

Stephen Gerber*

Stephen “Steve” Gerber received a degree in communications at Saint Louis University. Graduating in 1969, he relocated to Los Angeles where he began to make a mark in the animated film/television and comic book industry. Over his long career, he worked on 51 signature comic, animation, television and film projects.

One of Gerber’s most notable achievements was the creation of the beloved Howard the Duck when he worked for Marvel Comics. Howard the Duck was adapted into two major science fiction action movies. The overwrought duck from outer space had no superpowers, but his adventures always embodied social satire and parodied genre fiction.

Aside from Howard the Duck, Gerber made significant contributions to the world of animation. He received an Emmy for his work on “The Batman/Superman Adventures.” He also wrote for television, including an episode of “Star Trek: The Next Generation,” which focused on the Romulans. He worked on popular comic titles such as “Iron Man,” “The Hulk” and “Man-Thing.”

Gerber was honored with a plaque in the Comic Book Hall of Fame at the Will Finger San Diego Hall of Fame. Howard the Duck continues to make cameo appearances in movies like “Guardians of the Galaxy” and as a playable character in video games.



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