

Cartoonist Job Description

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Make drawings of live models, reference materials of manufactured products
- Paint artwork with choice color patterns and moods to create desired animated effect for cartoon scenes
- Use computer animation software to create 2D or 3D motion pictures for cartoons
- Develop and design artistic images using select equipment at their discretion
- Adjust color, texture, light and other qualities to make static characters appear to be in motion
- Employ their knowledge of story development, cinematography and editing to create storyboards
- Script, plan, and ensure completion of animated narrative sequences prior to set deadlines
- Contribute to the design/production of media campaigns through progress tracking and coordination
- Scan hand-drawn images to produce digital art to be used for product labels or television adverts
- Edit pen-and-paper images using computer technology to achieve a refined appearance
- Simulate the behavior of animated objects with the aid of physical models
- Make necessary corrections in artwork and animation to ensure they meet the requirements of clients
- Keep record of model information to allow for easy referencing during work production
- Ensure proper arrangement of images prior to projection
- Maintain up-to-date knowledge of computer graphics and manual design.

Cartoonist Requirements – Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities

- Education and Training: The cartoonist job does not require specific educational qualifications; having excellent drawing skill is usually sufficient for the position although some employers may require cartoonists to have a Bachelor's degree in fine arts, animation, or in other related disciplines. A good portfolio of artwork is usually necessary to secure a job as a cartoonist
- Artistic Skill: Cartoonists are adept at creating humorous and aesthetic illustration using a range of instruments
- IT skill: They are well versed in using computer software and technology to create images and animations
- Humor: They are proficient in relaying serious issues in an amusing manner using comic characters.