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May Venue: Titmouse Studios!

A very special thanks to our May presenters from Cartoon Network's Adult Swim, and May 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.



Metacocalypse, created by Brendon Small and Tommy Blacha, is an animated t.v. series produced by Titmouse, Inc. The show is in its second season, airing on Adult Swim.

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- Happy 1 year Anniversary
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- Ron Noble heads to
Cannes Film Festival
- Army members Patrick
Miller and Devin Ordoyne
premiere *The AIA*

Intelligence Briefing:

2008 Army Meeting Dates

Monday, July 14th
Sunday, September 7th
Sunday, November 2nd

JOIN the Army!
Membership is FREE!!

Animation Army Celebrates 1-YEAR ANNIVERSARY



Thanks to all of the Animation Army members who made this a great first year. We've grown from 12 members to over 400 in our first year, and we're only getting started!

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

Congrats to Army Co-Founder, Ron Noble, for success with "Hope Springs Eternal"



Noble's animated short "Hope Springs Eternal" (aka MORT) has been accepted to 10 film festivals to date, and the dark comedy short has WON three festivals, including the USA Film Festival in Dallas (making MORT eligible for Oscar nomination consideration!). This month, Ron and MORT will be attending the Cannes Film Festival with plans to meet dozens of international film buyers in hopes of securing international and/or domestic distribution for the film. Ron has also co-written a big budget 3D animated feature script with fellow Army member, Akiko Ashley, of Luminetik Animation Studio. Several major studios are considering the short for a Summer 2008 release, with Ron as Director. Also, a new children's book illustrated by Ron (with the help of Army member Wei-Chuan Hsu) was released this past week. "Harry's Cosmic Surf Adventure" was a big hit at the L.A. Times Book Fair, where Ron signed copies for parents and up-and-coming surf grommets. Ron is now illustrating three children's books for a new line of books entitled, "The Goodness Gracious Kids Club", which will be available July, 2008. Ron and Army Officer, Joanie Rich, have also created a new look for NobleTown.com, the online hub for all of Ron's creations. Check out the new website at: www.nobletown.com

Patrick Miller and Devin Ordoyne Premiere *The A1A*

"Just off the A1A highway, in the not so sunny town of Black Water, Florida, three ordinary restaurant workers discover that they are destined to lead extraordinary lives, even if they could care less..."

This month we will be joined by two original Animation Army members, Devin Ordoyne and Patrick Miller, who are returning after a leave of absence to give us an exclusive first look at the first episode of their new animated series, *The A1A*. The show takes place in a small beach town on the coast of Florida, and it follows the antics of an apathetic group of friends who are fumbling their way towards a heavenly purpose. For more info go to www.myspace.com/thea1a or www.thea1a.com.



Beverages for May's meeting are courtesy of MyToons.com, and we have a new sponsor, IZZE Sparkling Juice (thanks to Army member and IZZE rep, Lisa Marie Quillinan). For more information on our sponsors, go to www.MyToons.com, and www.izze.com.

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