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www.imdb.com/name/nm0003667/ (Other)

#### Top Skills

Directing

Live Action

Feature Films

#### Honors-Awards

Centurion Resurrection - Lionshead Film Festival Winner - Best Foreign Comedy Short

Centurion Resurrection - Omni Awards' Spring 2015 contest

Centurion Resurrection - 2015 Aurora Award - Gold

Centurion Resurrection - Bronze Award - Directing

Centurion Resurrection - Award of Excellence Special Mention

#### **Publications**

Flash 5 Cartoons and Games f/x and Design

# Richard Bazley

Producer/Director at Bazley Films

Bath, England, United Kingdom

### Summary

Emmy Nominated and Award winning Director of Live Action and Animation, Storyboard Artist and Animator (2D and CGI). Worked at most Majors (Disney, Warner Bros, Sony) in Hollywood. Experienced in leading teams on high quality projects.

Specialties: Proficient in Storyboard Pro, MAYA, XSI and Flash. Co-Authored Flash 5 Cartoons and Games.

Represented by Madeleine Cotter at WGM Atlantic Talent and Literary Group. https://www.wgmtalent.com/

### Experience

Bazley Films

Producer/Director

1998 - Present (24 years)

Bath, England, United Kingdom

Director of Live Action and Animation. Storyboard Artist for Live Action and Animation

https://bazley-films.com (Live Action)

https://rmbazley.wixsite.com/censure

https://www.artstation.com/rmbliveactionboards/profile

https://iseespiders.wordpress.com/

https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0003667/?ref\_=fn\_al\_nm\_1

The Journal of Edwin Carp. Directed what is thought to be the first film animated in Flash to have a theatrical release. Voice by Hugh Laurie (House). Produced by Ray Bengston.

**GBK Hybrid** 

Producer/Director

June 2011 - April 2022 (10 years 11 months)

Los Angeles/London

Creator on The Chimeran. Attached as Director/Exec Producer on an exciting new Live Action Feature project The Chimeran. For details see www.thechimeran.com

Gary Kurtz (Producer Star Wars, Dark Crystal, Return to Oz), Writer Paul Goodenough/Simon Furman.

Also attached as Director to the Animated film Offbeat. More details at www.gbkhybrid.com

Producer/Director of Live Action Short Centurion Resurrection http://centurionresurrection.wordpress.com/

Live Action work

https://www.artstation.com/rmbliveactionboards

#### PREDAWN FILMS LIMITED

Producer/Director January 2017 - May 2019 (2 years 5 months) Los Angeles/Bath

I am Producer/Director on new Indie Live Action film "Predawn".

#### Locomotion

Director

March 2015 - November 2018 (3 years 9 months)

London, United Kingdom

Represented by Locomotion Soho for Directing both Live Action and Animation. More details at http://www.locomotion.co.uk

Argosy Film Group/Professor Cobb Emmy Nominated Director - Lost Treasure Hunt June 2011 - August 2014 (3 years 3 months)

Directed a half hour animated TV show "Lost Treasure Hunt" for Argosy Film Group /Professor Cobb

at Ghostbot. It will show on Columbus Day 2014 on PBS. See the trailer here https://vimeo.com/94536300.

It has now received 2 Emmy Nominations http://emmyonline.com/day\_42nd\_nominations as well as an Annie Nomination http://annieawards.org/nominees/

Prime Focus Animation
Director/Commercials
April 2011 - June 2014 (3 years 3 months)

Freelance Director for commercials at Prime Focus London.

Rough Draft Studios, Inc.

Director

October 2011 - May 2012 (8 months)

Greater Los Angeles Area

Directing 2 Episodes of a new TV Series "Full English" for Rough Draft Studios in Glendale California. Supervising a team of storyboard artists, revisionists and timers working digitally in Toonboom Storyboard Pro.

#### PURPLE PLANET PRODUCTIONS LTD

Director

March 2010 - July 2011 (1 year 5 months)

London, United Kingdom

Attached as Director to "The Legend of the Purple Planet" to be Produced by Gary Kurtz (Producer "Star Wars", American Graffiti", "Dark Crystal"). www.purpleplanetfilms.com

Based on a Trilogy by Author Sabina Spencer. Author of Life Changes and The Heart of Leadership.

Michel Gagne is attached as Art Director. http://www.gagneint.com/

Renegade Animation

Storyboard artist

February 2011 - April 2011 (3 months)

Greater Los Angeles Area

Storyboarded a half hour TV pilot digitally on a penenabled Toshiba Techra. Freelance.

#### THE BIG B ANIMATION CO. GmbH

Storyboard Artist

November 2009 - February 2010 (4 months)

Storyboarded 18 Sequences for the 2D Animated Feature Little Big Panda.

#### Development

Director

January 2009 - October 2009 (10 months)

Development work on an Animated Feature Film "The Fang and the Feather" part of the Trilogy "The Legend of The Purple Planet." Producer Gary Kurtz. Development of a number of other film projects for what was to become GBK Hybrid

# Hibbert Ralph Animation Director July 2007 - October 2008 (1 year 4 months) London, United Kingdom

Director Richard Bazley Directed a 60 sec spot for Sky through WCRS and Animation Company HRA. Exec Produced by Jerry Hibbert and Produced by Charlotte Loynes we follow the character of "Cool Cat" as he makes his way through the idyllic English countryside to the beat of Three Dog Night's song "Joy to the World". The end line "The World is a beautiful place, we'll carry on doing our bit to keep it that way, Sky, believe in better" reflects Sky's global concerns and draws attention to the website detailing Sky's ongoing action in working as a carbon neutral company. With influences in the animation ranging from the 30s rubber hose style and backgrounds with an ANIME influence Bazley has created a fresh and unique ad which feels like a short film in its own right.

Aardman Animations
Storyboard Artist
November 2005 - December 2006 (1 year 2 months)
Storyboard artist on the CGI series Chop Socky Chooks

# Omation Animation Supervisor January 2004 - January 2005 (1 year 1 month) San Clemente, California, USA

Animation Supervisor on "Barnyard- The Original Party Animals" Directed by Steve Oedekerk (Director "Ace Ventura-When Nature Calls", Writer "Patch Adams", "Bruce Almighty")

Warner Bros. Animation Lead Animator January 1997 - April 2000 (3 years 4 months) Greater Los Angeles Area

Lead Animator on "The Iron Giant" Directed by Brad Bird (Director "The Incredibles", Ratatouille").

Lead CG Animator on Drix (Voiced by David Hyde-Pierce) in "Osmosis Jones". Animation Directed by Tom Sito and Piet Kroon

Walt Disney Feature Animation
Lead Animator
January 1994 - December 1997 (4 years)
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Lead Animator on Amphityon, Alcmene and Demetrius on "Hercules", Directed by John Musker and Ron Clements (Little Mermaid, Aladdin).

Don Bluth Studios Directing Animator January 1988 - January 1994 (6 years 1 month) Dublin, Ireland

Directing Animator on "The Pebble and the Penguin" and "Thumbelina". Animator on "A Troll in Central Park".

## Education

Liverpool John Moores University BA (Hons), Graphic Design · (1982 - 1985)