

# ALAN KAY



## BIOGRAPHY

*Born in Springfield, Massachusetts the 17 of May of 1940*

His father designed prosthetic limbs and his mother was a musician. In 1996 he started to be interested in computers.

## INVENTIONS

*He created three things.*

- The dynabook( laptop)
- The G.U.I. (Graphical User Interface)
- Squeak



## Why is he important?

Because of the dynabook which is the founder of laptops and e-books

And the squeak project

## Interesting Facts

- He was a professional a rock and jazz guitarist
- The character in the movie "tron" named allan is based of him



## Awards and achievements

- Turing Award
- Kyoto Prize
- Charles Star Draper Prize