

the art of LAMONT RUSS

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ABOUT ME:

I have over eight years experience—professionally producing artwork for television, web, theatre, and museums. I am passionate about conceptual art and all forms of pre-production art in the entertainment industry. Most of my career has been spent creating cartoons for major television networks and websites, and now I have set my sights on doing concept art for films and video games. While I understand that the entertainment industry varies from studio to studio, I am confident my experience to adapt to any studio pipeline—while bringing my creative skills to the table—would make me a great asset to a studio's team.

QUALIFICATIONS

I consider myself to be both a Conceptual Artist and a 2D Animator. I am traditionally trained in hand-drawn animation, however, I mainly used Flash or ToonBoom to animate the cartoon shows I have worked on. I create and paint background designs for concept art. I also do character design, creature design, prop design, and storyboards. I have worked independently as a freelance artist, and I have also worked in a pipeline-based studio environment. I can finish an animated scene or fully rendered background in four hours or less. I am an extremely dedicated worker that goes by the due date, NOT the hours it takes to complete a project.

EDUCATION

1999 – 2002 *Atlanta College of Art (SCAD) Bachelors Degree in animation & Illustration*

EMPLOYMENT

2008-2011 Animator/Designer/BG Painter, Radical Axis

Radical Axis is an animation studio that produces cartoons for *Cartoon Network* and *Adult Swim*. I animate, design characters, paint backgrounds, and create storyboards for popular TV shows like *Squidbillies* and *Aqua Teen Hunger Force*.

2009-2010 Background Painter, Floyd County

Floyd County is an animation studio that produces cartoons for *Adult Swim* and *FX (Fox)*. My job is to paint backgrounds for the new TV show *Archer*.

2011-Present Art Director, Peebles Production

Peebles Production is a production studio that produces cartoons for *Cartoon Network*, *Fox Kids*, and *Warner Bros*. My job is to art direct every cartoon show in development. I also am in charge of art direction for live action shows (title treatments).

FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

Mayor Logan Inc. (My personal freelance company)

Gorilla Theatre - Lead Graphic Artist
Creative Clay - Art Teacher
Sullivan Productions - Animator/Producer/Video editor
Ashtay Productions - Animator/Graphic Artist
Studio 11D12 - Animator/Illustrator
Museum of History, FL - Muralist
Hope Hippo - Artist

SKILLS

Traditional Painting (acrylics, oil, etc.) Digital Painting (Photoshop, Corel Painter)
Graphic/Print design/Motion Graphics (web, press packets, title treatments, etc.)
Traditional & Computer Animation (2D)
Proficient on MAC & PC
Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, After Effects, Corel Painter, Premiere,

CREDITS

Roomies Season 1
Squidbillies Season 3 & 4
Aqua Teen Hunger Force Season 8 & 9
Cheyenne Cinnamon (Pilot)
Archer Season 1
Priest, Rabbi, Minister (Pilot)
Soul Quest Season 1
Misadventures of FlapJack Promo Commercials
MTV various shows title treatments
Freedom Toast Political Cartoons
Pinellas County Trail Murals (3)

STUDIOS

Peebles Productions, Radical Axis, Floyd County Productions, Sullivan Productions, Ashtay Productions, Studio11D12, Mayor Logan Inc.

CLIENTS

Adult Swim, Cartoon Network, FX/FOX, Chuck-E-Cheese, Gorilla Theatre, Home Depot, The Freedom Toast

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