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Animation Army Intelligence Report

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January Presenter:
Jerry Beck!



Animation Army is proud to welcome **Jerry Beck** as our presenter for January! Mr. Beck is an animation historian and cartoon producer whose twelve books on the subject include: *The Animated Movie Guide*, *Looney Tunes: The Ultimate Visual Guide*, *The 50 Greatest Cartoons*, *The Hanna-Barbera Treasury*, and *Not Just Cartoons: Nicktoons!*. He is a former studio exec with Nickelodeon and Disney, and is currently a consulting producer to Warner Bros., Universal, and Disney for their classic animation DVD compilations. His latest animation project, *Hornswiggle*, will air on Nickelodeon in 2008. You can also see Jerry and check out Cartoon Dump! LIVE in New York next Tuesday, January 8th. For more details, go to: www.cartoonbrew.com.



January Venue:
Titmouse Studios



A very special thanks to our January hosts, Chris and Shannon Prynosi, Executive Producers and owners of **Titmouse Inc.** Titmouse produces flash-based productions. Their TV, video game, and film credits include: *Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock*, *Metacocalypse* (Adult Swim), *Avatar: The Last Airbender* (Nickelodeon), and *MTV Downtown*, which was nominated for a primetime Emmy. Chris' animation of the Hallucination Sequence of *Beavis & Butt-Head Do America* was nominated for "Best Animated Sequence in a Feature Film" by the National Cartoonists Society. As part of ka-chew!, Chris created the opening title for MTV's *The Osbournes*. Be sure to check out www.titmouse.net.

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2008 Army Meeting Dates

Sunday, March 2nd
Sunday, May 4th
Sunday, July 6th
Sunday, September 7th
Sunday, November 2nd

JOIN the Army!
Membership is FREE!!

If you would like to contribute to this Newsletter, host an Army event at your venue, or be a presenter, please contact Georgette Perna, at georgette@animationarmy.com



MyToons, Your Toons

Beverages for January's meeting are courtesy of MyToons.com, thanks guys!

MyToons.com is the world's greatest online animation community. It's the place where people who really love animation - from seasoned industry pros to rabid animation fans - can upload and share their creations and animated favorites with the world, for free! WATCH animations of all genres, LOOK at original artwork, UPLOAD your work, SHARE your favorites, PLAY challenging games, and CONNECT with fans and creators. Go to www.MyToons.com, and upload your toons!



Happy 20th Anniversary Animation Magazine!



On December 17th, 2007, Animation Magazine celebrated its 20th Anniversary at Wonderful World Art Gallery in Culver City. You can order your copy of the magazine's 20th Anniversary Collector's Edition Book at www.animationmagazine.net. This month we have free t-shirts, calendars, and magazines to give away, courtesy of our friends at Animation Magazine. See www.animationmagazine.net. For information about Wonderful World Art Gallery, go to www.animationartgallery.com.

Don't Miss the One Plus Hub on January 9th

Jill Gilbert, from One Plus Productions, is gearing up for a banner year with the next One Plus Hub animation networking event on Wednesday, January 9th, at Formosa Café. A special event will be held on February 20th. Real D, the premiere digital 3D experience, will host the February event with guest speakers Rob Engle (Sony Imagewords), Robert Neuman (the Walt Disney Company), and Phil McNally (Dreamworks). Real D Chief Technology Officer, Lenny Lipton, will moderate the discussion and demonstration. Network with animation producers, directors, writers, executives, agents, composers and managers in all media, and learn about Real D. Also, be sure to check out the animated series produced by Jill Gilbert, "The Misadventures of Bob Paparazzo", online and on VH1 Mobile. For more information go to: www.oneplusproductions.com.



Writer's Boot Camp January Semester Begins

The Writer's Boot Camp consists of 22 months of initial coursework, in which students develop 3 to 5 feature and/or television scripts. Students learn to brainstorm more effectively, reduce wasteful outlining, and fully realize their ideas. Students receive 4 development staff script evaluations and conferences for personalized and professional responses to their work. WBC also provides a Speaker Series where students meet and discuss scripts with industry professionals, a monthly Script Reading Series, and more. See www.writersbootcamp.com for more information.



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