
GINO NICHELE

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Director with over 20 years of experience specializing in CG animation. Passionate about camera compositions, character performances, and storytelling. Worked with teams through all aspects of production for script to final picture and sound. Won animation direction awards for work on "Barbie as Rapunzel" and "Barbie Fairytopia: Mermaidia".

DHX Media, Vancouver BC *(previously Nerd Corps Entertainment)*

2012 to present

Series Director/Co-Director

Mega Man Fully Charged

Season 1

Pre-Visualization Director

The Deep

ep. 201 to 212

ep. 105 "The Devil's Sea Mystery"

Episodic/Animation Director

The Deep

ep. 116 "The Tunnel"

ep. 118 "The Proteus Factor"

ep. 121 "Bad Luck Fish"

ep. 209 "Whale of a Time"

ep. 212 "The Missing"

Kate and MimMim

ep. 206A "The Mimiloo Clubhouse"

ep. 206B "Fluff Between Your Ears"

ep. 210A "Small Blunders"

ep. 210B "Lunar or Later"

ep. 214A "Little Kate Riding Hood"

ep. 214B "Glowing Up"

ep. 218A "King Boomer"

ep. 218B "So You Think You Can Trumpet"

Endangered Species

ep. 101A "Squirrel Plague"

ep. 102A "Collecting Merle"

ep. 102B "Puzzle Night"

ep. 105A "Dawg!"

ep. 105B "The Fast and the Furriest"

ep. 110A "Gull Goes to the Moon"

ep. 110B "Bouncing Bunny, Hidden Squirrel"

ep. 114A "Borderline Nuts"

ep. 114B "Gull in Tights"

ep. 115A "The Fabulous Flying Squirrels"

ep. 118B "Muck Raking"

ep. 119A "Size Matters"

Max Steel (2013)

ep. 108 "Thrill of the Hunt"

ep. 112 "Uncle Sam Wants You"

ep. 115 "Driven"

ep. 120 "Gone Fishin"

ep. 124 "Thanks, I Think"
ep. 202 "The New Normal, Part 2"

Rainmaker Entertainment Inc., Vancouver, BC
(previously Mainframe Entertainment)

1995 to 2012

Director

"Barbie and the Diamond Castle"
"Barbie at the Symphony"
Hot Wheels "Acceleracers: Ignition"
Action Man Episode 18 "Rumble, Part 1"
Action Man Episode 12 "The Swarm"
Beast Machines Episode 21 "Sparkwar 2: The Search"
Weird-Ohs Episode 8a "Not Without My Gator"
Weird-Ohs Episode 8b "Street Sense"

Animation Director

"Max Steel: 2012 direct to DVD movie"
"Barbie and the Three Musketeers"
"Barbie as the Island Princess"
"Barbie Fairytopia: Magic of the Rainbow"
"Barbie Fairytopia: Mermaidia"

Won the 2006 CAEE Elan Award for Animation Direction

"Barbie and the Magic of Pegasus 3D"
"Barbie as the Princess and the Pauper"

Nominated for 2005 DVDX Award for Animated Character

"Barbie of Swan Lake"
"Barbie as Rapunzel"

Won the 2003 DVD Premiere Award for Animated Character

Reboot "My Two Bobs"
"Barbie in the Nutcracker"

Nominated for 2002 Video Premiere Award for Animated Character

Pre-Visualization / Layout

Pre-Visualization Director

- "Barbie in a Mermaid's Tale 2"
- "Barbie: Princess Charm School"
- "Barbie: A Fashion Fairytale"
- "Barbie: A Fairy Secret"
- "Barbie, Princess Charm School"

Senior Layout Artist

- "Barbie: Princess and the Pop Star"
- "Barbie in a Mermaid's Tale"
- "Barbie Presents: Thumbelina"

Lighting Supervisor

"Casper's Haunted Christmas"

Supervising Animator

On several episodes of Beast Wars, Reboot and Weird-Ohs

Animator

On several episode of Beast Wars
"Scary Godmother"