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Steve Jennings is a teacher (University of Iowa), director, CTO, developer and community leader for the entertainment industry. I worked with Steve on new technology to 3D print and robot automation for stop-motion animation puppets. The project was "Robomotion" and was partially funded through an Iowa Demonstration Grant.

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Dr. Wendell Sander is an ISU Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering inaugural 2019 Hall of Fame inductee. I've known Wendell for most of my life and worked with him on multiple projects over my two decades in the "Silicon Valley" area.

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