

Oregon Cartoon Institute/Oregon Movies, A to Z
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Dear Lisa,

Just as I was addressing my envelope to you, I got a call from John Herman, the former Jantzen executive who gave me the Homer Groening sketchbook I presented to you and Matt onstage.

He asked if I would pass on to you the following information.

Oregon Historical Society holds an awards banquet every year to honor selected Oregon History Makers. Three years ago, the History Maker was Gus Van Sant. This year, they would like it to be Matt Groening.

John said the ceremony is on October 4, 2015.

I only met John briefly, at the OMSI talk. He worked at Jantzen for eight years, and remembers coming up the house to work with Homer Groening, planning film shoots for the mens swimwear line. He remembers all the children - part of the work environment, I guess!

Here's John's phone number: (503) 780 2455.

I guess Gus would be the best source of information about what its like to become an Oregon History Maker. Thomas Lauderdale was likewise honored, and Jean Auel.

I told John I would send you this information to pass on to Matt.

Pretty spooky timing!

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