



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. We are looking for a **Character and Prop Designer** to work on our new 2D Animated TV series.

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 and epic tale at the heart. This production, which is full of action, adventure and humour will be created in a rich cinematic visual style for audiences aged 8+.

Key Requirements:

- Ability to work under the Art Director's guidance and supervision to develop character and prop designs in line with the existing visual film language
- Ability to work to a brief and create a variety of designs for each character and 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 character and prop design.

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
- Must be UK based with potential for relocation to Derry/Londonderry (UK)