



Biographical Sketch

John Lasseter
Director/Animator
Pixar

John Lasseter won the 1988 Academy Award for Best Animated Short Film for *Tin Toy*, the first computer animated film to win an Oscar.

As a director and animator of computer animated films, Mr. Lasseter has helped create a number of short films and television commercials at Pixar: *Luxo Jr.* (a 1986 Oscar nominee), *Red's Dream* (1987), *Tin Toy* (1988) and most recently *Knickknack* (1989) which was produced as a 3D stereoscopic film. He also designed and animated the Stained Glass Knight in the 1985 Steven Spielberg production, *Young Sherlock Holmes*.

Mr. Lasseter joined Pixar in 1984 after five years as an animator at Walt Disney Studios, where he worked on *The Fox and the Hound*, *Mickey's Christmas Carol* and the "Wild Things Computer Animation Test".

In 1986 Mr. Lasseter received the "Raoul Servais Animation Award" for his work in animation from the Genk International Animation Festival in Belgium. He received a BFA in Film from the California Institute of the Arts in 1979. At Cal Arts, he produced two animated films, each winners of the Student Academy Award for Animation, *Lady and the Lamp* in 1979 and *Nitemare* in 1980. Mr. Lasseter also won \$15.00 from the Model Market in Whittier, California for a crayon drawing of the Headless Horseman in 1962.

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