



## Quick Facts

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**Elevator Pitch:** Harptoons is dedicated to getting kids excited about drawing, creating, and imagining. Kids are great at consuming content, but it is hard for them to create their own stories or ideas. Harptoons gets kids excited to draw and write through creative how to draw books, videos, and live presentations.

## Social Media LINKS

**Facebook:** harptoons

**YouTube:** Steve Harpster or search Harptoons

**Twitter:** SHarpster99

**Blogger:** <http://harptoons.blogspot.com>

**Pinterest:** Harptoons

### **Short Info About Harптоons:**

Steve Harpster has been a professional illustrator and author for over twenty years. During that time Harpster's work has been published in over one hundred books and his illustrations have appeared on products like T-shirts, stickers, and toys. Harpster now travels the country sharing his love of drawing and working to get kids excited about creating their own characters and books. Harpster's company, Harптоons, is influencing a new generation of artists, cartoonists, and writers. His many school visits are fueled by his drawing books and his weekly how-to-draw video series on YouTube. What makes Harптоons drawing lessons so unique is each lesson starts with a number or letter. These letters and numbers are magically turned into animals, monsters, and funny characters by just adding a few simple lines and shapes. The lessons allow kids of all ages to easily draw characters and then turn those characters into ideas for stories or comics. Harптоons drawing lessons are enjoyed by both kids and adults all over the world and fans regularly send or mail art for Harpster to share on his channel. Harpster does have an important message for all artists and that is "practice, practice, and more practice is the only way to get better at anything you do in life.

### **Steve Harpster's Bio (for schools):**

Steve Harpster lives in Cincinnati Ohio with his wife and two sons Tyler (age 8) and Cooper (age 3.) Harpster discovered his talent for drawing in first grade when he illustrated a drawing of Godzilla fighting another monster. It was that drawing that set Harpster on a dedicated path to becoming an illustrator and cartoonist. Harpster travels all over the country visiting schools and inspiring students to draw, create and imagine. His weekly YouTube videos allow Harpster to draw with kids all over the world and he even gets fan mail from kids in many other countries. His favorite cartoon characters are Sponge Bob Square Pants, Bugs Bunny and Mickey Mouse. Harpster's favorite foods are pizza and cheeseburgers. When Harpster is not drawing he likes to watch movies, cartoons, and play games with his boys.

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