Modeler

MISCELLANEOUS

Lightwire	Theater Project	Senior Character Animator
I-Space Exhibition Singapore Science Center	Stereoscopies - Babblehead, Baby, Robot and Tree - Sen Char Anim	Senior Character Animator
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

2019 - Westworld Article Feature - <https://postperspective.com/vfx-in-television-series-the-man-in-the-high-castle-westworld/>

2017 Daytime Emmy Awards Nomination - Outstanding Pre-School Children's Animated Program - Supervising Producer - *WALLYKAZAM*

2017 Squash & Stretch: Fundamentals for Animators & Storytellers - Livestream Event - Gnomon

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 • The Academy of Magical Arts

ADDITIONAL TRAINING - ACTING AND PERFORMANCE

The Songwriting School of Los Angeles - Songwriting 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