

Artist's Statement

Today's artists have grown up in a world of highly evolved technologies allowing for ever changing possibilities. As an artist of this time, it is important to me to stay on the edge of creativity and at the brink of originality. Animation in the world today is a highly evolved art, with hundreds of tools allowing for a plethora of styles and techniques. I draw my inspiration from the world that surrounds me and deform it into art representing a world of impossibility, fantasy and hilarity influenced by Saturday morning cartoons and animated films.

My art is mainly done in digital form and presented on a monitor or printed for viewing. It concentrates on character emotion and body language and usually reflects everyday life in a humorous manner. The personification of animals and inanimate objects is a common theme throughout my work; I create characters symbolic of real life and give them personality. Emotions and gestures are usually over exaggerated and outrageous to encourage an augmented reaction from the viewer. It is important in my 3D work to parallel reality so that viewers can relate to the piece, while at the same time altering it enough to make it interesting and worthwhile. Adding in the smallest gesture or expression can really bring life to an otherwise dull and uninteresting character. Attention to detail and fluidity of motion are important to create a natural feel that won't confuse or discomfort the viewer.

As I continue to explore the world of digital art, I hope to further enhance my skills as an animator and continue to work in both 2D and 3D while keeping a common theme between the two. There is a world of endless possibilities for artists with drive and creativity. I aim to capture the imagination of people and hold it hostage in my own fantasy world to show them something outrageous and fantastic. My goal is to work professionally to create functional and amusing, yet professional art.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam', written in a stylized, cursive script.