

# DOG EARS

## **Dog Ears**

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.

## **Character & Props Designer**

### **Position:**

We are looking for Character & Props Designers to come and work with us on our exciting new 2D co-production series with Cartoon Saloon.

As a **Character & Props Designer** you will be responsible for:

- Ability to work under the Art Director's guidance and supervision to develop character designs in line with the existing visual film language
- Ability to work to a brief and create a variety of designs for each character & prop
- Troubleshoot and adapt existing models and help the team find ways to adjust designs for ease of animation.
- Assist the Art Director in integrating the characters, their shapes and visual motifs to the overall style of the film.
- Working as part of a design team to maximize the contributions of each designer for the film.
- Create model sheets that cover the following areas:
  - Character Turnarounds (front, back, side/profile, and three-quarter views)
  - Character Poses
  - Face shapes and expressions
  - Character line-up showing the scale of all characters in relation to each other
- Responsible for designing and creating models sheets of major and minor Props for a 2D series

## Requirements

- High proficiency in Photoshop is required
- Knowledge of Toon Boom Harmony software, a plus
- Experience as an animator, a plus
- The ideal candidate should have at least 3-5 years' experience as Character Designer on theatrically distributed 2D features and/or aired television series.
- Ability to manage time successfully in prioritizing tasks
- Strong communication skills addressing any issues concerning production
- Meet deadlines as established by production management

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