“Benny Dingo”

Series Bible

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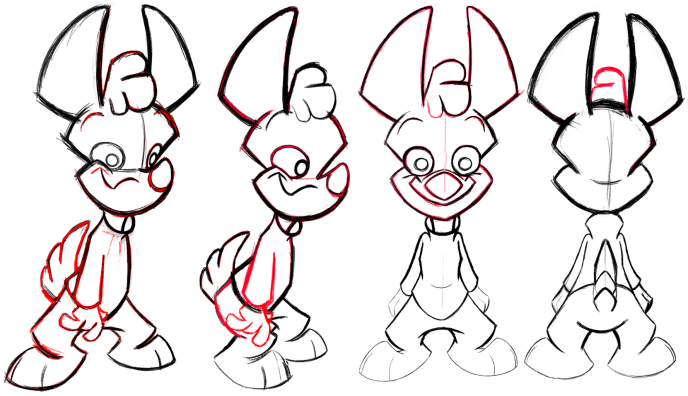
The misadventures of Benny Dingo; a 12-year-old dingo’s life and the fun and nonsense he has with his friends. He lives in the city of Greensville, within the suburbs, and is a 6th grader at Rivercreek middle. Plots typically consist of Benny and his buddies trying to accomplish some sort of goal or just having fun. If you love slice of life adventures with a sprinkle of ridiculousness, or just love seeing kids do what kids do, take a look into Benny’s world.

And even though a "slice of life" has been done before in concept, I'm trying to give it my own creative and artistic direction, meant to be fun and silly, and an exploration to hand drawn animation capabilities, using animation quality akin to a film which isn't common for a series, that I know will help it stand out expressively and artistically.



Main Characters

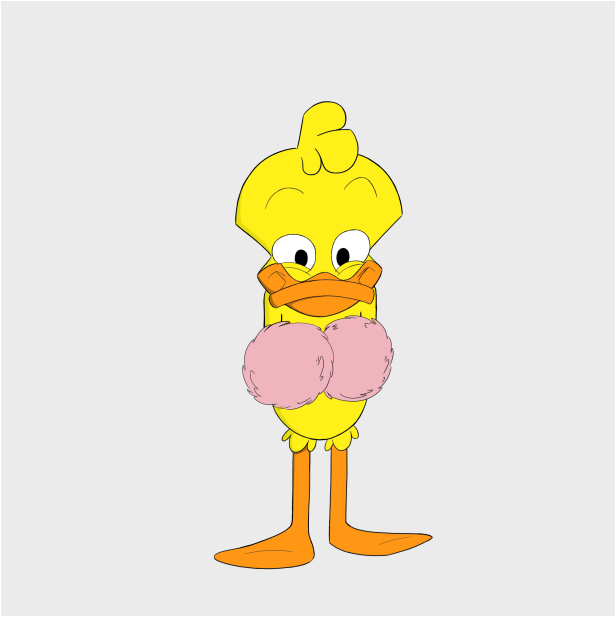
Benny Dingo – A thrill seeking, silly, and witty dingo, living in the city of Greensville, home to him and all of his friends, with dreams of becoming a creative in the film and video industry. He's the kind of kid who sticks to a goal and tries to find light in even the worst of situations. Supportive of others and continuously seeking new avenues of all things fun, Benny can make a good time happen through his imagination alone. He can be mischievous, and his curiosity can sometimes get the best of him, but he means well. If there's a new, shy kid at school, you can bet Benny's the first kid to try and connect. Benny's here to make an impression, and invites you to join in on his shenanigans.





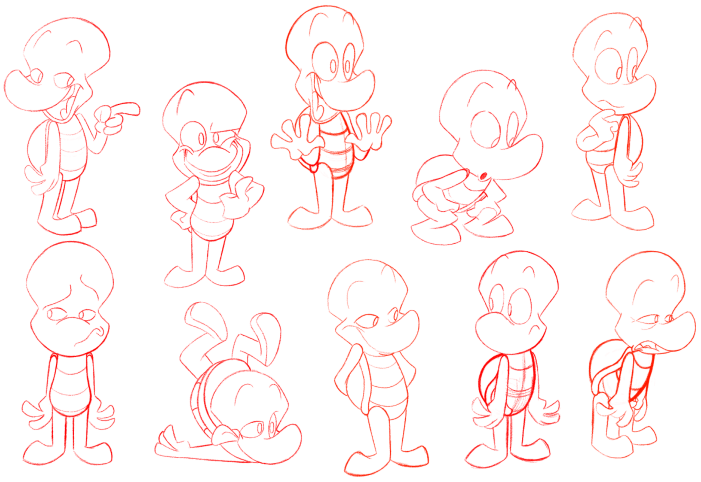
Check out his character design folder for here for animation purposes: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1q2mIiWo7LnkE55ApPpdsGMvrXnj9bS6P?usp=sharing

Chuck McDuck – Benny's best friend. A happy, friendly, and eager 11-year-old yellow duck, and aspiring nurse, who loves to lend a helping hand to others and do what he can to aid a situation. He adores his friendship with Benny, and the two of them have been friends since their preschool days. Chuck can be a little shy if intimidated, but there's no doubt that he'll always put his best foot forward, even if out of his comfort zone. He lives on the same street as Benny, and the two frequent each other's houses. Chuck also likes to keep out of trouble if he can help it, and keep his belongings tidy.



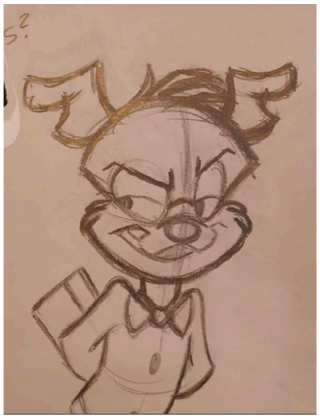
Tory Turtle – A 12-year-old turtle, who is also tight friends with Benny and Chuck. He loves to relax, eat, and go along for the ride. He's pretty much down to do and try anything with little to no objection, and doesn't tend to have a lot running through his head. While he's a bit slow to the punch, he just wants to have fun and be included. You may want to lower your expectations if you're expecting a peak performance from him with just about anything, unless he happens to really, really care about what he's doing. His future dreams aren't too broad, and he'd probably end up as some sort of mechanic or handyman.



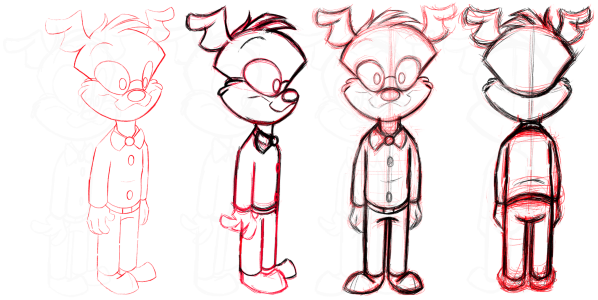


Arnold Kowalski – A 12 year old kid genius, who loves all things mathematical, scientific, and educational. Always trying to up his academic performance in some way, he strives to go above and beyond within his scientific exploration. While he can be snide and intolerant to the nonsense that sometimes surrounds him, he loves his friends and reaches out at the drop of a hat. He prides himself on his intelligence and likes helping others in various fields such as tutoring or knowledgeable assistance. He hates anything that hinders his hobbies, is a sucker for a good book, and whether he likes it or not, there's a strong chance he'll be included in whatever nonsense his friends drag him into. An aspiring inventor of societal affecting things.



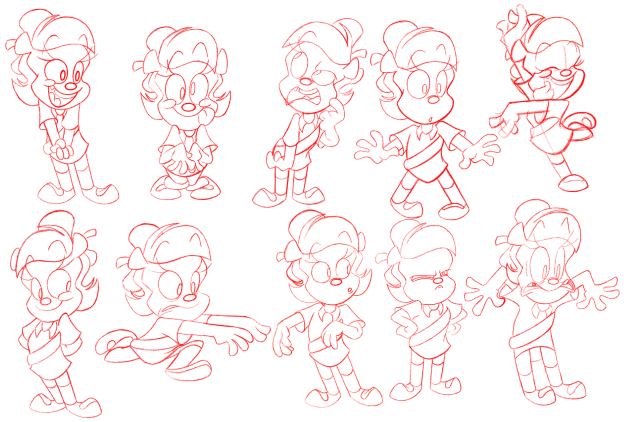




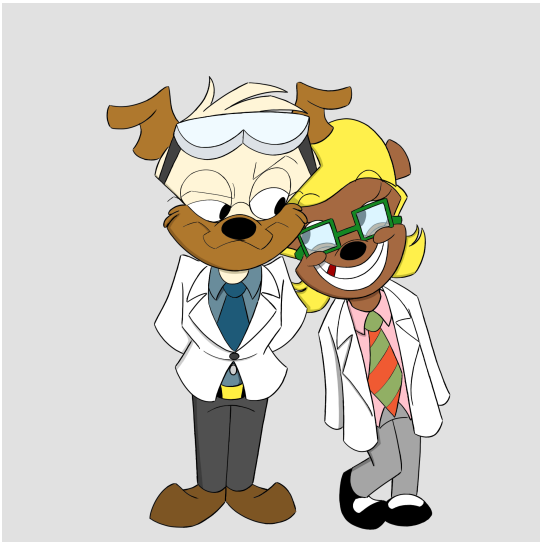


Sarah Brunskill – A six year old girl, who's a friend to all and loves anything and everything sweet. An avid member of the Funshine scouts, Sarah loves to give back in any way she can. She loves to hang out with Benny and his friends, and

tries her best to put a smile on even the sourest of faces. She's also the tight friend of Abigail White, a classmate from her first-grade class at Maple Elementary. A lover of nature, she keeps an active demeanor and treats Benny and his friends as big brother figures. Her personal interests are those of a typical little girl, such as playing with her toys, being imaginative, and being a cookie connoisseur. She lives on the same street as Benny and Chuck, and loves being included in the adventures and silliness of them and their friends. Most likely to be a counselor or teacher of some type to younger children herself, or another type of charitable service.







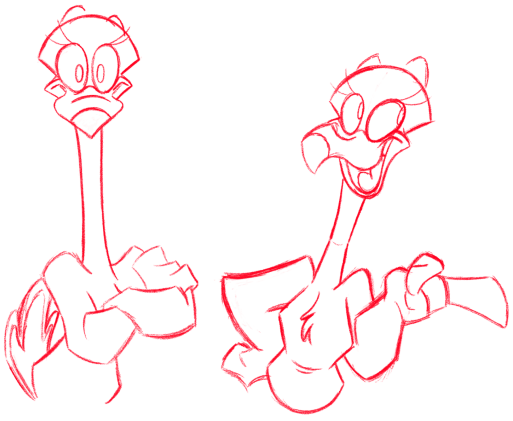


Farrah Flamingo – A 25-year-old flamingo, who rents a house near the kids neighborhood, and owns her own Perfume and Beauty shop at the Greensville Mall. She takes keen care of her business and loves to babysit and be a good

influence on younger ones. Having a positive outlook on life means she's there to give whatever advice she can, as well as be emotional support. An amazing party planner and challenge seeker, Benny and the others love hanging out with her. Being a bit of a granola girl, she likes to lend a helping hand to those in need and is sort of like an eccentric aunt to the kids.

Shop Name: Boutique Au Bec Rose.







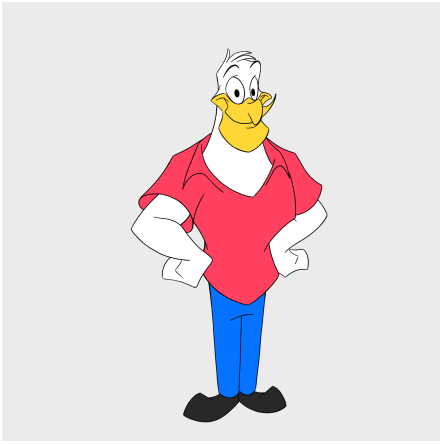
<u>Secondary and Recurrent Characters</u>

Charles Dingo/ Mr. Dingo – Benny's friendly and kind of clumsy father. 42 years old. Works as an accountant.

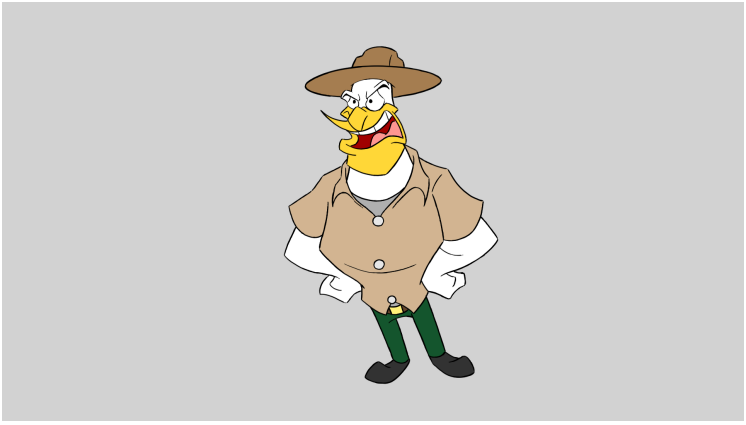
Denise Dingo/ Mrs. Dingo – Benny's loving and assiduous mother. 39 years old. Works as a photographer and caterer.

Debra Brunskill – Sarah's hard working single mother. Does what she can to take care of herself and her young one.

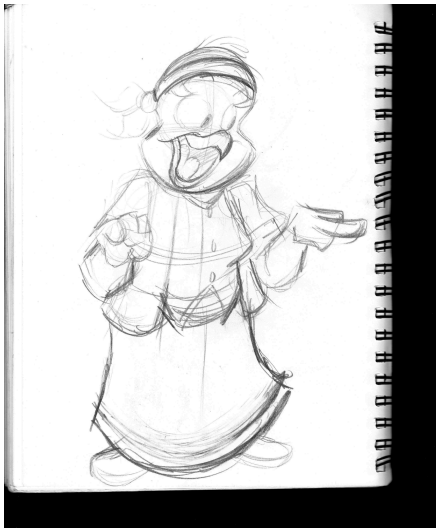
Clint Eagle – A conceited, antagonistic Eagle who is seen employed with many varying positions, and can serve as a foil towards the children depending on the situation.







Miss Paula – Benny's kind and supportive English and Homeroom teacher.



Principal Hornsworth – The stern but considerate principal of Rivercreek Middle.

Kyle Johnson – One of Benny's schoolmates; A jock-like, athletic 12 year old, who sees himself as one of the cooler kids in the school, being unnecessarily competitive with others such as Benny and his friends. A bully in his own right, but not a real threat to anyone at the school.

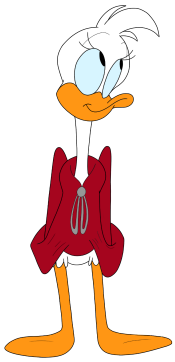


Sophia Valentine – One of Benny's classmates; A sweet and do-good girl, helping out with different activities around the school, and Benny's not so secret crush.



Tatiyana Skunk – 6th grader at Rivercreek Middle; Sophia's sassy but supportive friend, who's very impatient towards nonsense and loves dishing out snarky remarks.

Jamie Feathers – 6th grader at Rivercreek Middle. Sophia's tomboyish friend, who loves comfy hoodies, comics and videogames.



Omar Steinbeck – 6th grader at Rivercreek. A loose member of Kyle's posse, who loves hanging out with the others. Can come across as a little sardonic.



Jeremy Daniels – 6th grader at Rivercreek. A kindhearted, meek leopard, who's also another one of the members of Kyle's posse.



Abby White - Sarah's shy and timid friend from School.

Mr. and Mrs. Kowalski – Arnold's (separated) parents

Mr. and Mrs. McDuck – Chuck's parents

Mr. and Mrs. Turtle – Tory's parents

Locations

Greensville – the city where it all happens.

Benny's neighborhood/ Oakwood Lane – where the children live; Benny's street.

Orego's – A local sandwich shop, where the characters frequently eat.

Rivercreek Middle – Where Benny and the others go to school.

Greensville Park – A place for activity and leisure.

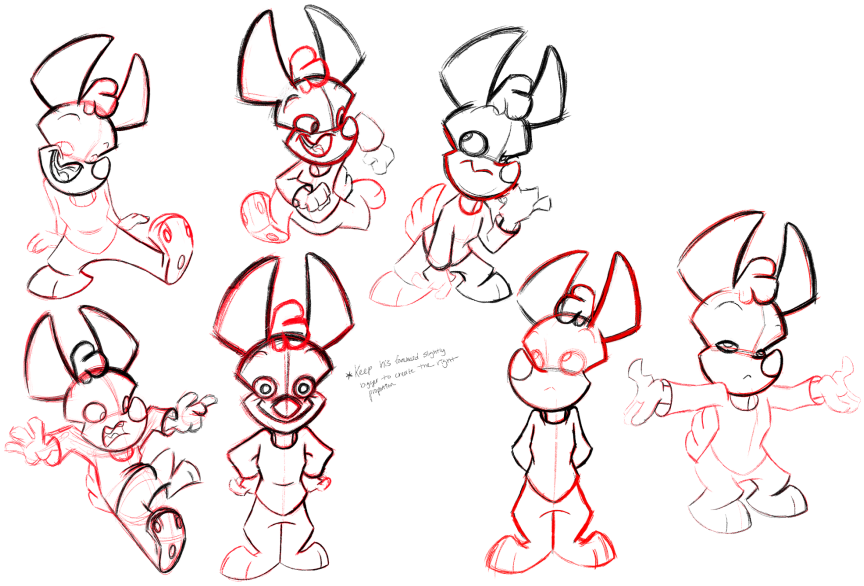
Funshine Station – Where the funshine scouts meet.

Notes

- Set in Present Day
- Plots typically consist of Benny and his friends trying to accomplish some sort of goal or just having fun.
- Cartoon Physics and Slapstick is extensively implemented, but not to the point where things aren't still considered dangerous.
- Episodes are typically a standard 11 minutes.
- Storyboard Driven
- Family/All Ages Audience (can have adult humor, albeit more obvious when done). Primarily positive tone, though serious or dramatic moments can still happen depending on the story.
- Slice of Life

<u>Presentation Art:</u>

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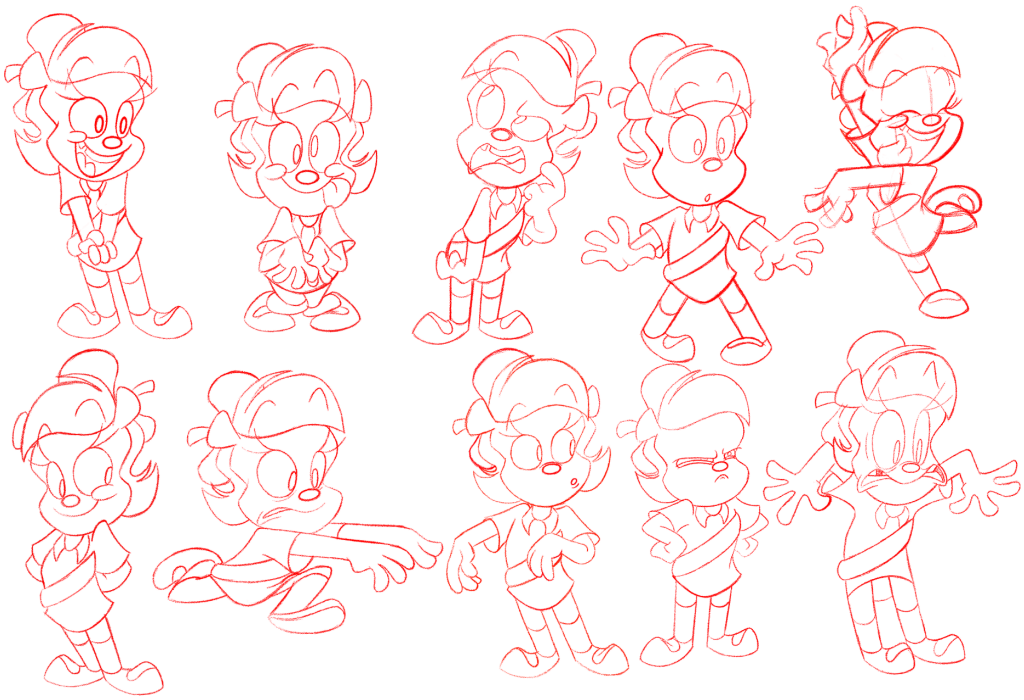
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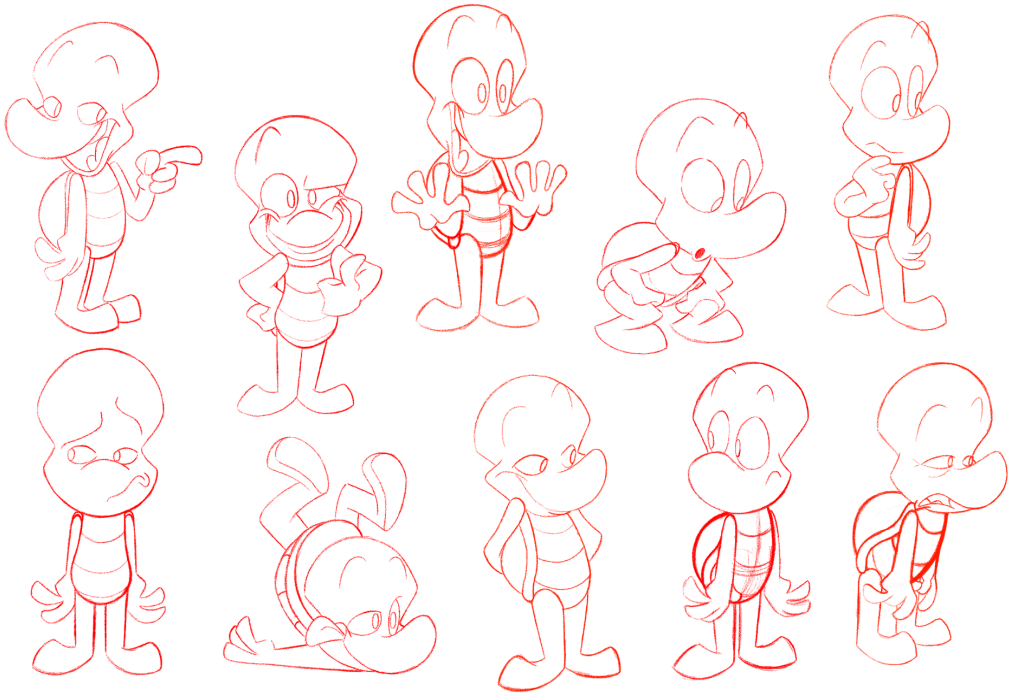
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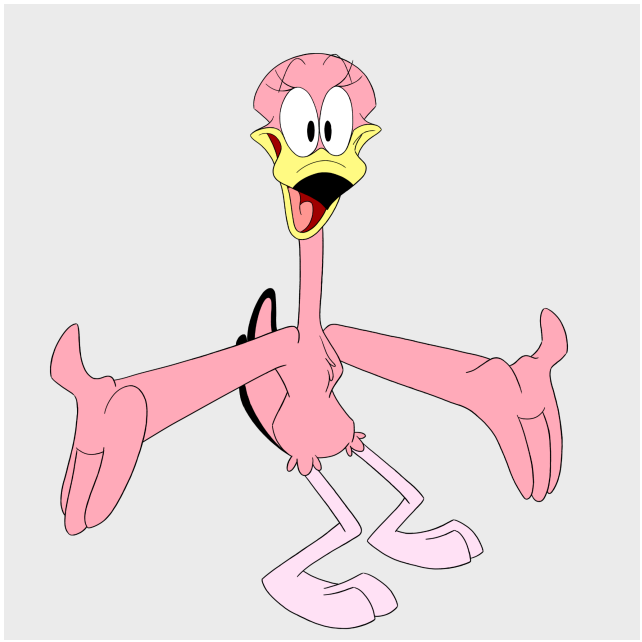
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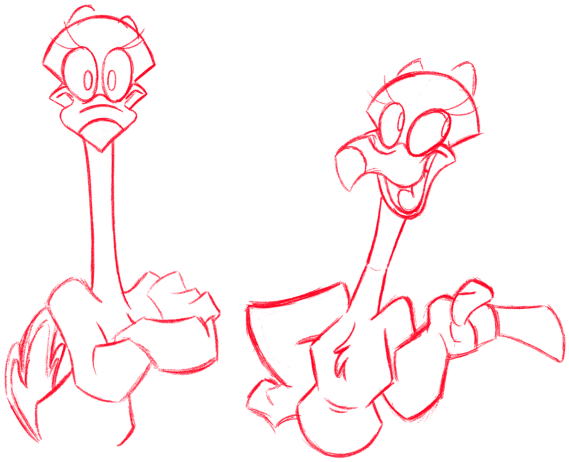


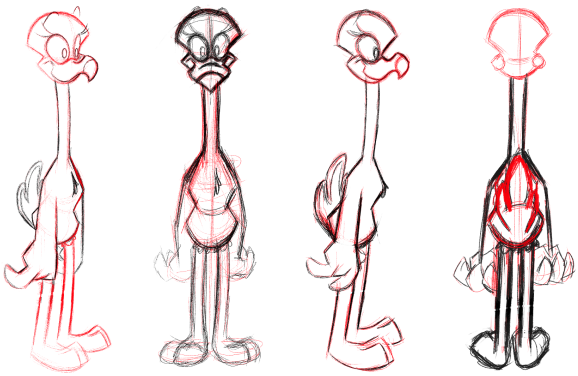
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Farrah Flamingo







Mr and Mrs. Dingo:



Concept and Background Art






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