

Dear friend and Autograph Seeker, (Your Name here! 😊)

Thank you so very much for being interested in collecting my autograph, I feel completely honored that someone would be interested in it...

I am overwhelmed by the intensity of the seekers of autographs, and honestly I can't imagine how hard it must be for someone who is truly famous to deal with it all!

Anyway, here it is now 2020 and we have an absolute Tyrant and **Misogynist**, and generally horrible, self serving human being for a President, and so I thought "I'd better get going on this pile of autograph requests before he does something truly awful to you or me personally!" And honestly, for those of you that are offended by that statement, then feel free to rip up the autograph if it will make you feel better. But then after that, please do a little soul-searching and try to understand the truth about what a horrible Human he is...

Some of you have asked for the background on how my burp came to be used in the movies, so let me tell you. It was 1978 and Ben Burtt was doing a Top Secret Sound Design Competition for Ridley Scott's movie "Alien" and Ben asked me to record about an hour of burps, of all shapes and sizes, so he might be able to use some in the Alien vocalization sound design. All of the burps went into the Sound Library, and they have been used in a few movies beyond Alien. Jabba's Burp is one that you know about, and also there's the Laughy Jerko in Dark Crystal, and of course Elliot's burp in ET, as well as quite a few more. Mostly though, my burps have been used in conjunction with a few other sounds to create new sounds in Sound Design... As for the Sarlacc Burp, I don't really know for certain, but it does sound as though it might be a slightly slowed down version of one of my "wet burps". It's only a guess however. In either case, my "official" autograph is "Jabba's Burp" although in a couple of cases I have signed "Elliot's Burp" for E.T. Fans.

In "real life", I've been retired from Skywalker Sound since 2011... My current work is as a driver for <https://aclima.io/> where I drive a cute little 2019 Prius around all night long, sampling the air quality in the San Francisco Bay Area... We sell the air quality data to interested agencies.

I am publishing many of my autograph requests on the web at <http://howietronics.com/jabba-the-hutt-autographs/> so go have a look... The photos are arranged more or less in time sorted order, so yours may be near the end of the list...

Love & Hugs from Sunny California!

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