

# Jared Barber

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Citizenship

- Canadian

### Production Software:

- Autodesk Maya
- Autodesk Motion Builder
- 3D Studio Max
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere

### Review & Agile Software:

- Flow Production Tracking - *(previously called: Shotgun, then ShotGrid)*
- Perforce
- Trello
- Jira

### Administrative Software:

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Powerpoint

References

- Available upon Request  
*(note: 50 recommendations are currently available for viewing within my LinkedIn page)*

## Skills Summary

Extensive Managerial Experience / Staff Recruiting & Management / Project Prototyping / Artist Mentorship / Production Logistics, including Budget Allocation & Scheduling / Ongoing Industry & Technology Research / Key Performance Indicators / Procure & Communicate with Outsource Vendor Studios / Animation Supervision / Art Direction / Creative Direction / 3D & Traditional Animation Production / Script & Storyboard Analysis / ISDN Voice Over Direction / Motion Capture Direction

## Experience

### Visual College of Art & Design

National Academic Director of Media

06/2019 – 06/2024

Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Managed 3D Animation & Modeling / Visual Effects Artist / Video Game Development & Design Programs, covering 65 courses.
- Primary developer of 4 new media programs, including all stages of creation, from pitch to industry research / PAC & education ministry approvals, to budget reports, to content creation.
- Responsible for scouting vetting, hiring, & managing instructors across multiple campuses, while providing critical academic leadership to Media students.
- Senior animation instructor.

### Kickstart Entertainment

Supervising Animator

07/2017 - 06/2019

Vancouver, BC, Canada

- "The Enchantimals" – Mattel
- "Ready, Jet, Go" – PBS Kids

**Responsible for:** Script Analysis / Storyboard Analysis / Sequence Previsualization using 3D Assets / Scene Asset Libraries / 2D & 3D Asset and Character Style Guides / Pipeline Optimization Reports / Rough & Final Scene Layouts / Scene Camera Set-up / Overhead performance layout maps / Animation Character and Performance Design Documents / Animation Supervision & feedback using both Shotgrid & Maya / Outsource Vendor Supervision.

### Archiact VR (Virtual Reality)

Art Director

08/2015 - 07/2017

Vancouver, BC, Canada

- "Waddle Home"
- "Lamper VR: Firefly Rescue"
- "Hidden Fortune"
- "Drone Storm"
- "Kaiju Battle Force"

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### ICON Creative Studio

Lead Animator

06/2013 - 09/2015

Vancouver, BC, Canada

- "Goldie & Bear" – Disney Plus

## **Hasbro Studios**

Storyboard Artist

10/2013 - 07/2014

Vancouver, BC, Canada

- "Transformers: Rescue Bots" – Vision Animation

## **PopCap Games**

Senior Animator

07/2012 - 06/2013

Vancouver, BC, Canada

- "Hidden Agenda"

## **Method Studios**

Senior Animator

01/2011 - 04/2011

Vancouver, BC, Canada

- "Warhammer 40.000: Space Marines" – Relic Entertainment

## **Prime Focus VFX**

Lead Animator

01/2011 - 07/2012

Vancouver, BC, Canada

- "X-Men: First Class"
- "Men in Black 3"
- "Total Recall"
- "Final Destination 5"
- "Resident Evil: Retribution"

## **Electronic Arts**

Animator

02/2007 - 01/2011

Vancouver, BC, Canada

- "FIFA 2008"
- "Grand Slam Tennis"
- "Face Breaker"
- "NHL 2009"

## **Frantic Films VFX**

Animator

09/2003 - 01/2007

Winnipeg, MB, Canada

- "Superman Returns"
- "Spiderman 2"
- "Scooby Doo 2"
- "X-Men 3"
- "Chumscrubbers"

# Education

## **Sheridan College**

Classical Animation / 3-year Diploma

09/2002 - 06/2003

Oakville, ON, Canada

## **Applied Multimedia Training Center**

3D Character Animation Specialist / 1-year Certificate

09/2002 - 06/2003

Winnipeg, MB, Canada