



THE PAW-POST

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ARTIST HIGHLIGHT:
EGDBUD!

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Happy Winter Solstice and YuleTide all! And in not very long, Christmas as well. :) So today was the last day of work for the year, and frustratingly enough, it was PACKED with tasks. Usually things are super quiet on the last day, but not this year. Ah well.

SO - I must put out there that this next week is going to be very busy for me. Apart from the usual Christmas stuff locally, as with most years, I'll be heading across the province to visit my folks as well. This will have me out of town until at least the 28th. Now... I'm hoping I can still get next week's Paw-Post out, BUT... there is a chance I may have to postpone it a day or two. If that's true, I'll certainly make a post about it as soon as I know for certain that such is the case.

So, until then, enjoy today's Paw-Post and our Zinny-alien highlight! :D

Hey guys. Been fighting to keep sane these past few months, sorry I've not been around much. If you follow me in any of the various ways, you probably know.

Thank you all for coming and checking out the post every week, it's through your interest that something like this is able to continue. With 2018 drawing to a close, please give thanks



to TC for continuing this wonderful thing and helping artists like me to keep relevant to all the paw lovers out there.



For everyone who celebrates today (like me and TC ^_^), Happy Solstice and Happy Yule!

So for the first time in....oh, 20 years....I am actually in a relationship during the holidays! Sure they live in another time zone, and I may not see this person for another 5 months, but as an old-timer I remember the days of letter writing and phone calls as the only means of communication. Even in my 20s we had emails and ICQ. Skype, Disqus, and yes Facebook Messenger (sorry TC!) makes this so much easier than it used to be.

I miss this person and video chats are not a replacement for being together, but right now I'm happy and so are they (even if we wish we lived closer). And at this point that's what matters.

Merry Christmas, and Happy Holidays.

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<https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29789143/>

***"Substitute Pawbs"* by [DylBun](#)**

(C3 -- sfw-ish -- m | m -- rabbit -- foot-worship, foot-tease)



So I really like the comic style here where we get to see this escalate and play out. Starts with Dylan having his super-hunky bunny feet on the desk at college, and I just love that he totally sees through the teacher liking them.



Imp's Random Music Pick

[Orla Gartland - I Go Crazy](#)

Wicked song, awesome video!



CAThulu's Random Music Pick

[Mitch Murder - Breeze \(2014\)](#)

Some more synthwave coming at you!



TC's Random Music Pick

[Hans Zimmer & John Powell - "Oogway Ascends" - 2008](#)

An absolutely beautiful if not heart-wrenching song and moment in Kung Fu Panda as Master Oogway ascends to the heavens. For those familiar with beliefs about the soul and ascension, to reach the ultimate

ideal of peace and understanding in one's heart is an amazing moment. The way they choose to show this moment in the movie was truly beautiful, and so was the song composed to convey it. This is one of those songs where I never fail to tear-up from the power of it's meaning, and how well they portrayed it. Master Oogway is an amazing character too - very much love his personality and portrayal. I'd hope by now most of you have seen this film, but if not, please do - it's extremely good - in fact, ALL of the series are. :)

Foot & Paw Images from this Week

[Click here](#) to read/learn the Footpaw Classification System C1 to C5

[Click here](#) to read/learn the Tagging system and general term Glossary

3DiNoZ

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- raptor -- foot-presentation/tease) - **Very, VERY Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29794973/>
- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- dragon -- foot-presentation/tease, multi-YCH) - **Very, VERY Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29814006/>
 - So as per usual with the multi-YCH tag - go check out Dinoz's [gallery](#) to see the many versions of this picture with different characters. :) -- TC

Aliscik

- (C3 -- sfw -- f -- lynx -- tickling-wanted, foot-presentation) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29799452/>
- (C3 -- sfw-ish -- m -- otter -- gift-wrapped feets, multi-YCH)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29810405/>
 - A reminder that Aliscik is still doing this - check out their [gallery](#) for the other versions! -- TC

Andytakker

- (C3 -- sfw-ish -- f -- dog -- foot-tease)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29815149/>

Anhes

- (C3 -- sfw-ish -- m | m -- fox, wolf -- Starfox, bed-footsies) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29750431/>

Blockman3

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- pokemon -- foot-worship-wanted) - **Very, VERY Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29817219/>

Caffeinatedcreep

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- wolf) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29789843/>
 - Not *specifically* showing off the paws, but wow, those toes look so good. :3 -- TC

CariFoxleopard

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- fennec -- foot-presentation/tease) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29752362/>

Caroo

- (C2 -- nsfw -- f -- roo -- tickling, edging)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29803261/>
- (C2 -- nsfw -- f -- hyena -- tickling)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29804088/>

Deamondante

- (C3 -- nsfw -- m | f -- monsters -- tickling)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29800990/>

DrJavi

- (C3 -- nsfw -- f -- dragon -- foot-presentation)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29756532/>
- (C2 -- nsfw -- f | m -- poochyena, mienfoo -- foot-presentation/lessons) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29786305/>
- (C3 -- sfw -- gu/n -- pokemon -- foot-rub)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29810151/>

DylBun

- (C3 -- sfw -- m | m -- rabbit -- foot-presentation/tease, foot-worship) - **Very, VERY Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29789143/>

EccentricChimera

- (C1 -- sfw -- f -- wolf -- foot-presentation, foot-rub-wanted)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29816010/>

Evanrude

- (C4 -- nsfw -- tm -- lion)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29754748/>

Fruitgems

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- Mouser -- foot-presentation/tease)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29749820/>
- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- dragon -- foot-presentation/tease) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29758861/>
- (C3 -- sfw -- f | f | f - alligator, fox, hedgehog -- tickling, foot-worship) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29798074/>
- (C3 -- sfw -- m | m -- yoshi, dog -- foot-presentation, incoming-tickles)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29808219/>
- (C2 -- sfw -- m | m -- weasel, opossum -- micro, foot-worship) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29820675/>
 - You know... this is the sorta friend you hope you have - one that is totally cool with you lounging between his toes for a bit! -- **TC**

GahoWolf

- (C1 -- sfw -- f | f -- wolf, jackal -- feet-only)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29782648/>
- (C1 -- nsfw -- f -- jackal)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29786689/>

Granatrix

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- fox -- impending-tickles, foot-presentation) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29824057/>
 - Very nice hi-res pic, and great looking paws. Poor guy - he's not restrained, so... perhaps wanting this but having second thoughts? XD Aww. -- **TC**

Heartman98

- (C3 -- sfw -- gu/n -- species unknown - paws-only)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29751881/>
- (C4 -- sfw -- gu/n -- pokemon -- paw-hug)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29804761/>

Imanika

- (C4 -- sfw -- f -- jackal -- holiday-paws)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29821929/>

Iskra

- (C3 -- nsfw -- f -- bear -- foot-tease) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29808663/>
 - I like this - simple, but super-effective as this beautiful bear holds up one foot to show off a little sole (among other things) to the person behind her. Not often you see such a thin but beautifully drawn C3 type paw. -- **TC**
- (C3 -- nsfw -- f -- cat -- epic pose)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29808712/>
 - Holy moly... not really a paw-pic, but WOW, is that ever well done! Great post and anatomy. There's also a link to a hi-res art-pack that you can buy which includes this if you're interested. -- **TC**

JammerHighwind

- (C3 -- sfw -- f -- mosquito -- foot-presentation) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29815713/>

JayPSedan

- (C1 -- sfw-ish -- f -- **human** -- rl_human, foot-tease) - **Very, VERY Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.deviantart.com/jaypsedan/art/Best-wishes-to-all-777497555>
 - You know when people ask "what can we get you if you don't want a present for the holidays?" - this.... this right here. 8D What lovely soles and toes being offered up for some holiday cheer! Lovely model in this pic is Emma. -- **TC**

JungaBeast

- (C4 -- sfw -- n/a -- canine)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29794447/>

KampferWolf

- (C4 -- sfw -- m -- gryphon -- tickling, light-bdsm) - **Very Pawesome!**

- <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29748345/>

KcIt

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- dragon -- macro) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29796313/>
 - That is a heck of a nice skyline view in that city. :3 -- TC

KernelDecoy

- (C3 -- sfw -- f | m -- snake, dragon -- super-micro, insole) - **Very, VERY Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29777843/>
 - Eeee gods... what lovely snake-feets! And there's a real head trip - imagine day/night cycles being because of a foot going in and out of a boot when you're a super-micro. Also... what an amazing "night" that would be for the micro. ♥ -- TC

LazyLad

- (C2 -- sfw -- f -- lizard -- looming-sole, micro)
 - <https://www.deviantart.com/lazzylad/art/Susie-s-Big-Dream-777510309>

Lunalei

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- dragon -- foot-presentation) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29820872/>
 - I like how Luna's drawn this so you can imagine it as if Drakkor's offering a choice of what you'd like to do. Dunno if that's the case, but fun to think so. -- TC
- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- fennec fox -- foot-presentation...ish)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29820895/>

Ohmagaz

- (C3 -- sfw -- f -- lucario -- foot-presentation)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29801488/>
 - You could lose yourself in those mid-sole wrinkles. :D -- TC

PadjetxHarrington

- (C4 -- nsfw -- f x4 | m x2 -- dragon, canine, feline)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29819728/>

PastelCore

- (C4 -- sfw -- f -- feline -- foot-presentation)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29750421/>
- (C4 -- sfw -- f -- canine -- foot-presentation)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29801786/>

Rebel_Nightwolfe

- (C3 & C4 -- nsfw -- m | m -- wolf, folf)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29767153/>

Restif

- (C1 -- sfw-ish -- f -- **human** -- foot-tease) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.deviantart.com/restif/art/Scifi-Sexy-part-2-776780750>
 - Heh - Adrea is SO very good at knowing how to get Restif's attention. -- TC
- (C1 -- sfw -- f -- **human** -- foot-presentation, office-distraction)

- <https://www.deviantart.com/restif/art/Adrea-s-ship-soles-777022827>
 - Guh... I would have serious issues concentrating on anything if I worked in the space across from Adrea on that starship (or whatever it is). XD I'd be pretty happy though, mind you! -- TC
- (C1 -- sfw-ish -- f -- **human** -- foot-tease) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.deviantart.com/restif/art/Ellen-Beach-Sexy-777422156>
 - OMGs... Ellen is dangerous. You know why? Because she's one of those ladies who is SO stunningly gorgeous, but just so... simple about it. She doesn't go out of her way to strike epic poses - they just happen. So overall, yes, wow, gorgeous. But the feet... nnnghh... gods, those soles. And to know they are super-duper soft and she enjoys them being pampered just... GAH... nose bleed territory. I'd almost go so far as making this a VVP, but it's not really focused just on those epic feet. Still... very lovely. -- TC

RileySockFox

- (C3 -- nsfw -- m | m -- bull, wolf)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29748720/>
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m | m -- rabbit, cheetah -- fingers-between-toes) - **Very, VERY Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29751165/>
 - Ooo... I love that idea of holding fingers between the toes like that - very sexy and a fun play on the feet. -- TC
- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- dog -- foot-tease...ish) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29812298/>

Rokemi

- (C4 -- nsfw -- f | f -- wolf, horse -- foot-presentation...ish)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29779770/>
- (C4 -- sfw-ish -- m | f -- canine, feline)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29779935/>

Scappo

- (C2 -- nsfw -- m | f -- deer, husky) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29802905>
 - Not foot-centric, *but* I do love that Scappo made the feet expressive. That's a nice touch (and nice feet at that too). -- TC

Seamaster

- (C1 -- nsfw -- m -- monster -- foot-presentation)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29746287/>

SilverZar

- (C4 -- sfw-ish -- m | m -- hyena, wolf -- foot-worship) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29807059/>

Silvixen

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- wolf -- foot-presentation)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29788665/>

Smileeeeeeee

- (C3 -- nsfw -- f -- wolf -- foot-presentation/tease) - **Very, VERY Pawesome!**

- <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29745245/>
 - Nnnguh... oh man... that uh... that would be a very distracting, but welcome gift! Wow... such gorgeous up-close detailing. -- TC

Smooshkin

- (C4 -- sfw-ish -- m -- humanoid-werewolf -- foot-presentation...ish) - Very Pawesome!
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29776157/>

Sparky_the_chu

- (C3 -- sfw -- m | m -- pikachu, rabbit -- foot-worship) - Very, VERY Pawesome!
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29797806/>
 - Admit it, we'd all be doing the same thing as that bunny here. -- TC

ThaisMotosuwa

- (C4 -- sfw-ish -- m | f -- wolf)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29779784/>

TideKeeper

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- monster -- looming-sole, Monsters Inc.) - Very Pawesome!
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29816275/>
 - <https://www.weasyl.com/~tidekeeper/submissions/1718493/2018-december-patreon-stream-pawseeker>
 - Sulley! Heee, such a fun pic. I really love how Tide's done the footpaw with super-poofy fur between the toes so that you realize there's a ton more detail on the sole when he lifts his foot up. Great idea! -- TC
- (C4 -- sfw -- m | m -- charr!)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29816322/>
 - <https://www.weasyl.com/~tidekeeper/submissions/1718495/2018-december-patreon-stream-zarus195>
 - Daww... Loki having a cuddly moment with Kianga - not really paw-specific, but such lovely paws even if they're just.... there. -- TC

Xptzstudios

- (C3 -- sfw -- f -- dragon -- foot-worship-wanted) - Very, VERY Pawesome!
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29767457/>
 - Oh man... gorgeous sole-work on this one; how could you refuse giving those the attention they deserve! -- TC

YumiAkiyama

- (C3 -- sfw -- m | f -- wolf -- foot-worship, micro) - Very, VERY Pawesome!
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29749608/>
 - So... Yumi has access to shrink rays, and... honestly, that works out pretty good if you find her feet to be something you'd like to worship. Really like this one for the multiple views and really well drawn toes and pads. -- TC
- (C3 -- sfw -- f | f -- shark -- micro, insole, foot-presentation) - Very, VERY Pawesome!
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29813455/>

Zen

- (C4 -- sfw-ish -- m -- Beast -- foot-tease...ish) - Very Pawesome!

- <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29744553/>
 - Mmmf... I love the Beast, especially when so very well drawn as the way Zen does him. And I love too, of course, that there's a bit of a foot-tease with how the pose is done. No wonder Bell was happy to stay with him. -- TC

Zp92

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- King-K-Rool -- Smash Bros.)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29802993/>

Bulletin board

Open for Sales/Commissions

NOTE: Just because an artist is not marked with "paw-friendly" doesn't mean they don't draw paws - just that I'm not sure if it's a theme they do a lot. I try to use that indicator when the artist is known to draw paws a lot, or has confirmed they don't mind the subject. Also be aware that this is a point-in-time list - it is accurate night of the Paw-Post's release, but may change as slots fill up. Always check!

Anuvia

(Sketch commissions open, paw-friendly artist)

<https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8982654/>

Incorgnito

(Sketch commissions open, paw-loving/friendly artist!)

<https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8985829/>

KampferWolf

(Sketch Commissions, paw-loving/friendly artist!)

<https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8983552/>

also... a paw-YCH

<https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29811717/>

Sera

(sfw general commissions, sfw paw-friendly artist!)

<https://www.furaffinity.net/view/26175075/>

Truegrave9

(Winter commissions open)

<https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8986621/>

Furs-In-Need

KampferWolf - Due to changes in life and hard times with depression, looking for any donations that can help. Is accepting through Paypal or Ko-Fi, also has a Patreon if you'd like to help monthly. Also offering sketch commissions if you are wanting something as well (See above)

[Ko-Fi](#)

[Patreon](#)

[PayPal](#)

CatWolf - though working a full time job *and* doing art *and* being insured, CatWolf's mounting medical bills (built up prior to job) are threatening to cut her off from the continued care that she needs. She's hoping to get some help in paying it down and get things back under control. She is accepting donations through PayPal or KoFi - more info here: <https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8984926/>

Please consider helping these two out if you can, and spread the word via journals, tweets and other posts to help out!

Artist Highlight: EZDBud!

Main Site(s)

- <https://www.furaffinity.net/user/ezdbud>

Alternate Site(s)

- <https://twitter.com/EZDBud>

Gender: Male

Age: 25

Location: Florida

Nationality: American

Primary Language: English

Relationship Status: In monogamous relationship

Sexual Orientation: Up to interpretation!

Personal Summary

Alien Extraordinaire at your service! Just a happy "Zinny" looking to make some happiness in the world; whether it be art or through experiences. Like I always say...there's enough negativity in the world. Let's do our best to reach the bright side of life!

Work Samples

- (C2 - sfw -- m -- demon)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29546528/>
- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- zinny -- foot-presentation)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28286647/>
- (C2 -- sfw -- m -- mouse -- "the pose")
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27933592/>
- (C2 -- sfw -- m -- Altinian -- foot-presentation/tease)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27815589/>
- (C3 -- sfw -- m | m -- fox -- zinny)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27434784/>
- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- zinny -- unintentional-tease)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27330766/>

Comment Preferences

NOTE: These are the boxes checked off by the Artist on the highlight form

- Constructive Criticism
- Complements, artistic realizations/notations
- Personal reflections/relation to image or content

Some Q&A



(TC) Hiya EZDBud! Welcome to the Paw-Post highlight - glad you could join us! Hurr...now uh, I'm gonna start with that name of yours; it's a unique one, how did that come to be?

(EZ) Hi there TC! Thanks so much for having me! As for that name of mine, I suppose that depends. It's a bit of an accumulation of several names of mine over the past few years. Starting off as "EpicZinny" on DA, I suppose that throws in for the "EZ" aspect. The "D" stands for "Dyan" of course, being my sona of choice. Meanwhile the "B" is a reference to my alternative character "Breeze" who needs just as much love as the "zinny" side of me. And I suppose "ud" accentuates



the "Bud" which I guess...means I'm friendly buddy bud alien?
chuckles I suppose someone could write a whole essay about it.

(TC) Oh cool - so it has all sorts of meaning wrapped up in it. Nice. And since you mentioned them here - the characters you have like Dyan and the "Zinny" alien species is pretty neat. Was there an inspiration behind their design?

(EZ) Oh gosh...that takes me back a bit. Now I'm feeling a tad old. *grins* I suppose that's a matter of silliness coming to life. I get these random ideas, see? And sometimes I really enjoy thinking of things that I don't normally see flying around and I instantly want to bring them to life! Soooooo...with the "Zinny" alien species, I figured there weren't too many extra-terrestrials flying around at the time, and it was just something I threw together on the fly! And in a way, I imagine that back then I did feel a bit more "alienated" towards the way I felt about myself in the grand scheme of things...come to find out that I didn't have to feel that way at all. After meeting so many wonderful people, I guess this alien decided to settle down amongst the earthlings for a while...well...in secret anyways. So keep that hush hush will you? I don't wanna find myself in an underground facility any time soon!

(TC) Hey, that's a great reason to come up with them. And I like the design - simple, fun (and of course nice feet). So what got you drawing furry stuff? And did you draw before that or was that the start of it?

(EZ) Oh sure! I was always drawing for the longest time! Ever since I was little! Even back then, I wanted to put my ideas onto paper and make something of them someday! Superheroes, fantasies, cool designs! Over time, I just stuck with my drawing and slowly got further and further into digital media; long before using a tablet. That said, it was probably around the middle of my life when I discovered furry art and the like. I obviously found it interesting and enjoyed a lot of the concepts (both bewitching and benign) that would eventually lead me into the fandom. That said, I've always been the simple, yet complex sort. I enjoy simplicity. I crave it. Albeit, I do admire artists who can take the time to do such elaborate extravagant pieces. But I feel I'm too impatient for that. *laughs heartily* I personally enjoy characters and character building and putting them into stories and situations. That's more my forte.

(TC) Ha...I'm with ya on that logic - I don't know if I'd ever have the patience to do a lot of detailed stuff. The orca pic I did in my gallery of Nuuk was the most detailed thing I've ever done and I was SO frustrated after that it was months before I touched art again. XD I do like simplicity and definitely love character building - great combos. Now...how did all the footpaw stuff find its way into your art - carry over from real life, or something more just for furry art?

(EZ) Aha! On to the main event of the evening! I love it! Hehe! *gives an eager thumbs up* Welllllllll...I suppose in some ways, yes. It did carry over from real life. I can't say it was for furry art exclusively. There's just something about hands and feet that I enjoy drawing. Every time I would sketch a character and be in the art room or showing

some work to friends, they would look at me and go... 'wow dude... how do you draw hands and feet so well?' To which I would just laugh and excuse them off, because... well... I thought they were being nice about it. But I always found the limbs to be relatively easy for me in general; hands, feet, and whatnot. This especially kicked off for when I first found my first batch of furry style art. And of course, most of it happened to show off foot paws in a large sense (take that as you like). I couldn't even believe there was a platform of it exclusively! And... well... what can I say? I enjoy drawing them for many reasons! And I feel with feet, you can be just as simple or as realistic as you want with them, and still get the desired outcome. I say to all artists out there..... hands and feet can seem complex at first! All in all though... they're quite easy to understand when you take the time to appreciate them.

(TC) *chuckles* I agree - I have an easier time with hands or feet, by far, than with faces, expressions, anatomy and all that stuff. So you have an aesthetic enjoyment of drawing them - do you also happen to like feet more so than that?

(EZ) 'More so than that?' Wellllll... I could continue to enlighten such a question. But would such a thing be too much for the audience out there? *slowly faces the readers*

(TC) Bwahaha... for **this** audience? Uh, no I don't think you have to worry. Go for it. :P

(EZ) Hehe, that takes a load off my mind! Fine... I'll go for being... teasingly civil. *sticks out tongue while straightening suit and tie* So I obviously enjoy aesthetics and the drawing portions are fun and all, don't get me wrong. I suppose they have that... intriguing quality about them that keeps me coming back. I don't know what it is mind you... after all... we all have chemicals squirming around in those weird brains of ours. *chuckles* But I don't know, I find them adorable. Especially when they are well cared for. Let me put it this way... there's A LOT you can tell of someone with by the way which they care for themselves. I adore the fact that someone puts effort and care into something they enjoy, especially so when it comes to the body (in this case being feet.) Obviously, when an artist puts a lot of care and enjoyment into their work, you can tell right away. Same with feet, or hands, or face, or body. If you have a good sense of care about yourself and it shows from the small details, that's what I enjoy most. Ergo, why I often find myself leaning more towards foot paws that are smooth, soft, simple, adorable. Things like that. I'm definitely open to a lot of things, but EVERYONE has their... what do you earthlings call... standards? *grins*

(TC) Oooo.... now that's a unique answer. This is why I always enjoy these sorts of questions - never quite know what we'll get. So characters that have these cute, smooth, well-cared-for feet are most appealing. Does that lean you towards the trend of having art that highlights those nice sorta soles in some sort of peril or display?

(EZ) Hahaha! Well it certainly leans me towards drawing those types more often, yes! In terms of situations.... I suppose that always depends on the mood I'm in. Perilous situations are always fun. Albeit, light-hearted peril is always my cup of tea. I never try to be too serious with how the characters are. If I ever make something too serious... I

then come off as serious, and that tends to throw people off. So I tend to go for more silly situations if I can help it. But I dabble, and I always enjoy a splash of cuteness wherever I can manage it. Soooooo....I suppose I'm up to interpretation that way. *leans in with a sly grin* And ummmm....if it's displays you're interested in....just have a stop at my paw museum in the FA gallery sometime. Wide varieties. *winks*

(TC) *smirks* Yessss, the museum series was great. That's something I was going to bring up with your work - I really love the light-heartedness of it. Foot-centric work that isn't heavily sexualized or into more hard-core bdsm type stuff allows (at least in my opinion) more focus to be on the feet, and more left to the imagination of the viewer. Just gives it all a more happy, fun appeal too. So on that note, what type of scene is your favourite to depict?

(EZ) *grins with a hearty chuckle* I think you just answered your own question there! Right on the nose Mr. TC! *boops the dragon dog's nose* But yes, I suppose that's what I tend to go for with any scenario I hold to mind. Sweet, cute and simple. I like to think simplicity is much more effective in certain scenes. And like you said, it allows the audience's own mind to wander. It's almost like a challenge to my audience, as well as myself! I suppose that's why I've never really reached out to full-blown NSFW style material....not that I mind it. On the contrary, artists who make it and can constantly come up with ways to make it fresh and interesting (as well as being on point with anatomy and attention to detail) I admire greatly. I COULD draw it, and on occasion I have come very close to the line of doing so with certain pieces. But once again....I think I challenge myself more by keeping it open for everyone's interpretation and leave it so that anyone can enjoy the work without feeling left out, or awkward, or even shy about it.

shrugs Well....who knows? Maybe one day I'll think differently and maybe just end up joining in a little bit. You never know what the future may bring. Hehe. Anywho... if I could pick a specific scenario that I enjoy depicting when it came to this particular theme....I would say....between displaying, tickling, or heck....just being casual/natural with it (fyi....I hardly ever draw shoes XP).

(TC) Hey hey, if what you're already doing works for ya, no need to change it! Those are some great scenarios to draw - just displaying or being natural are a couple of my personal faves too.

So if there any interesting future directions or ideas you're thinking of doing that you can tease your fans a little with?

(EZ) Hrmmmmmmm....honestly, lately I've been in a very "go with the flow" mindset. As of right now, until I have other ideas solidified, this is all still currently a hobby on the side of my life offline that I just personally enjoy. I want to be more of a professional in the future, but we'll see where the road takes me. Currently, I am just in the middle of holiday pieces and sorting things out with friends and family for the upcoming year.

However, I do have a Twitter now which I post a lot of art content and sketches on mostly for character designs and fun little side projects. And it's starting to become a consistent place of posting for me outside of FA. So people who follow me on FA should definitely catch me on Twitter. I would highly recommend it! *smiles*

In terms of big projects....well....I'm currently putting things together in terms of a possible web comic of sorts that I hope to have the story done for soon. It'll of course be featuring my zinny aliens as well as a few other characters of mine that I've created over the years and then some! A "slice-of-life" meets "sci-fi adventure" if you will. I'm hoping to really get it going sometime soon, so definitely keep an eye out for any news! *thumbs up*

(TC) Expanding your reach and influence is one step to making it more professional, I suppose! The webcomic sure sounds fun; seeing your zinny aliens in their everyday life (with their well cared for feet) would be highly entertaining.

So if someone were to ask you how to go about drawing nice feet, what would your suggestions be on how to start - do you have a process?

(EZ) Well I'm certainly glad to hear you enjoy the comic idea! I may just have to get finished ASAP! *makes the "okay" hand gesture*

A process for drawing them feets, eh? Hrmmmmmmm....I suppose a good way to get started is to definitely know your anatomy. If you can't find a good anatomy journal or an art book that can cover the details, then I would definitely say a good way to start is by using your own feet as an example. That's exactly what I had to do when I took an art class. Using my own body as an example for hand and foot sketching. Once you have a good grasp of what they look like and how they work anatomically, I would say the rest is all up to you! Personally I prefer to start at the base of the foot first. I work the body of the heel and sole and then direct the toes later on. I find it much easier that way to shape it just right, rather than going nilly willy. But I know everyone has different methods. *faces towards the reader* THE WORLD IS YOUR OYSTER ARTISTS!

(TC) Nice - I like that bit about starting at one spot first, AND, very good point about different methods! Everyone draws a little different and processes things different, so what works for one could be total opposite of the other. Hey - maybe that could be another interesting future pic - do one showing folks how you draw feet (like you know 4 or 5 progression pics). :)

Now I know you had a question for me form your info template - wanna ask here, and/or any other ones before we wrap up?

(EZ) *raises a brow with a curious grin* I suppose I have a good question to start....are you attempting to give me ideas for future pieces? Cause it may be slightly working.

(TC) LOL! Well initially no, but I just thought of that along the way, so....sure! XD

(EZ) Hahaha! Well, good on you! I always like hearing out possible ideas for the future. Perhaps a tutorial wouldn't be too bad to try out. Not bad at all!

takes a moment of thought Well....actually I am rather curious about something, now that you mention it. What would your favorite alien species be Mr. TC? Any kind you like for ANY reason. Go!

(TC) Oh jeez... uh, well from movie lore, I find the Xeno's rather sexy. :3 I mean, long as they don't get a cut while you're uh... having fun with them, I'm sure it'll be fine. :P The species from the Predator movies are neat too - nice feet on them, sexy chests too. Naturally your Zinny folk are really awesome too - such amazing feet, and just so cute overall (and uh... probably 100x safer than the prior two choices). XD What about you?

(EZ) *a wide bashful grin spreads over a deep red face* Dawwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwww....you're just saying that ya silly dergon pupper! Hehe!

(TC) Hurr... Dergon pupper? XD

(EZ) *recovers from the intense bashfulness* My favorite alien, eh? Wellllllllll....I guess I can't be too obvious about the Zinny species can I? Although, I must agree with you on the Yautja from the Predator series! I am actually....quite a big fan of them as well for all intents and purposes....hehehe....plus they're just too cool with all those gadgets and just sheer badassery! *strikes an epic pose*

However....I suppose if I had to pick an absolute favorite of mine that I most thoroughly enjoy....it would have to be between the hyper-realistic and all around fascinating Na'vi from Avatar and the cheesy, yet epic Thunderians from Thundercats. Two completely different backgrounds of creatures, I know. But both I just happen to enjoy thoroughly for an abundance of different reasons. *chuckles eagerly*

(TC) Ahhhhhhhh yes, Yautja - that's what they were called. The name escaped me for a moment there (old brain syndrome). OMG....Thunderians! I forgot about them! <3 Nice picks. I liked the Na'vi except for ONE thing - their feet were terrible! XD Ah well. Okay! We better wrap this up before we both get each other going on wild nostalgic tangents, heh - is there anything you would like to say in closing to your fans, watchers and the readers of the Paw-Post?

(EZ) Oh most definitely! *turns to the reader* Thanks so much to you all reading and continue to read the Paw Post! TC and all the peeps behind it do a wonderful job putting this together, and always love hearing from you all on the comments! Thanks to the fans of my work reading and I assure you more to come in the future! You guys keep me going and I hope to continue to produce awesome pieces for you all to enjoy! And best wishes to the New Year! And enjoy life to the fullest!

Pause.

And be home before dark.

Pause.

And eat your vegetables.

Pause.

....I think that's all. Hehe. XP

(TC) LOL - okay then! Thank you sir for taking the time to join us (and dealing with my broken-up time schedule to do the interview). Fun answers and a neat point of view. *turns to the readers* Now the rest of ya check out EZDBud's gallery for a ton of fun images and give him a watch if you're not already!

And that's a wrap for this week! Have a happy and safe holiday week everyone - may the food be plentiful and some gift-feets find their way under your tree. ;) See you next week!

TC

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