

CRAIG TALMY

Director – Director of Animation – Senior Animation Supervisor

Craig Talmy directs the creation and performance of computer animation. He excels as a collaborator within diverse technical and creative teams and consistently translates multiple and often conflicting artistic, technological, and budgetary requirements into performance excellence. Craig has extensive experience in long distance direction and supervision with remote teams, including India and Malaysia. He has a demonstrated ability to successfully interact in real-time, optimizing performance and team efficiency across multiple cultures.

With over thirty years in the entertainment industry, Craig brings both a critical artistic eye and solid technical know-how to his projects. He started in traditional special effects with films such as *Beetle Juice*, and stop motion projects like *Bud Bowl III*. With *Species*, he was involved in one of the first motion capture productions. This background in film, lighting, and timing continues to influence his work at the intersection of the real and the computer-generated.

In the world of feature films, Craig serves as director of animation. His credits include *Crazy Alien*, *Big Miracle*, *Red Riding Hood*, *Marmaduke*, *Night at the Museum 2*, *The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor*, *Charlotte's Web*, *The Chronicles of Riddick*, *Night at the Museum*, *The Cat in the Hat*, *Harry Potter & The Sorcerer's Stone*, and *Dr. Dolittle 2*. Many of these include the direction of international teams.

Among Craig's many notable commercial projects are the campaigns for Target and The Hartford Financial Services Group – creating fully photo real CG characters and bringing these classic icons to life. Craig has directed the gecko for the ubiquitous GEICO campaign spots, as well as the Coca-Cola Polar Bears spots *Carousel* and *Sledding*. He has also directed the all-CG spots for *Skippy Nutshells Spring Break*, *Dodge Clover* and *Dodge Ants*.

Craig's skill in translating the complex process of CG animation keeps projects on task and on schedule, and his dedication to technical and artistic excellence brings the client's vision to life.

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Credits

Feature Films

Supervisor / Director of Animation

Crazy Alien (2019)	Dirty Monkey Films Group
Grown Ups 2 (2013)	Sony Pictures
Big Miracle (2012)	Universal Pictures
Red Riding Hood (2011)	Warner Brothers
Marmaduke (2010)	Twentieth Century Fox
Night at the Museum 2: Battle of the Smithsonian (2009)	Twentieth Century Fox
The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008)	Universal Pictures
Charlotte's Web (2006)	Paramount Pictures
Night at the Museum (2006)	Twentieth Century Fox
Chronicles of Riddick (2004)	Universal Pictures
Cat In The Hat (2003)	Universal Pictures
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (2001)	Warner Brothers
Dr. Dolittle 2 (2001)	Twentieth Century Fox

Feature Films

Animation

Species (1995)	Boss Film Studios/MGM
Batman Returns (1992)	Boss Film Studios/Warner Brothers
Alien3 (1992)	Boss Film Studios /Twentieth Century Fox
Journey to the Center of the Earth (1989)	Cannon Group/Golan-Globus Productions
Big Top Pee-wee (1988)	Liska Animation/Paramount Pictures
Beetle Juice (1988)	Liska Animation/Warner Brothers

Commercials

Director

For Sentimental Reasons	Target
The Nutshells	Skippy Snack Bars
Polar Bears Carousel	Coca Cola
Polar Bears Sledding	Coca Cola
Clover	Dodge
Ants	Dodge
Fish	Nintendo
Queen	Nintendo

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Credits Continued

Commercials

Animation, Art & Lighting Director

200 Hundred Years	The Hartford
Celebration Colors	SeaWorld
Retirement	The Hartford
Trading Floor	The Hartford
Trophies	The Hartford
Best Of	Target
Kwazy Kat	Geico Auto Insurance
All Gecko Spots until 2006	Geico Auto Insurance
Terminex	Terminex
Tulips	Dodge
Colgate	Colgate
Advantage	Advantage
Batula	Hostess
Rewards	Lucky
Creation	Walt Disney World
Let's Kick It	Kool Aid
WNBA Barbie	Mattel

Commercials

Animation

Colgate
Nike
Janus Fund
Coca Cola Company *OK Soda*
Footlocker/Champs
Budweiser *Bud Bowl 3 and 6*
Kellogg's Rice Krispies
Samsonite *Spacewalk*
Dairygold Ice Creams
Quality Made Ice Creams
McDonalds *Zoom & Fly Fries*
Jack in the Box
Chevrolet
Baskin-Robbins
Energizer Batteries