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John Lasseter's first movie

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Everyone starts somewhere.

John Lasseter, whose birthday is this week, made this short in 1984, when we worked at The Graphics Group, which was part of Lucasfilm. It's a groundbreaking – and very fun – computer animated short. The Graphics Group became Pixar, and Lasseter became its chief creative officer, directing and executive producing an unparalleled string of joyous, standard-setting animated films along the way.

Here's where it all began. Happy birthday week, John!

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