

## Mixamo Executive Biographies

### **Nazim Kareemi, CEO & Co-founder**

With extensive experience in starting and growing several successful venture capital (VC) funded emerging technology companies, Nazim Kareemi serves as Mixamo's CEO and is a co-founder.

Kareemi co-founded Canesta in 1999 as its CEO, and subsequently served as its chairman of the board. Canesta has developed breakthrough CMOS 3D sensors, has been granted 40 patents, and built innovative products used in automotive, industrial, consumer and video game markets. Other accomplishments during his tenure at Canesta include assembling an outstanding team and raising several rounds of VC funding. Kareemi currently serves on its board of directors.

Prior to Canesta, Kareemi was the founding CEO of PenWare, a VC funded technology firm. Under his leadership, PenWare attracted and retained some of the best people in the industry to develop award-winning software for mobile devices. PenWare acquired another company to successfully enter the retail point-of-sale terminal market and became public in 1996. The company was later acquired by Symbol Technologies, Inc. Before starting PenWare, Kareemi held engineering and management positions or consulted for companies such as Zilog, Xerox and Intel. He has a SB in electrical engineering from MIT and an MSEE and Engineer's degrees from Stanford University.

### **Stefano Corazza, CTO & Co-founder**

The mastermind behind Mixamo's advanced technology; Stefano Corazza applied his experience from the University of Padua Human Movement Lab and the Stanford University BioMotion Lab to develop the effective mathematical and machine learning solutions that support Mixamo.

Prior to Mixamo, Corazza was a research associate at the Stanford University BioMotion Lab until 2008 where he developed markerless motion capture technology. He additionally is the CTO and co-founder of dublit.com, a Web 2.0 site for short-form literature based in San Francisco; and co-founded and served on the board for Memory SRL, an enterprise software company based in Italy.

A true Renaissance man active within the domain of large scale kinetic and new media art, Corazza holds a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering from University of Padua, a Master of Design from University of Florence, a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering and a Ph.D. in bioengineering and computer vision from University of Padua, part of which was completed at Stanford University.