

About Steven Hornby – Biography



Steven Hornby is a multi award winning animator and has been storytelling for over 15 years in visual effects and animated movies. He was born in Preston, England and attended Lancaster University for Design Communication. After working on a set of commercials in Europe and Australasia and his own short film, “Zzz Night”, Steven joined the animation crew in 2000, on the Academy Award winning “The Lord of the Rings” films in New Zealand. He is best known for his award winning animation, bringing to life J.R.R. Tolkien's fictional character, Gollum, on “The Lord of the Rings” trilogy.

He has since worked as a lead animator on “I, Robot” (2004), “King Kong” (2005), Disney's “Meet the Robinson's” (2007) and “Glago's Guest” (2008), and more recently Dreamwork's “Kung Fu Panda” (2008), and “How to Train Your Dragon” (In Theaters 2010).

In 2009, Steven finished his children's fantasy novel, “Secrets of a Christmas Box” to be released in September 2009. He initially planned ‘Secrets of a Christmas Box’ as a screenplay after spending several years having the story running around in his head, but instead turned it into his first children's novel.

Steven is currently working on the sequel to his Christmas novel. He lives in Burbank, California with his family.

2004 Visual Effects Society Award Winner -
Outstanding Character Animation in a Live Action Motion Picture for:
“The Lord of the Rings: Return of the King”

1999 Animago European Animation Award Winner -
Best Animated Short: *“Zzz Night”*

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