



# Barry A Sanders

The 'A' is for Cartoons!

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## Profile

A 20-year veteran of the animation industry, Barry's work includes commercial and television animation, storyboards, supervision, directing, and illustration for a variety of clients and studios including DHX, Nelvana, Snowball, Guru, Axyz and the National Film Board of Canada.

He founded the Toronto based animation lecture series Animatic T.O. in 2013 and spent three years as the vice-president of the Toronto Animated Image Society.

A previous winner of TAC's Pitch This competition and OIAF's Iron Developer contest, Barry has developed and continues to expand a slate of development-ready properties.

## Experience

### **SNOWBALL STUDIOS, TORONTO ON**

ANIMATION DIRECTOR – 2016-2017

Productions: Untitled Muppet Project, Puppy Dog Pals

### **DHX MEDIA, HALIFAX NS**

LEAD ANIMATOR – 2015-2016

Productions: Space Ranger Roger, Little People Place, Super Why, Wishenpoof

ANIMATION DIRECTOR – 2014-2015

Productions: Inspector Gadget

### **NELVANA LTD, TORONTO ON**

SENIOR ANIMATOR – 2004-2013

Productions: Mike the Knight, Handy Manny, Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends, Pecola, Rolie Polie Ollie, Wild Wild Circus, Cyberchase

LIP-SYNCH ARTIST – 2002

Productions: Rolie Polie Ollie

ANIMATOR – 2001-2002

Productions: The Santa Claus Brothers

### **CATAPULT PRODUCTIONS, TORONTO ON**

LEAD ANIMATOR – 2002-2003

Productions: Monster by Mistake Season 3 & 4

ANIMATOR – 1998-2000

Productions: Monster by Mistake Season 1 & 2

### **GURU STUDIO, TORONTO ON**

FREELANCE ANIMATOR – 2002

Productions: Teletoon Interstitials, Kinder Egg Commercial, Teletoon "The Detour" Bumper

### **GVFX (GAJDECKI VISUAL EFFECTS), TORONTO ON**

FREELANCE ANIMATOR – 2002

Productions: The Santa Clause 2

### **AXYZ ANIMATION, TORONTO ON**

ANIMATION DIRECTOR, ANIMATOR, STORYBOARD ARTIST – 2002

Productions: Smithfield Ham Commercial

**ANIMATION GROUP LTD, TORONTO ON**

ANIMATOR – 2001-2002

Productions: Ferreting, Apples & Oranges (NFB)

LEAD STORYBOARD ARTIST – 2000-2001

Productions: Ferretina

**DKP (DAN KERCH PRODUCTIONS), TORONTO ON**

MODELLER, CHARACTER ANIMATOR – 2000

Productions: Hess 2000 Christmas Truck Commercial, Toyota Ad Campaign

**LOOP MEDIA INC, TORONTO ON**

MODELLER, ANIMATOR, LIGHTER – 1997-1998

Productions: Alpha Bits Commercial, Canadian Insurance Bureau Commercial, The New Music: Opening Credits

**CENTENNIAL COLLEGE: BELL CENTRE FOR CREATIVE COMMUNICATION, TORONTO ON**

INSTRUCTOR – 1997

Course: Multimedia Design

**CAMERON INTERACTIVE, TORONTO ON**

ANIMATOR, DESIGNER, GRAPHIC ARTIST – 1997

**FUNNYBONE INTERACTIVE, CANTON CT**

PROJECT MANAGER, ILLUSTRATOR, 2D ANIMATOR – 1994-1996

**ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT INC, OYSTER BAY NY**

GRAPHIC DESIGNER – 1994

## Education

Sheridan College, Toronto, ON – Building Digital Media Leaders Program, 2013

Centennial College: Bell Centre for Creative Communication, Toronto, ON – Certification for Computer Animation, 1997

Parsons School of Design, New York, NY – BFA Illustration, 1994

Bank Street College of Education, New York, NY – Certification: Art Education Certification, 1994

## Professional Associations

Animatic T.O., Toronto, ON – Founder/Programmer, 2013-Present

Toronto Animated Image Society, Toronto, ON – Vice President, 2004-2007

## Skills

Animation Direction, Animation Supervision, Animation, Lip-Sync, Modelling, Storyboard, 3D Layout, Digital Video Editing, Photography, Narrative/Editorial Illustration, Writing, Story Development

## Software

Maya, Storyboard Pro, Photoshop, Premier, InDesign, Illustrator, MS Office, Final Cut