

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 an **FX Supervisor** to join our new TV Series.

Responsibilities:

- To brief, assign, review and supervise the special effects generated by the characters or other elements of the scene, frame by frame, to FX Animators for each episode;
- To develop and maintain FX animation library elements, and provide FX design model sheets for the FX animators to use as reference;
- To work in close collaboration with the Character Animation and Compositing teams;
- To attend reviews as required by production;
- To ensure prompt delivery of the FX shots to a high quality in a reasonable time agreed to in the schedule;
- To ensure quality and style of show is consistently achieved in FX animation work and that all notes/retakes are added;
- To work under the supervision of the Director and Production Manager;
- To communicate progress of work to the Director, Production Manager and Production Coordinator.

Requirements:

- Industry experience in FX animation on a series or feature production (ideally 3+ years)
- Ability to convey one's vision of an effect to the Animation Director effectively at the "rough" stage.
- Compositing knowledge on Harmony is required (FX nodes, cutters, etc.)
- Extensive knowledge of ToonBoom Harmony is required
- Ability to multitask and prioritize
- Ability to work on fast-pace production
- Ability to lead and communicate in a professional and positive manner.
- Excellent organisation and attention to detail / accuracy
- Excellent communication, both verbal and written skills, including a high level of English and ability to communicate with a wide range of personalities
- Positive focussed 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

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