

# M A R K W A G N E R

## MARK WAGNER – BIO

Mark Wagner is a traditional and digital artist, teacher, and father. Mark has been as a professional artist for over 20 years. He works in the film industry as a Concept Designer and Art Director, as well as being known internationally as an illustrator, graphic designer, and fine artist. Recent clients: Smithsonian, Pixar.

Mark received a Master's Degree from JFK University in "Arts and Consciousness" and a BFA from Pratt Institute in "Art & Design." He has taught art and creativity classes in graduate school, state prison, and created core curriculum for computer art schools. He recently completed illustrating and writing his first book "The Art of Being a Dad."

Mark is the Founder of the nonprofit Drawing on Earth, whose mission is to inspire art and creativity in youth and community around the world. Their first event set a Guinness World Record for the Largest Chalk Drawing. Their current project is a 5 year global illustrated storybook. [www.drawingonearth.org](http://www.drawingonearth.org)

*Digital Tool Set: Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Final Cut Pro, and new: ZBrush*

Portfolio and Resume at  
[www.heartsandbones.com](http://www.heartsandbones.com)

### **FILM & TELEVISION**

"JOHN CARTER of MARS, Pixar  
Concept Artist for Feature Film. 2008

"SINGULARITY IS NEAR"  
Concept Artist for a Ray Kurtweil's Film. 2008

"VELVET ABSTRACT"  
Concept Artist, Scene Shots. 2008

"ANDA"  
Creativity Consultant  
Story Development for Feature Film. Bille Mintz – Director. 2005

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

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## "RUNELORDS"

Concept Artist for Feature Film. 2003

## "DREAMKEEPER"

Concept Artist, Character Design, Storyboard Artist  
Mini-series for ABC by HallMark Entertainment. 2001-2002

## "TAKING THE WHEEL"

Production Designer, Movie Poster Artist  
For short film starring John Cleese. 2001-2002

## "TERMINATOR 3"

Concept Artist 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, Movie Poster Artist  
30 minute Award Winning Family Film for Stories to Remember  
Directed by Iain McCaig. Special Effects at ILM. Filmed at my home. 1997-1998

## EDUCATION

JFK UNIVERSITY - M.A. Arts and Consciousness 1991. Alumni of the Year 1995  
PRATT INSTITUTE - B.F.A. Art and Design 1982  
KUTZTOWN STATE COLLEGE – Fine Art 1979

## TEACHING

CHABOT COLLEGE  
MENLO COLLEGE  
JFK UNIVERSITY  
Graduate School. Set up digital media center.  
FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Artist-in-Residence. Created a pilot Creative Arts program  
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 program, taught painting and drawing.  
COGSWELL COLLEGE  
Digital Art School. Created core curriculum class : Artistic Creativity

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## **ILLUSTRATION & GRAPHIC DESIGN**

**Web Site Design:** Smithsonian Institution, Meseum of Natural History – Paleo Indian.  
heartsandbones.com, drawingonearth.org, edamaxym.com,  
claytonthiel.com, prayerbdzs.com

**Graphics:** UC Berkeley, Lindsay Wildlife Museum, Earthville, MediaOne

**CD Art & Design:** Book of Stars – movie soundtrack, Stephen Kent - Oil & Water  
Eda Maxym – Imagination Club, Jeff Greenwald - Strange Travel Suggestions

**Movie Posters:** Taking the Wheel, Book of Stars, The Face

**Magazines:** Shaman's Drum, Magical Blend, Yoga Journal, Creation Spirituality

**Book Covers:** Harper, Shambhala, Miller Freeman, Chaosium, Century

**Cards & Posters:** Pomegranate Publishing

## **DOT COM**

Creative Manager - UBUBU.com. Directed team, created technical design guidelines  
created art assets, hired artists, and managed outside contractors.

**GAMES** Lead Artist, Assistant Art Director. “Daymare” by AnyRiver & ShadowCatcher.

**MUSIC VIDEO** “Path of Peace” Duel Disk collaboration with ambient pianist Ben Dowling.

## **CHALK DRAWING FESTIVALS**

San Rafael, Santa Barbara, Tahoe, Valencia, Santa Clarita CA

Featured artist for many events. 1994 - present

World Record, 2008

## **RESIDENCY and GRANTS**

iPark CT 2006

Griffis Art Center CT 1991

NEA Grant - Computer Art NYU 1983

## **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