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Hello History

**Karel Zeman**

Karel Zeman was a famous film director. He was also an artist, puppeteer, animator and advertising graphic designer.

He was born in 1910 in Ostoměř in the Czech Repuplic and he died in 1989.

During his life he made a lot of movies. The most famous are: The Deadly Invention (Vynález zkázy) , Baron Munchausen (Baron Prášil), On the Comet (Na kometě), The Stolen Airship (Ukradená vzducholoď), A Journey into the Primeval Times (Cesta do pravěku) and Krabat: The Sorcerer's Apprentice (Čarodějův učeň). My favourite film is A Journey into the Primeval Times. It is about exciting trip of 4 boys to the prehistoric period. Karel Zeman´s films were the inspiration for famous artists as Steven Spielberg, Tim Burton but also Charlie Chaplin, Salvador Dalí and Pablo Picasso. His films also won many international awards.

It is possible to visit The Karel Zeman Museum, where is a permanent exhibition of his work. The museum was opened in 2012 in Prague. There is possible to see, how he made his film tricks. I visited The Karel Zeman Museum last year and I realy ejnoyed it.