

# Cartoon Saloon

## Art Director

Project: My Father's Dragon, feature film

Start date: Jan. 2019

Location: Cartoon Saloon, Kilkenny, Ireland

We are looking for an Art Director to come and work with us as we start pre-production on Nora Twomey's next feature film - My Father's Dragon

### Requirements:

- To work with Production Designers and Head of Departments to further develop the design of the film in a way that makes the most cinematic use of the story we're telling.
- To develop and guide the existing visual language of the film ensuring design consistency through production.
- To understand and communicate an informed cinematic sensibility to Design, BG, Comp, Grading Departments.
- Experience in painting, compositing and post production a big plus.
- The Art Director will guide our Production Designers & BG supervisor but may not necessarily have the need, to create artwork themselves on the film.
- And of course... our Art Director needs to be passionate & enthusiastic about working on the project!

### Responsibilities:

- Work closely with the Director and Production Designers, develop the existing style of the project and establish visual motifs.
- As a key member of the team you'll be working very closely with the Director, Assistant Director, BG Supervisor, Production Designers, Compositing, Grading, Story Team and Production Department.
- You must communicate problems and solutions to the Production Department and relevant supervisors when necessary.

- You'll be providing references and inspirational materials to the production department that needs them, as well as concept artwork & designs created for the film during concept stage.
- Understanding of production and pipeline needs.
- Generate promotional and marketing materials as needed.
- Meetings, workshops, revisions and training attendance.

**Experience:**

- Previous experience as art director, production designer, BG supervisor, visual development artist or similar.
- Software: Photoshop/TVP/ToonBoom/AfterEffects or other compositing software
- 5 years of experience on productions (TV and/or feature).

**HOW TO APPLY**

Please email your application including links to your work and your IMBD listing to [jobs@cartoonsaloon.ie](mailto:jobs@cartoonsaloon.ie) and specify "Position Applying for\_application\_your name" in the Subject.

**Closing date for applications is Friday, 14th December 2018**