

# SHAWN PATTERSON



## **SELECTED CREDITS**

THE LICOLN PROJECT (2020)

MAKING APES: THE ARTISTS WHO CHANGED FILM  
(2019)

THE LEGO MOVIE (2014)

ROBOT CHICKEN (2010-2014)

MAD (2011-2012)

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Shawn Patterson is an Academy Award, Emmy and Grammy nominated Composer, Songwriter and Music Producer.

Originally hailing from Athol, Massachusetts, Patterson's lifelong passion for music started with his late father, Ronald Patterson, a multi-instrumentalist musician. As a child, Shawn was exposed to television shows whose music scores (and sometimes songs) became engrained in his head: 'Star Trek', 'The Six Million Dollar Man', 'Lost In Space', and 'Starsky & Hutch'. But it was his introduction to John Williams' legendary scores of 'Star Wars' and 'Superman' that initiated Patterson's profound life long journey to become a score composer and a part of cinematic storytelling through music.

Shawn attended Berklee College of Music and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst; where he was selected to study privately and perform with legendary jazz musicians Dr. Billy Taylor and Max Roach. As a jazz, blues, rock guitarist and bandleader, Shawn played shows and lead various bands (including trio, duo and solo settings) while writing compositions in his free time. In 1987, Patterson attended and graduated from the Grove School of Music in Studio City, California. While attending Grove, Shawn studied orchestration and arranging privately with Roger Steinman. After relocating to Los Angeles in 1990, Patterson studied composition and orchestration privately with legendary Los Angeles Composer and Orchestrator, Jack Smalley. Patterson soon found success writing music for film trailers around town.

Over the years, Shawn has composed score and written songs in an enormous wide range of styles for a number of award winning episodic television shows.

In 2013, Patterson was approached to write a pop song for Warner Brother's upcoming animated feature, 'The Lego Movie'. The song became so engrained within the film the Lego Corporation memorialized it as their global theme parks' official song playing it throughout the parks, property hotels and even restaurants. Patterson was asked to perform Everything Is Awesome at the 30th Annual ASCAP Film & Television Music Awards. In addition to receiving the Academy Award and Grammy nominations (and multiple film festival award wins) for Everything Is Awesome, Shawn also received the Critic's Choice Award nomination.

In 2015, Shawn was honored with the very first Variety Artisan Award at the 30th Annual Santa Barbara Film Festival for his contribution to film.

Patterson continues on his endless quest to explore musical styles in both song and score across film, television and theater mediums.

He lives in Los Angeles with his three kids and three dogs.

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## FILM CREDITS

### **Happy Happy Joy Joy: The Ren & Stimpy Story (2020)**

Composer  
Directed by Ron Cicero  
Ladies & Gentlemen, Inc.

### **Making Apes: The Artists Who Changed Film (2019)**

Composer  
Directed by William Conlin  
Produced by Harlene Conlin

### **The Lego Movie (2014)**

Writer & Performer "Everything is Awesome (Unplugged)", Writer "Everything is Awesome (The Awesome!! Version)", Writer "Everything Is Awesome (Saloon Version)", Writer "Everything Is Awesome (Awesome Remixx!!!)"  
Directed by Christopher Miller & Phil Lord  
Warner Bros.

### **The Bible and Gun Glub (1996)**

Composer  
Directed by Daniel J. Harris  
Big In Vegas Pictures

### **The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part (2019)**

Writer "Everything is Awesome (Tween Dream Remix)", Writer "Everything's Not Awesome"  
Directed by Mike Mitchell  
Warner Bros.

### **The Lego Batman Movie (2017)**

Writer "Everything Is Awesome"  
Directed by Chris McKay  
DC Entertainment, Warner Bros.

### **Missy and the Maxinator (2009)**

Composer  
Directed by D.J. Lynch  
Lynch Films

### **Monkeybone (2001)**

Composer (animated opening)  
Directed by Henry Selick  
Twentieth Century Fox

### **The Demolitionist (1995)**

Composer  
Directed by Robert Kurtzman  
A-Pix Entertainment

## TELEVISION CREDITS

### **SuperMansion (2015-19)**

Composer (theme music) Composer  
(opening title music)  
Created by Matthew Senreich & Zeb Wells  
Stoopid Buddy Studios, Crackle

### **Victor & Valentino (2016)** (TV short)

Composer  
Directed by Deigo Molano  
Cartoon Network Studios  
Cartoon Network

### **Robot Chicken (2010-14)**

Composer  
Created by Seth Green & Matthew Senreich  
Stoopid Buddy Studios, Cartoon Network

### **The High Fructose Adventures of Annoying Orange (2011-13)**

Composer  
Directed by Tom Sheppard & Dane Boedigheimer  
20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox Television, Cartoon Network

### **Robot Chicken: DC Comics Special (2012)** (TV short)

Composer  
Directed by Seth Green  
DC Entertainment, Adult Swim

### **Robot Chicken: Star Wars III (2010)** (TV Movie)

Composer  
Directed by Chris McKay  
Lucasfilm, Adult Swim

### **Tak & the Power of Juju (2008)**

Composer  
Created by Jed Spingarn  
Nickelodeon Animation Studios, Nickelodeon

### **Random! Cartoons (2007)**

Composer  
Created by Pendleton Ward & Alan Goodman  
Frederator Studios, Nickelodeon

### **The Adventures of Puss in Boots (2015-18)**

Executive Producer Doug Langdale  
DreamWorks Animation Television  
Netflix

### **Robot Chicken DC Comics Special 3: Magical Friendship (2015)** (TV short)

Composer  
Directed by Tom Sheppard & Zeb Wells  
DC Entertainment, Adult Swim

### **Robot Chicken DC Comics Special II: Villains in Paradise (2014)** (TV short)

Composer  
Directed by Seth Green & Zeb Wells  
DC Entertainment, Adult Swim

### **Mad (2011-13)**

Composer, Songwriter  
DC Entertainment  
Cartoon Network

### **Saber (2012)** (TV short)

Composer  
Directed by Adam Green & Seth Green  
ArieScope Pictures

### **Zombie Murder Explosion Die! (2012)**

Composer  
Directed by Andrew Rancho  
Sonic Bunny Productions, Machinima

### **Titan Maximum (2009)**

Composer  
Created by Tom Root & Matthew Senreich  
ShadowMachine, Adult Swim

### **El Tigre: The Adventures of Manny Rivera (2007-08)**

Composer  
Created by Sandra Equihua & Jorge R. Gutierrez  
Mexopolis, Nickelodeon

### **The X's (2005-06)**

Composer  
Created by Carlos Ramos  
Nickelodeon Studios, Nickelodeon

**Dave the Barbarian (2004-05)**  
Composer  
Directed by Howy Parkins  
Disney Television Animation, Disney Channel

**King Crab: Space Crustacean (1999)**  
(TV short)  
Composer  
Hanna-Barbera Productions, Cartoon  
Network

**The Ren & Stimpy Show (1992-96)**  
Composer, Music Supervisor  
Created by John Kricfalusi & Bob Camp  
Spümcø Bob Camp Productions  
MTV

**Campus Cops (1995-96)**  
Composer  
Created by Frank Dungan & Michael S.  
Baser  
Chelsey Avenue Productions, USA Network

## SHORT FILM CREDITS

**Puss in Book: Trapped in an Epic Tale (2017)** (short)  
Composer  
Directed by Roy Burdine & Johnny  
Castuciano  
DreamWorks Animation Television

**Touring (2011)** (short)  
Composer  
Directed by Charles Ingram  
BoTown Sound

**Cheap Date (2006)** (short)  
Composer  
Directed by Mike Bell

## ADVERTISEMENT CREDITS

**The Lincoln Project (2020)**  
Composer

**Oh Yeah! Cartoons (1998-2000)**  
Composer  
Created by Mike Bell & David Wasson  
Frederator Studios, Nickelodeon

**Project G.e.e.K.e.R (1996)**  
Composer  
Created by Doug Langdale & Doug TenNapel  
Adelaide Productions, Columbia TriStar  
Domestic Television

**KaBlam! (1996)**  
Composer  
Created by Will McRobb & Stephen Holman  
Flying Mallet Productions, Nickelodeon

**The Matthew Morrison Story (2011)**  
(short)  
Composer  
Directed by Nick Corirossi & Charles Ingram  
BoTown Sound

**Page Turner (2009)** (short)  
Composer  
Directed by Oliver Pearce  
Flimboy Pictures

**Herd (1999)** (short)  
Composer  
Directed by Mike Mitchell  
Produced by Mike Mitchell & Mark Osborne