

DOG EARS

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Dog Ears is an award-winning creative studio based in Derry in the North of Ireland. We create content for kids and bring our stories and characters to life across media and platforms worldwide.

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Cartoon Saloon is a four time Academy Award (R), Golden Globe (R), BAFTA and Emmy nominated animation studio based in Kilkenny in the South East of Ireland. Employing over 150 crew, we are currently working on a number of projects in production and in development

About the Show

This new animated TV series is a co-production between Dog Ears and Cartoon Saloon. It is a 2D, Toon Boom Production with a uniquely exciting epic tale at the heart. There's lots of action, adventure and humour throughout with a rich cinematic visual style for audiences aged 8+.

Role:

We are looking for Animators to join our new TV Series.

Following the Director's vision and under the guidance of Animation Supervisor, Lead and Assistant Director, the animator will play a critical role in bringing to life the character performance, in line with the general style of the series, respecting the acting guidelines given in the brief, and voice performance and making sure their work is consistent with the rest of the production.

Job Responsibilities:

- Work in direct relation with the Animation Supervisor and Animation Leads to produce quality 2D animations in Toon Boom Harmony and support the team in this direction.
- Work in close collaboration with the rigging and Scene Prep teams
- Animation will be created using posing, layout & model sheet packs
- Ensure quality and style consistency with the series
- Bring ideas and creative solutions for both visual and technical aspects of animation
- Participate in the creation and maintenance of Toon Boom Harmony animation library and create cycles (characters walks, runs, etc) when required by production
- Ensure that all levels inside Toon Boom Harmony are labeled accordingly using the established naming conventions
- Deliver animation on time for approval by Animation Supervisor and Animation Leads
- Meet weekly quotas as established by production management
- Able to apply notes and retakes to the work after review
- Address any problems and communicate progress of work to the Production Manager and Coordinator
- Availability on Google Chat and by email during working hours.
- This list is not exhaustive and might be complemented by reasonable and related tasks that are requested of you

Requirements

- Industry experience in animation on a series production (ideally 3+ years but open to promising animators with good experience at junior and mid level who are looking to eventually step up)
- Extensive knowledge of ToonBoom Harmony; hand drawn & rigged animation experience is essential
- Excellent organisation and attention to detail / accuracy
- Positive focused approach to work and willingness / ability to inspire a team
- Proactive approach - continuously finding ways to improve processes for the team for ease and efficiency and receptive / adaptable to change

Other information

UK based or willing to relocate to Derry in the North of Ireland when it is safe to do so preferred.

Please note that Testing can be a part of our selection process. If you reach that stage we will give you further details

Closing date for applications is 25th March 2021

To apply please send your CV with personal statement (no more than 300 words) to jobs@cheersdogears.com