

Aaron Parry

Inducted into the *Hall of Fame* in 2006

Originally from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aaron was inspired at an early age by his mother's passion for teaching art. Aaron combined that passion with an already extensive background in music and film and went to Los Angeles to pursue his education in film arts at the University of Southern California. Soon after, a fast paced animation career was off and running. Starting in 1994 at Walt Disney Feature Animation and continuing to Warner Bros. Feature Animation until 2002, Aaron worked on such films as *The Iron Giant*, *Osmosis Jones*, and *Scooby Doo the Movie*. Aaron's animation career has focused on the art of mixing live action, traditional animation, and CGI animation. The next opportunity for Aaron in multi-media film production was *The SpongeBob Squarepants Movie*. Upon conclusion of *SpongeBob*, Paramount and Nickelodeon Movies asked Aaron to Executive-Produce and complete Steve Oedekerk's CGI Feature, *Barnyard*. He is currently an executive producer with Paramount Pictures.

Aaron is a 1988 graduate of Washington High School. During high school, he was vice president of Concert Choir, president of Slice of Jazz, and drum major for the band. He also participated in *Madrigal Singers*, *MuDaCo* and *Thespians*.

