

# STEVE B. GARRETT

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**OBJECTIVE** An exciting career as a top notch Animator.

## EDUCATION

**San Francisco Academy of Art University**

**8/2003 - 8/2006**

- BFA Cum Laude in 3D Animation

## EXPERIENCE

### **Independent Contractor**

Artist/Animator

**5/2009 – Present**

- Lead Artist/Designer/Animator for several iPhone application companies, including, PandaCake for the iPhone game “My Pet Zombie.”

### **Vergence Entertainment**

Producer M.M.O.G.- Independent Contractor

**11/2007 – 4/2009**

- Producer, Director and Lead Animator for PipSquakz, a cartoon and 3D virtual world project, which included 3D and 2D animation as well as design, directing, concept/story, music/sfx and editing.

### **Art Academy Senior Project**

**8/2005 - 1/2006**

Lead Animator

- Lead Animator for Senior Project at the Art Academy. Supervise animators.

### **Freelancer**

**3/2002 - 5/2002**

Paint Master Specialist

- Created paint masters and prototypes for many companies including Jackks Pacific and Mattel Toys.

### **Jackks Pacific**

**3/2001 - 2/2002**

Paint Master Specialist

- Created all paint masters for World Wrestling Federation toys for 2002 line.

### **Mattel Toys**

**2/1998 - 2/2001**

Model Maker

- Created paint masters, fast-cast models and prototypes for girls’ toys.

### **WoodHolly**

**8/1995 - 11/1997**

Production Assistant

- Videotape editing and duplicating for a post-production facility.

### **Paramount Pictures**

**3/1991 - 7/1995**

Assistant to Manager of Marketing Distribution

- Organized nationwide shipping of print and video advertising, and coordinated International shipping. Handled billing and invoicing for entire marketing department.

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### Champion Swing Dancer & Dance Instructor

**1/1998 - Present**

- 2005 National Jitterbug Champion, 2005 International Swing Champion, 2003 California Swing Champion, California Swing Dance Hall of Fame Inductee.
- Teach group and individual swing dance classes and speciality workshops. Edited, mastered and did the graphic design for all eight of my Swing Dance Instructional DVDs.

### Kung Fu Master

**1/1991 - Present**

- Teach students the art of Kung Fu San Soo.

### Singer, Songwriter, Guitarist

**As long as I can remember - Present**

- Sing, write songs, play guitar, enjoy life and learning new things.

## **SKILLS**

Proficient with Maya, 3D Studio Max, Blender, Z Brush, Unity 3D, Motion Builder, Anime Studio Pro, Final Cut Pro, DVD Studio Pro, Flash, Toon Boom, After Effects, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, Outlook, Word and Excel. Strong animation, rigging, sketching, drawing, painting, storyboarding, design, artistic and acting skills and basic scripting abilities. Able to readily learn proprietary animation software. Expert in body dynamics and movement acquired thru swing dance and Kung Fu.

## **REFERENCE**

“I’m writing to introduce you to an extraordinary animator, Steve Garrett. He has almost single handedly run and executed the development of our animations for PipSquakz over the past year. He is tireless, enthusiastic, meets deadlines, and is a team player; and a joy to collaborate with. I consider animation to be Steve’s strength, both 2D and 3D, but he is also very capable at design, directing, concept/story, music/sfx and editing (yes, he can be a one man band when necessary). Steve has also been key to architecting our virtual world online – and was previously a toy designer for a top toy company.

Don’t let his versatility scare you. He can slot himself into virtually any part of the animation process and is an extremely fast pick up. I’ve copied Steve here and you may contact him directly to see links to his work.

My best,

Robert”

Robert J. Feeney  
Co-Founder & President

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