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**MARK WAGNER – BIO**

Mark Wagner is a traditional and digital artist, teacher, and father. He is one of the motion picture industry's up and coming conceptual designers. He was the leading conceptual designer for Hallmark Entertainment's, DreamKeeper, a Native American Indian inspired film. He has created concept art for John Carter of Mars and RuneLords – still in pre-production, and Terminator 3.

Wagner has worked as an art director and production designer. In 1998, he art directed Iain McCaig's (a principal concept designer on several Star Wars films) directorial debut "The Face," which opened at the Santa Barbara Film Festival. It toured the festival circuit and won several awards, including the Gold Medal for Best Family Film in the Houston International Film Festival, and a "Year 2000 Notable Video" award from the American Library Institute.

Wagner is also an internationally acclaimed illustrator and graphic designer specializing in visionary art and global mythology. His work includes book and magazine covers, editorial illustrations, cards, posters, and handmade books. His original artwork has been exhibited in galleries for over twenty years. Wagner's use of computers, pencil and paint, cameras, models, the web, and his extensive background in fine art creates a seamless flow between technology and the creative spirit. His Master's Degree in "Arts and Consciousness" creates a ground for a deeper connection to symbolism, psychology, storytelling, the healing arts, and the Earth.

Wagner has taught traditional and digital media art classes in graduate school, universities, digital art colleges, and in state prison. He is married to an internationally known author and they have two young children.

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**FILM & TELEVISION**

"JOHN CARTER of MARS"  
Concept Art for Feature Film

"MAGIC TIME" (trailer)  
Concept Artist, Production Designer, Art Director 2004

"RUNELORDS"  
Concept Artist for Feature Film 2003

"DREAMKEEPER"  
Concept Designer / Character Design / Storyboard Artist  
For live-action feature film for HallMark Entertainment 2001-2002

"TAKING THE WHEEL"  
Production Designer / Movie Poster Artist  
For short film starring John Cleese 2001-2002

"TERMINATOR 3"  
Concept Art for Feature Film  
For Manex Entertainment 2000

"THE BOOK OF STARS"  
Book Maker / Opening Titles / Digital Matte Painter / Movie Poster Artist  
Feature film for ShadowCatcher 1998

"THE FACE"  
Art Director / Mask Maker / Set Dresser and Painter / Movie Poster Artist  
Half-hour family film for Stories to Remember  
Directed by Iain McCaig. Special Effects : ILM, Filmed at my home. 1997-1998

Gold Medal, Houston International Film Festival ; Audience Favorite Award at  
Palm Springs International Festival; Best of Year (99) from the National  
Association of Parenting Publications; the Year 2000 Notable Video from the  
American Library Association; endorsed by the Coalition for Quality Children's  
Media. Distributed by Atom Films, "The Face" has appeared as an in-flight  
movie on United Airlines and on television stations worldwide.

"WOODEN MIRACLES"  
Production Designer / Movie Poster  
Short film for director James Baldwin 1998

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**EDUCATION**

JFK UNIVERSITY - M.A. Arts and Consciousness 1991. Alumni of the Year 1995  
PRATT INSTITUTE - B.F.A. Art and Design 1982

**TEACHING**

EXPRESSIONS – Center for New Media. Created a Creativity and Photoshop class

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY  
Principles of Graphic Design - Web Intensive

CA STATE PRISON  
Created pilot computer graphics class, paintings and drawing

JFK UNIVERSITY  
Arts and Consciousness Graduate School. Set up digital media center

COGSWELL COLLEGE  
Digital Art School. Created core curriculum class : Artistic Creativity

FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Artist-in-Residence. Created a pilot Creative Arts program

**ILLUSTRATION**

**Magazines:** Shaman's Drum, Magical Blend, Yoga Journal, Creation Spirituality,  
Confetti, Wild Earth, Whole Earth Review, Frighten the Horses, Sacred Reflections

**Book Covers:** Century, Harper, Shambhala, Miller Freeman, Chaosium  
Posters & Cards: Pomegranate Publishing

**CD Covers :** Stephen Kent – Oil & Water  
Jeff Greenwald - Strange Travel Suggestions

**FINE ART**

*Showing in Galleries since 1983.* Society of Illustrators NYC, Museum of Modern  
Art Rental Gallery-San Francisco, Hewlett Packard CA, British Motors CA,  
California Institute of Integral Studies CA, Grace Cathedral CA, Shidoni NM,  
Kaiser Hospital CA, Silicon Valley Institute for Art and Technology CA

**CHALK DRAWING FESTIVALS :**

San Rafael, Santa Barbara, Tahoe, Valencia.  
Featured artist for many events. 1994 - present