

## Jennifer Twiner-McCarron - President

# Long Bio:

Jennifer Twiner-McCarron joined Atomic Cartoons as the Head of Production in 2011 and supervised all in-house production. Under Jenn's leadership, the team grew from 30 people to over 200 + today. Jennifer lead production on multiple productions including *BeatBugs* a Netflix original series for kids featuring the music of the Beatles, the award winning *Rocket Monkeys* for Teletoon, and the hit series *Little Charmers* for Spinmaster and Nelvana.

In 2016 Jennifer was named President of Atomic Cartoons. As President Jennifer is responsible for Atomic's continued growth, creative excellence and valued collaborations with its partners.

Prior to joining Atomic, Jennifer was Vice President of Production for Rainmaker Entertainment in Vancouver. Over the past 15 years, Jennifer has produced or executive produced dozens of animated television series, video game cinematics, and direct to DVD features including the popular *Barbie Princess* franchise with Mattel Filmed Entertainment. Jennifer holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario, and a degree in film studies from the Vancouver Film School. She is an award winning Producer having received several Leo awards, an ELAN, and a DTV award, and was voted one of the "Top 25 Women in Animation" by Animation Magazine in 2004. Jennifer's greatest achievement, however, is her family and she cherishes spending time with her eleven year old daughter and seven year old twins.

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# **Trevor Bentley - VP Creative**

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VP Creative at Atomic Cartoons, Trevor Bentley is also a co-founder of the award winning animation studio. Trevor has worked in the animation industry for the past 25 years and to date has completed more than 1000 hours of animation as both a veteran designer and director.

After graduating from Vancouver's Kwantlen College program in Fine and Graphic Arts, Trevor worked at several local studios including Studio B Productions, before opening the doors at Atomic Cartoons in 1999. Since then, Trevor has exec-produced and designed Atomic's own series *Captain Flamingo* as well as co-created and exec-produced the studio's international hit series *Atomic Betty*, seen in 181 territories worldwide.

In addition, Trevor's focus is on development, production and pre-production and clients have included Cartoon Network, Walt Disney, TELETOON, Rovio, SpinMaster and Marvel, among many others.

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Trevor Bentley is Atomic Cartoons' co-founder and VP Creative. A veteran designer and director completing to date in excess of 1000 half-hours of animated goodness for prestigious companies including Cartoon Network, Nelvana, Walt Disney and Marvel among many others. Since Atomic's inception in 1999, Trevor's focus has been on building the Atomic brand through creative, engaging IP as well as building a solid name as a reliable production partner.





### Mauro Casalese - VP/Co-Founder

### Long Bio:

Atomic Cartoons' co-founder, Mauro Casalese, has been working in the animation field professionally for the past 25 years. Upon graduating from the prestigious classical animation course at Sheridan College in Oakville, Ontario, he went on to work in Dublin, Ottawa, Los Angeles and finally settled in Vancouver, BC.

Mauro has worked as an animator, designer, storyboard artist, producer and director and currently oversees all projects as Atomic's Director of Creative. He has worked on *Max and Ruby, Pirate Express, Angry Birds Toons, The Ren and Stimpy Show, Woody Woodpecker, The Baby Huey Show, The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Chuck Jones' Timberwolf, Stanley, Cosmic Cowboys, and Ed, Edd and Eddy as well as co-creating <i>Atomic Betty* and co-producing *Rocket Monkeys* and *Captain Flamingo*.

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### **Robert Simmons – VP Finance/Business Affairs**

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Rob Simmons joined Atomic Cartoons in 2010 as the Director of Finance & Business Affairs. He oversees the financial health of Atomic and its growing library of intellectual property rights as well as the execution of multiple international co-productions and joint ventures.

Rob has Exec-produced projects such as *Beat Bugs, George of the Jungle, The Amazing Adrenalini Brothers* and *Yakkity Yak.* Recently at Atomic he produced a Canada/Australia co-production, *Pirate Express,* for TELETOON Canada and Nine in Australia. Rob has long advocated for the industry on a number of fronts, working together with the Motion Picture Production Industry Association (MPPIA) and Creative BC, and most recently becoming elected to sit co-chair of the B.C. Chapter of the Canadian Media Production Association (CMPA). Rob is active in labour relations, government relations and marketing efforts, always with a particular emphasis on industry wide collaboration.

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Rob Simmons has worked primarily in the animation sector for 15 years, first as C.F.O. at Studio B Productions and currently as the Director of Finance and Business Affairs at Atomic Cartoons.

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#### **Robert Davies - VP/Co-Founder**

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Rob Davies, VP and co-founder is one of the team members that created and produced the international hit series *Atomic Betty* and developed and co-produced *Captain Flamingo*. He recently oversaw development of the animated series *Pirate Express* for TELETOON Canada.

Rob began his animation journey 24 years ago, working at many studios in Vancouver, Berlin and Los Angeles. His path wove from production layout artist and supervisor to designer, art director, board artist, director and finally to series creator, executive producer, and studio owner.

As a Director at Warner Bros. Animation on Pinky and the Steven Spielberg series *Pinky* and the Brain, Rob had the fortune of winning an Emmy Award. Since then he has continued his drive for excellence in the animation field with multiple Leo, Gemini and BAFTA awards and nominations.

#### **Short Bio:**

Rob Davies, VP and co-founder and one of the co-creators of international hit *Atomic Betty*, he also co-developed and co-produced *Pirate Express* and the YTV series, *Captain Flamingo*. A highlight of Rob's 24-year career was his role as Director at Warner Brothers for which he won an Emmy Award. Today Rob continues his drive for excellence in animation, earning multiple Gemini, Leo, and BAFTA awards and nominations.

