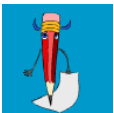




Bill Dennis
USA

Producer | Founder ASIFA India



Biography

William 'Bill' Dennis has been in the animation industry for thirty years.

In his role as CEO and founder, he was responsible for the birth of one of India's top animation studios. While there, he produced award winning series including The Adventures of Tenali Raman, Children's Animation Workshop, among others. He was also the founder of the Week with the Masters Animation Festival in Kerala and the Toonz Webel Animation Academy in Calcutta. He is regarded as one of the most influential people in Asian animation today and is frequently called on to consult with studios in the region. In 2000 The Indian government awarded Bill with the prestigious Rashtriya Rattan Award for outstanding individual achievements and distinguished service to the nation.

Prior to his work in India, Bill was affiliated with Turner Broadcasting's Hanna Barbera Studios. As president of their overseas studio operations, he produced numerous award winning cartoons starring the classic Hanna Barbera characters. At Fil Cartoons in Manila, he also produced the World Premiere Toons for the Cartoon Network. This included the premiere seasons of Dexter's Lab, Powerpuff Girls, Johnny Bravo and Cow and Chicken.

For twenty years, Bill was an executive with the Walt Disney Studios, most recently as Vice President of Feature Animation. While at Disney, he orchestrated the talent, training and resources for feature film production including Beauty and the Beast, The Lion King, The Little Mermaid and Aladdin. He was the key manpower planning and training strategist for The Walt Disney Studios in Burbank and Orlando. He developed and implemented the manpower and training strategies for the launch of EPCOT Center.

He founded the ASIFA India chapter and remains active in his role as President Emeritus. He served as Executive Director of ASIFA International. Bill is a frequent juror for animation festivals and is a voting member of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. He serves as an advisor and board member for studios and animation schools in the USA and India. He is also the founder and principal of Zanyanimation Associates, a boutique animation studio with operations in the USA and Germany. He is a founding partner in the Los Angeles based, International Animation Consulting Group.



Professional Experience | Filmography

Credits: William (Bill) Dennis

Currently in Development

Degrees

Vayo Productions-New York

Currently in Production

Monsieur Noir

Denver MP Studios-Germany

Feature Films

The Lion King

Walt Disney Feature Animation

The Little Mermaid

Walt Disney Feature Animation

Aladdin

Walt Disney Feature Animation

Oliver & Company

Walt Disney Feature Animation

Beauty and the Beast

Walt Disney Feature Animation

The Rescuers Down Under

Walt Disney Feature Animation

Pagemaster

20th Century Fox

Short Films

Prince and the Pauper

Walt Disney Feature Animation

Meena

UNICEF

Flintstones Christmas Carol

Hanna Barbera

Adventures of Tenali Raman (series)

Toonz Animation

Cow and Chicken

Hanna Barbera/Cartoon Network

Sledgehammer OPossum

Hanna Barbera/Cartoon Network

Yuckie Duck

Hanna Barbera/Cartoon Network

Powerpuff Girls

Hanna Barbera/Cartoon Network

Dexter's Lab

Hanna Barbera/Cartoon Network

Dino in Stay Out

Hanna Barbera/Cartoon Network

Johnny Bravo

Hanna Barbera/Cartoon Network

Captain Planet (series)
The Mask (series)
Treasure Island (series)
Stone Crusher
Swamp n Tad

Turner Broadcasting
Turner Broadcasting
Canada CoPro
UNICEF
Fil Cartoons/Cartoon Network

Comic Books

The Clever Barber
Miracles - series
Tenali Raman - series
Princess of Light
Tikkoo

Classic Toonz
Pakka Toonz
Classic Toonz
Classic Toonz
Classic Toonz