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# Animation Army Intelligence Report

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Founder

"It's just what it sounds like...

A **hotbed** of creativity,

A place to evolve ideas,  
an environment that inspires  
deep thought and **action**.

It's also a parallel career track  
For people who want to stockpile  
an arsenal of **scripts** without  
abandoning the stability  
of their **current**  
employment situation."

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## July Venue: Writer's Boot Camp

A very special thanks to our July presenters from Writer's Boot Camp. Writers Boot Camp has helped launch the careers of hundreds of successful industry careers, including the writers of dozens of feature films and over 70 network television series, including Dora the Explorer, Sponge Bob Square Pants, and King of the Hill. The program consists of 22 months of initial coursework. Students develop 3 to 5 feature and/or tv scripts, and 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](http://www.writersbootcamp.com) for more information.

### Recon report:

- July venue  
Writer's Boot Camp

### Intelligence Briefing:

2008 Army Meeting Dates

Sunday, September 7th  
Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

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## Chris Bailey's superhero "Major Damage"

Chris Bailey is the Creator/Director of the comic book series and short film, "Major Damage", the story of a little boy trapped in the body of his favorite fictional superhero. Kellie Bea Cooper produced the film with Doug Cooper providing CG supervision. Damage was released in 2002, winning its share of awards on the film festival circuit. Major Damage can be seen in the feature films "Jersey Girl" and Kevin Smith's upcoming, "Zack and Miri Make a Porno". With the upsurge in superhero films winning at the box office, Bailey is focused on a second short and turning Major Damage into a feature film with writers Rob Muir and Bob Hilgenberg.



Bailey is currently directing a series of 3D CG short films for WB. His past credits include producing and directing "Kim Possible," "Clerks; the Cartoon" and "Runaway Brain," featuring Mickey Mouse. Animation credits include Disney's "The Lion King" and "The Little Mermaid." More information about Chris Bailey and the series is available at [www.majordamage.net](http://www.majordamage.net), as well as copies of the comic book, DVD, and retro cool Major Damage lunch boxes for sale. [www.majordamage.net](http://www.majordamage.net)

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](mailto:georgette@animationarmy.com)



## New Army members: Creators of animated series, Supa Pirate Booty Hunt

Supa Pirate Booty Hunt is a new animated show created by Steve Sievers of **Level 27 Clothing & Dahveed of Smorgasbordproductions.com**. Supa Pirate Booty Hunt is a cartoon intended for a hip, young adult audience. It's a hip late night show with a style similar to Adult Swim shows such as Venture Brothers and Aqua Teen Hunger Force.



The show combines classic slapstick squash and stretch Looney Tunes style animation with great action adventure story arches and hilarious comedy. The show spoofs current events, celebrities and the media while being set in a world of ancient magic and futuristic technology. Army member and presenter, Spike Spencer, is the voice of Captain Zack Stevers. For more info and to view some great Flash animation, please visit: [www.supapiratebootyhunt.com](http://www.supapiratebootyhunt.com), or visit Steve at Comic-Con this month at Booth J05.

## MyToons Launches "Get with the Times!" Animation Contest



MyToons.com is promoting it's newest contest, *Get with the Times!*, an HD animation competition with a Grand Prize of a trip to New York City to see your animation played on a Clear Channel billboard in Times Square, and dinner at the famous Chop Suey restaurant. Time is running out, so be sure to submit your HD creations at [www.MyToons.com/contests/TimesSquare](http://www.MyToons.com/contests/TimesSquare). Weekly winners take home an iPod Nano loaded with MyToons animation. Voting is ongoing and will continue through Sept. 4, 2008. The Grand Prize winner, to be announced on Sept. 12, and two runners-up will each receive Adobe Creative Suite 3 Master Collection. Don't hesitate, enter to win!



Beverages for July's meeting are courtesy of MyToons.com and IZZE Sparkling Juice. For more information on our sponsors, go to [www.MyToons.com](http://www.MyToons.com), and [www.izze.com](http://www.izze.com).

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