

*Dear Reader,*

*I am Nick Waltz, an animator and a lead Storyboard artist at Pixar. What i'm about to share with you is my vast knowledge of animation. On my blog about cartoon animation, you'll find brief, but informative information about how the animated movie process works, my top 5 recommended of books on animation, my old sketchbook which I'll be lending to you, and of course, an exclusive interview of your's truly. I also prepared a fun little quiz for you on my blog too.*

*Being able to become an animator has always been a dream of mine. I adored and loved watching cartoons as a kid, but I'll save my story on how I became a animator for the interview. All I could say is this: If you ever want to get good at animating you should start out simply by drawing. Draw, draw, and draw. Even if it's only for 5 or 10 minutes, it'll still make a big difference, as long as you practice everyday. My work drawer will become very helpful to you, for it will show coloring techniques like tones, tints, and shades. Or just basic drawing skills on how to draw proportional shapes, people, animals, objects, etc.*

*I hope you enjoy reading my blog, and I also hope you will come to appreciate animation as much as I do, or at least learn a thing or two about animation to tell all your friends. You'll be surprised and learn many cool facts on animation, like how many years it takes to create a single animated movie, or the jobs people are in charge of for the movie, that are taken for granted from most movie lovers . But I want to save these cool facts for you to find out yourself! Please enjoy what I have to share and say about what I love to do for a living.*

*Sincerely,*

*Nick Waltz*

