

Bob Wilson

Character Animator

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Senior Animator with over 20 years experience in film, TV, games, cinematics and AR/VR

ANIMATION EXPERIENCE

DreamWorks Animation (Glendale, CA) • Animator (remote) Animator on <i>Trolls Band Together</i> and <i>Kung Fu Panda 4</i>	Jan 9, 2023 – Dec 15, 2023
Pixar Animation Studios (Emeryville, CA) • Animator (remote) Animator on <i>Cars On The Road</i> , Crowd Animator on <i>Elemental</i> and <i>Elio</i>	Dec 13, 2021 – Dec 23, 2022
PlayStation Studios (San Diego, CA) • Senior Cinematic Animator (remote) <i>God of War Ragnarök</i> (game)	April 19, 2021 – Dec 10, 2021
Digital Domain (Los Angeles, CA) • Senior Cinematic Animator (remote) Apex Legends Stories from the Outlands – “Northstar” Cinematic	Dec 7, 2020 – March 19, 2021
MPC Film (Los Angeles, CA) • Senior Animator (remote) Creature previs animation for <i>Prehistoric Planet 2</i> (Apple TV+)	June 8, 2020 – Dec 4, 2020
Encore VFX (Burbank, CA) • Senior Animator (hybrid) <i>Batwoman</i> , <i>Supergirl</i> , <i>Doom Patrol</i> , <i>The Flash</i> (TV shows)	Feb 10, 2020 – May 28, 2020
Cinesite Feature Animation (Montréal, QC) • Senior Animator Netflix animated features <i>Extinct</i> and <i>Fearless</i>	Oct 9, 2018 – Dec 20, 2019
Atomic Fiction (Oakland, CA) • Senior Animator Films: <i>Welcome to Marwen</i> , <i>The Predator</i>	May 14, 2018 – Jul 25, 2018
Tippett Studio (Berkeley, CA) • Animator <i>Jurassic World 2</i> (ads), <i>Asura</i> (film), <i>The Orville</i> (TV), <i>Sweet Dreams</i> (TV)	Jul 17, 2017 – May 11, 2018
Industrial Light & Magic (San Francisco, CA) • Animator <i>Rogue One</i> , <i>Nissan Rogue Battle Test VR</i> , <i>Ninja Turtles 2</i> , <i>Transformers 5</i> , <i>Carne y Arena VR</i> (Oscar winner), <i>The Last Jedi</i> , <i>Star Wars AR App</i>	Feb 15, 2016 – Jul 9, 2017
Ubisoft (San Francisco, CA) • Senior Animator <i>South Park: The Fractured But Whole</i> (game)	Oct 26, 2015 – Feb 12, 2016
Electronic Arts (Redwood City, CA) • Animator <i>The Sims 4: Cool Kitchen</i> , <i>Get Together</i> (games)	June 1, 2015 – Oct 2, 2015
Industrial Light & Magic (San Francisco, CA) • Animator Films: <i>Transformers 4</i> , <i>TMNT</i> , <i>Tomorrowland</i> , <i>Jurassic World</i> , <i>Ant-Man</i>	Mar 31, 2014 – May 31, 2015
Pivot VFX (Albuquerque, NM) • Animator <i>The Smurfs 2</i> (film), McDonald’s commercial, Britney Spears music video	Mar 4, 2013 – Apr 26, 2013
Self-Employed (Ann Arbor, MI) • Freelance Animator (remote) Hundreds of animation projects over 14 years for many clients including: <i>Iron Man 2 Motion Comic</i> (Motherland) <i>Disney Cuties</i> commercials (Sideshow Production) Pixar’s <i>Toy Story 3 USPS</i> commercial animatic (Skidmore Studio) <i>Watchmen Motion Comic</i> and <i>Walking Dead Motion Comic</i> (Juice Films) <i>Jonah Hex: Two Gun Mojo</i> (Sequence Post) <i>Astonishing X-Men: Gifted</i> (Continuity Studios) Disney’s <i>Tron: Legacy</i> iPad app (Double Barrel Motion Labs) <i>Hero Quest</i> animated feature film (Glukoza Production)	Jun 2, 2000 – Mar 30, 2014

EDUCATION

Animsquad

Expert Animation Workshops (2020) - Teachers: Andrew Chesworth, Malcon Pierce

Animation Collaborative

Intro to Acting for Animation (2018) - Teacher: Frank Abney

Advanced Acting for Animation (2017-2018) - Teachers: Michal Makarewicz, Victor Navone

Animation Demo and Lecture (2017) - Teacher: Michal Makarewicz

Animation Mentor

Feature Animation Acting & Polish (2021) - Teacher: Sean Sexton

Cartoony Animation for 3d Animators - Teachers: Mark Oftedal (2016), Nick Kondo (2020)

Animals and Creatures Master Classes (2012) - Teachers: Kevin O'Hara, Nicole Herr

Diploma for Advanced Studies in Character Animation (2010-2012) - Teachers:

Scott Lemmer, Dimos Vrysellas, Rich Fournier, Jamy Wheless, Melanie Cordan, Brent Homman, Sean Sexton

Michigan Actors Studio (2011)

Acting classes to improve my acting performances in my animation reference footage, and improve my animation

Macomb Community College (2009)

Media & Communication Arts, Digital Art & Animation Specialty. AGS Associate Degree, Summa Cum Laude 4.0, Dean's List

Lansing Community College (2002)

Film, Drawing, and Design classes. Computer Animation Major. President's List, 4.0 GPA

AWARDS & HONORS

2022 • *God of War Ragnarök* won Outstanding Achievement in Animation at the D.I.C.E Awards

2018 • *Welcome to Marwen* was nominated for a VES award for Outstanding Visual Effects in a Photoreal Feature

2018 • *The Orville* won Saturn Award for Best Science Fiction Television Series

2018 • *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*, ILM was nominated for Best Achievement in Visual Effects Academy Award

2017 • *Carne y Arena* won a Special Achievement Academy Award, and 2018 VR Awards VR Film of the Year

2017 • *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*, ILM won Saturn Award for Best Special Effects, nominated for Oscar and Bafta awards

2016 • Hollywood Film Awards: *Jurassic World*, ILM won the 2016 Hollywood Visual Effects Award

2015 • ILM Awards: *Ant-Man*, Most Show Spirit Award

2015 • ILM Awards: *Tomorrowland*, Best Overall Shot trophy

2014 • Hollywood Film Awards: *Transformers: Age of Extinction*, ILM won the Hollywood Visual Effects Award

2013 • *Jackpot Slots* mobile game was #1 on Google Play's Cards & Casino top grossing charts in August 2013

2013 • Dragon Waterfall Dive shot featured in 2013 Animation Mentor Student Showcase

2012 • Animation Mentor Student Choice Awards: nominated for Most Entertaining Video Reference, Most Entertaining Student

2009 • Featured in the *Astonishing X-Men: Gifted* DVD extra "Behind The Scenes at Continuity Studios"

2007 • Mobius: Silver Banner Award, The D Show: Best Of Interactive Award for *Alltel Holiday Tale* ad (Campbell Ewald/Skidmore)

2006 • IAG Research: Most Effective Automotive Ad Award for Ford's *Kermit - Easy Being Green* Super Bowl ad (JWT/Skidmore)

2006 • Telly Commercial Silver Awards for Bissell ads: *Doggy Day Care*, *Mystery Spot*, *Multi-Tasker* (Campbell Ewald/Skidmore)

2004 • Communicator Award and Caddy Award for North American International Auto Show press invitation CD (Skidmore)

2004 • IABC/Detroit Renaissance Award of Honor for Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital ad: *Physician Referral* (Skidmore)

SOFTWARE

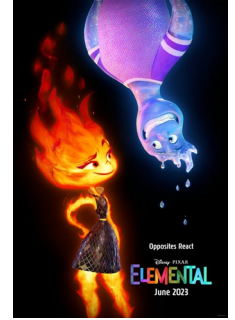
Maya, AnimBot, Linux, Windows, Mac, RV, Shotgrid, Presto (Pixar), Premo (DreamWorks), After Effects, Premiere Pro, Photoshop

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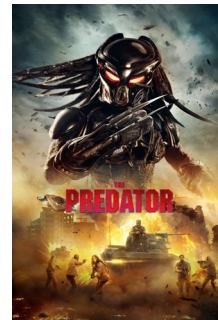
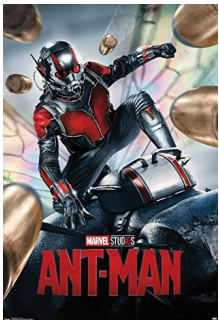
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