

RESUME

Gary Schweitzer Tong
Born in Budapest, Hungary, 1942
Emigrated to USA, 1957

Education

Queens College (CUNY), B.A. in Classical Languages, minor in Linguistics and Music, 1965. Magna cum Laude
Columbia University, summer 1964
Harvard University, M.A. in Assyriology, 1968. (Three years's of doctoral candidacy ended due to lack of resources and being an artist, I then began work in illustrating books.)

Awards

Author of the Year -- Scholastic Books -- 1982
Woodrow Wilson Fellow -- 1966
Phi Beta Kappa -- 1965
National Defense Educational Fellowship in Chinese -- 1964
National Merit Scholarship -- Letter of Commendation -- 1961

Work

1969 to present -- book illustration and cartography -- major trade and text publishers

Author

Modeling in Self-hardening Clay, Larousse, 1976
Modelling in Self-hardening Clay, Pelham Books, London, 1977
Gary Tong's Crazy Cut-outs, Scholastic, 1979 (Dutch edition., Gekke Knipsel) - paper engineering
More of Gary Tong's Crazy Cut-outs, Scholastic, 1980
Gary Tong's Crazy Cut-outs form Outer Space, Scholastic, 1982
Gary Tong's Crazy Cut-out Tricks and Puzzles, Scholastic, 1983
Gary Tong's Crazy Pop-ups, Scholastic, 1988 (French edition, Je fais un album animé)

Music

Composer and accompanist—songs collection for two sopranos and mezzo-soprano—recital at Weill Hall in Carnegie Hall, New York City, December 9, 1988
Composition and production—music for the PBS documentary *Balancing Act*, 2004

Other

Research—Center for Cognitive Studies, Harvard University, 1968-1969
Research assistant (Harvard University / Boston City Hospital—experiments in stereoscopic vision), 1969
Photographer—T. B. Brazelton, *Infants and Mothers*, Delacorte, 1969
Photographer—J. S. Bruner, *Processes of Cognitive Growth*, Clark U. Press, 1968

Inventor

Two U.S. patents in dental hygiene, 1997
Toy prototypes exhibited in New York Toy Fairs by Creative Marketing Group, Stamford CT 1966-2000
Toy licensed by Schylling, 2002
Toy designated for promotional marketing in the USA of the British children's book series Mr. Men