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LOUDER and PROUDER

BIOGRAPHY

Bruce W. Smith

Creator and Executive Producer

Bruce W. Smith is an accomplished, award-winning director, producer and animator. Best known as the creator and executive producer of “The Proud Family: Louder and Prouder” for Disney +, as well as the creator of the original Disney Channel hit series “The Proud Family”. A California Institute of the Arts alumnus, Smith first joined the Walt Disney Animation Studios as an animator on “Who Framed Roger Rabbit”. He rose through the ranks to become a supervising animator on such classics as “Tarzan,” “Emperor’s New Groove,” “The Winnie the Pooh Movie,” and most notably brought animated life to the evil villain Dr. Facilier from “The Princess and the Frog.” Smith’s directing credits include “Bebe’s Kids,” “Space Jam” (co-director), “The Proud Family Movie,” and the Academy Award-winning animated short “Hair Love”. Smith is currently directing a musical Christmas special titled “A Proud Family Wizmas,” which is slated for release this upcoming holiday season on Disney +.

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