

Cartoon Saloon

Technical Lead required for our upcoming feature film – “Wolfwalkers”
A story of magic, wolves and an unlikely friendship.

Start date: approx. May/June 2018

End date: approx. October 2019

Location: Kilkenny

The Technical Lead is directly answerable to the Assistant Director, but will also liaise with and update the Production Manager(s) and relevant Coordinators. Additionally, contact and collaboration with our in-house Software Developer will be necessary.

The Technical Lead will have the power to issue technical retakes directly to artists, and will oversee the Technical Checker and Scene Prep Artist.

Responsibilities

The Technical Lead will:

- Ensure the Pipeline is functioning at all levels
- Create small Tools and Scripts with our Software Developer
- Maintain coherent Folder Structures
- Maintain and Adapt Shotgun Pages
- Suggest and Recommend Workflow Improvements
- Assist in Building Working Documents and Crew Memos
- Oversee TVP file Build and Scene Prep
- Oversee TVP Layering and Naming between Departments
- Oversee general Technical Checks (QC) on all material
- Oversee Photoshop Layering and Naming between Departments
- Make both general and scene-specific Technical Recommendations

The ideal candidate has 4+ years experience on animated productions, preferably in a variety of departments. The ideal candidate is familiar and experienced with 2D, especially hand-drawn productions.

A working knowledge of Photoshop, 2D animation software (preferably TVPaint), and Production Management Software (preferably Shotgun) is essential. A knowledge of Render Management Software such as Deadline and knowledge of programming such as Python is preferable but not required.

Please email your application including links to your online portfolio and/or demo-reel to jobs@cartoonsaloon.ie and specify "WW_Animator_application_your name" in the Subject.

Closing date for applications is Monday 7th, May 2018