

Henry R. Darnell

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Objective: Creation of characters, props and environments in a variety of styles.
Qualification: Twenty plus years of professional experience in interpretation of designs and photographic reference into models.
Proficient in nurbs and polygon modeling in Maya.

Animation Lab

2009 – Present

Head of Modeling • Character Development • Character Modeler

Warner Bros. Animation

July - Nov. 2008

PEPFAR Character Model Supervisor • Character Development • Character Modeler

Sony Pictures Imageworks

1996 - June 2008

Watchmen Dr. Manhattan deformation refinement. Sculpture of pose space deformer targets
G Force Modeling Supervisor • Character Modeler – Darwin
Hotel T Character development – 3D interpretation and exploration
Beowulf Character modeler – Grendel
Open Season Modeling supervisor • Character Modeler – Elliot, Shaw, Gordy, McSquizzy
The Haunted Mansion Lead Modeler • Modeler - Eddie Murphy, Singing Busts, Mansion Roof, ghost horse
Big Fish Modeler – River bottom, Lures, Circus elements
Polar Express Modeling development of neighborhood and Polar Express
Modeler - Conductors watch, lonely boy house
Attack of the Chubb Chubbs Modeler – Weapons, Martian War Machine, E.T.
Stuart Little II Modeling Co-Lead • Character Development • Character Modeler – Margalo, Falcon
Harry Potter Modeler – Quidditch gear
Castaway Modeler - Whale, porta-potty, cliff face, cave
Stuart little Miniatures Supervisor • Character Development Maquettes
Star Ship Troopers Miniature lead • Roger Young Destruction, 1/24 Drop Ship

Design Setters Corp.

Free lance

1987 - 2004

Modeler, Lead 1986 - 1996
Model Shop Supervisor 1991 - 1996

Men in Black Alien tank, agent car
The Fan Stunt Foam base ball
True Lies Nuclear Warheads, trigger case
Honey, I Hard rock guitars • Las Vegas signs • lotus cars
Blew up The Kid building miniature
Suburban Commando Rocket packs and Helmets
Rocketeer Manta and Scout clear ships
The Abyss diver puppets, ¼ Bud puppets
Future environment
Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure
Twins Jet Engine, Sperm machine
Scrooged Santa's Village
Beetlejuice Model Town
Predator Predator ship

Hell Boy Earth destruction set
The Hudsucker Proxy matte painting models
Toys matte painting models
BackTrack Oil refinery forced perspective miniature
The Big Picture AFI Model Miniature
Killer Klowns from Outer Space Character puppets for Giant Klown sequence
House II Stop motion character puppet and miniature crystal skull
Who's That Girl? Miniature Limo
Throw Momma from the Train Sculptor • Momma bowling pins

Education: Columbus College of Art and Design
BFA – Illustration 1978 - 1983

Affiliation: The Animators Guild Local 839(TAG)
