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Happy SUMMER everyone! Now begins slightly shorter days, BUT, warm weather, great holiday weekends, BBQs, and hopefully lots of kayaking for me (and anyone else that loves it)! I didn't get out this last Wednesday - was supposed to be a nice day, but woke up to pouring rain, then when I looked at the forecast, it was *completely* different than the one they had when I went to bed. *shakes head* So frustrating. Anyway, we got a lot of VVP's in this week's Paw-Post, which always makes

the Most-Pawesome a tricky choice. All the more to enjoy though!

Ya boi is back from holiday. CS:GO Tournament was awesome! GGWP Astralis!





Congratulations, Class of 2018!

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https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27716345/

"Get to it" by <u>PastelCore</u>
(C3 -- sfw -- f -- feline -- foot-worship-wanted)



So, since TC usually has difficulty making a decision when it comes to choosing the most pawesome, I'm the one who he comes grovelling to into helping him make one :3. There was one out of several which i really liked, but I presented him one which wasn't even in his list, so here it is. Silly dragondoggie.

Okay technically I *ask* her, not grovel. Well not usually. :P But yes, joking aside, Sera has *long* been who I go to if I'm having trouble decided the week's Most-Pawesome. She has helped me with that since the very beginning of the Paw-Posts. :) I thought it would be nice to have Sera make the primary comment here for a change. :) And yes, I didn't even know of this artist!



Anyway! Love this picture - lady has such a wry, knowing look on her face because she knows you're gonna get to loving those paws anyway - but she still asks knowing it'll tease the viewer. Beautifully drawn C3 footpaws too - pads look SO soft and inviting.

Mr-Pink's Random Music Pick

Idealism - "Nagashi" - 2016

As sad as this sounds it is soooo chill. Short but sweet.



TC's Random Music Pick

Motörhead - "King of Kings" - 2006

Genre: Metal



First time I heard this song was not in the WWE, for which it was actually made (as an alternate entrance song for Triple H), but as someone's "tribute" video on Youtube to Godzilla. *laughs* It was SO awesome, though sadly that video is long since gone. A hard metal song sung by the late, and oh so great Lemmy Kilmister. Fun fact - if you pitch shift ANY song Lemmy sings down about 25%, he sounds like an angry male charr. It's awesome.:3

Foot & Paw Images from this Week

<u>Click here</u> to read/learn the Footpaw Classification System C1 to C5 <u>Click here</u> to read/learn the Tagging system and general term Glossary

3rdHarleyJoe

- (C2 -- sfw -- m | m -- possum, dog) Very Pawesome!
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27681706/
- (C2 -- sfw-ish -- m | m | m -- bear, wolf, otter -- foot-worship) Very Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27739689/
 - I think it's supposed to be some harmless form of torture, but that otter looks more happy than concerned. :P -- TC

Angiewolf

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- wolf)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27707005/

BartucTheBloody

- (C4 -- sfw -- m | m -- wolf -- macro, micro, fake-stompage) Very Pawesome!
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27716678/

Benj24

- (C3 -- sfw -- m | m -- bat -- tickling)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27678700/

Blueballs

- (C3 -- nsfw -- m | m -- wolf, fox -- foot-worship) Very, VERY Pawesome!
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27679565/
 - Hurr I love Fox's expression don't think he was quite expecting just how much that sexy foot of his was about to be liked. -- **TC**
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m | m -- wolf, foot-worship) Very Pawesome!
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27713582/

CariFoxleopard

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- raccoon -- foot-presentation/tease) Very, VERY Pawesome!
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27715594/
 - OMG... this is SO good! So good, in fact, that even with Sera's help, we both were really stuck on this being a potential Most Pawesome. We went with what we did because it was more clearly aimed at a paw-theme. Still, wow in terms of how amazing the footpaws look, this is just incredible. It's a definite deviation from the usual paws that Cari draws, but OH so masterfully done. Big, meaty and beautifully detailed, this raccoon-boi's feet are such a pleasure to look at. Imagine laying by the bed and getting that view as he swung his feet over? -- TC
- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- cat) Very Pawesome!
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27718460/
- (C4 -- sfw -- m | m -- kangaroo, husky -- macro -- foot-worship) Very Pawesome!
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27736499/

Chamelionice

- (C2 & C3 -- sfw -- m x 4 -- hybrid: cat/demon, rabbit -- foot-worship, tickling) Very Pawesome!
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27708998/

Cyborg-Steve

- (C2 -- sfw -- m -- kangaroo -- BDSM -- multi-YCH series)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27699307/
- (C1 -- sfw -- f -- human -- foot presentation)
 - https://rali-arts.deviantart.com/art/Mako-s-shy-soles-750547429

Danza

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- western dragon -- foot-presentation-ish)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27696028/

Deamondante

- (C1 & C3 -- nsfw-ish -- f | f -- rino, shark -- BDSM -- tickling)
 - http://www.furaffinitv.net/view/27704482/

DJ-Rodney

- (C2 -- sfw -- m | m -- bear, fox -- macro, micro, stomp, looming-sole)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27682640/

Doran Eirok

- (C4 -- sfw -- m | m -- dragon, lion -- macro, foot-worship, inside-sock) Very Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27748878/
 - https://www.deviantart.com/art/Taste-the-Rainbow-751017734
 - https://www.weasyl.com/~doraneirok/submissions/1648723/taste-the-rainbow
 - This seems like a GREAT way to celebrate pride month, AND spend time with a nice dragon! Don't you think? -- **TC**

Doublescale

- (C4 -- sfw-ish -- m | m -- dragon, human -- stomp) Very, VERY Pawesome!
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27703983/
 - I think the little guy might need to invest in a better bed, but then, I doubt he's even noticed yet with such a nice paw all over him. -- **TC**

Evil-Sprite

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- digimon)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27692852/

C

Footografo

- (C1 -- sfw -- f-- human -- rl human, feet-only) Very Pawesome!
 - https://footografo.deviantart.com/art/The-Full-Pack-750711830
 - https://www.deviantart.com/art/Fedra-s-Anklet-750618420 (close up of above)
 - Mmf... first off, I love the lace shoes. While they're probably not the best sorta shoes for a lady if she doesn't wanna mangle her toes, ya gotta love how they offer such a teasing peek at what's inside. Then to have one slipped off to allow a look at the lovely arch and meaty toes VERY nice. -- TC

Fivel, Prison

- (C3 -- sfw -- f -- dragon)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27685732/

Fruitgems

- (C2 & C3 -- sfw -- m | m | m -- wolf, dragon -- foot-presentation) Very Pawesome!
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27733127/

FutonMania

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- triceratops -- macro -- looming-sole) Very Pawesome!
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27694393/

III Dingo

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m | m -- german shepherd, husky)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27718107/

Incorgnito

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m | m | h -- dragon, avian -- foot-worship) Very Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27746325/

Jazzumi

- (C3 -- sfw -- m | m -- kangaroo-hybrid, deer -- micro, DDR-feets!)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27751924/

Kclt

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- samoyed dog -- macro -- foot-tease) Very Pawesome!
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27701305/

Keedot

- (C5 -- sfw -- m | m -- human, monster)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27707462/

KyotoKisha15

- (C4 -- nsfw -- f -- cat -- dakimakura)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27722810/

Lunalei

- (C3 nsfw -- m -- dragon foot-presentation)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27744015/

Mlice

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- rabbit -- foot-presentation...ish)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27652286/
 - Whoa... that is one beautifully drawn fuzzy rabbit sole! Thanks to <u>Skye</u> for the heads-up on this one! -- TC

NudeKnightArt

- (C1 -- sfw -- f -- pony)
 - http://www.furaffinitv.net/view/27697002/

PadjetxHarrington

- (C4 -- nsfw -- f -- wolf -- foot-presentation)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27700215/

RileySockfoxy

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m | m | m -- fox, ram, pokemon: growlithe)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27725755/

RobinTheFox

- (C1 -- sfw -- m -- reptile -- foot-presentation) Very Pawesome!
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27707226/
- (C2 -- sfw -- m -- reptile -- foot-presentation)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27714139/

Rokemi

- (C4 -- nsfw -- f -- Veilhound)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27685234/
- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- canine)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27685182/

Rysonanthrodog

- (C4 -- nsfw-ish -- m -- fox -- Light-BDSM)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27718782/

Satsukii

- (C4 -- nsfw -- f -- fox -- BDSM)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27725169/

Skdaffle

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- dragon)
 - o http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27688169/

Smooshkin

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- hybrid: wolf/fox -- BDSM)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27709351/

Slushee

- (C4 -- sfw -- m -- dog)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27688226/

Solaxe

- (C3 -- sfw -- m | m -- canine, kangaroo -- foot-worship, macro) Very, VERY Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27748370/
 - Mmf... see what that kangaroo is doing? Yep... he's doing exactly the right thing for a paw that size. Exactly. -- TC

Sparky_the_chu

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- pikachu -- macro, looming-sole)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27747269/

Stampy

- (C4 -- sfw -- gn\u | f -- chimera, canine -- macro, micro, stomp)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27685116/

Strawbear (Clairebear)

- (C3 -- nsfw -- m -- fox -- BDSM -- reference)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27696978/

Tazara

- (C4 -- sfw -- m | m -- Mexican wolf, australian shepherd)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27690198/

Teaselbone

- (C3 -- sfw -- m | m -- fox, wolf) Very, VERY Pawesome!
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27728005/

 O_O Open-toed boots for Wolf and Fox. WHY HAS NO ONE DONE THIS BEFORE!? That is SO awesome, and Teasel's drawn the toes so big and meaty and delicious looking. :3 -- TC

ThaisMotosuwa

- (C4 nsfw -- m | f | m -- hybrid of some sort, canine)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27746578/

TideKeeper

- (C3 -- sfw-ish -- f -- fox -- foot-tease) Very, VERY Pawesome!
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27722761/
 - It's Tani! Yes, Tani really does have BIG feet. And many of you might not realize, but <u>Tani was a character highlight WAY back in August of 2015</u>. Yep the Paw-Post looked very different back then. Very unique character though and beautifully done by Tide, as always. -- **TC**

Tojo-the-Thief

- (C4 -- nsfw -- f -- dragon)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27747379/

TotesFleisch8

- (C4 -- nsfw -- f -- cheetah)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27731482/

Twinkle-sez

- (C3 -- nsfw -- f | m -- shark, deer)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27684552/
- (C3 -- nsfw -- f | m -- dragon, alien)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27684452/

WufFeet

- (C1, C2, C3 -- sfw -- m x 5 -- chimera, rabbit, wolf, dragon bowser -- foot-presentation) Very Pawesome!
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27686115/

Yusufpaw

- (C3 -- sfw -- m | m -- dragon, wolf -- macro, micro, squish, looming-sole)
 - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27708407/

ZP92

- (C1 -- nsfw -- f -- panda -- foot-tease)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27749164/
- (C1 -- nsfw-ish -- f -- humanoid-goddress, elf-serpent -- micro/macro, foot-worship) Very, VERY
 Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27749180/
 - Nnuughh... I would absolutely sign up for helping Abriika to meditate. This is THE COOLEST meditation technique I have ever seen! -- TC
- (C1 -- nsfw -- f -- feline -- foot-presentation)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27749202/
- (C1 -- nsfw -- m | m | m -- dragon, canine, deer -- foot-worship) Very, VERY Pawesome!

- https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27749212/
 - Having a good relationship with your future boss can make the job go SO much easier. I like their technique. -- TC
- (C1 -- nsfw-ish -- f -- humanoid-goddess -- foot-tease, dinner-feets!, tickling) Very, VERY
 Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27749235/
 - HA! This is a great idea, and again, it's Abriika, soooooo... I would do just about anything to get this opportunity to have her feet as my dinner plate. :) -- **TC**
- (C1 -- nsfw -- f -- aeromorph -- looming sole, macro)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27749288/
 - These aeromorphs are such a crazy yet cool idea. And I'm still unsure about how I feel at being so turned on by an airplane. XD -- **TC**
- (C1 -- sfw-ish -- m -- bull -- foot-presentation)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27749361/
- (C1 -- sfw -- f -- panther -- feet-from-above!)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27749418/
- (C1 -- sfw -- m -- tiger -- foot-tease, foot-selfie) Very Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27749436/
- (C1 -- nsfw -- f -- pokemon -- foot-presentation)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27749459/
- (C1 -- sfw -- f -- spider -- foot-presentation, animation)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27749478/
- (C1 -- nsfw-ish -- f | m -- charizard, pokemon -- foot-worship-wanted) Very, VERY Pawesome!
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27749494/
 - Hunnghhhrhhff... Ms. Zard. 'Nuff said. -- TC

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!

CariFoxLeopard

(Paw-themed YCHs!)

http://www.furaffinity.net/view/27751602/

Chameleonice

(general commissions, 4 slots, paw-loving/friendly artist!)

https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8780241/

Ifus

(General commissions [van repair funds], paw-friendly artist) https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8774445/

Sera

(sfw general commissions, paw-loving, but... non-paw-centric artist :P) <u>https://www.furaffinity.net/view/26175075/</u>

Artist Highlight: Chameleonice!

Main Site(s)

- https://www.furaffinity.net/user/chameleonice/
- https://violetteshub.deviantart.com/
- https://chameleonice.deviantart.com/

Gender: M

Age: 32

Location: Indiana, USA

Primary Language: English

Relationship Status: Single

Personal Summary

A bit open ended, but I'll try not to be too bloated with information. As a little kid, I first learned how to draw by watching my mother. I'd always ask her to draw various cartoon or comic book characters for me and then I'd sit and watch the drawing come together. One day, mom told me that she was too busy to draw something for me, and so I sat down tried to draw it myself, using what I'd learned. It was a carefully copied picture of Bunnie Rabbot from the old Archie Sonic the Hedgehog comics, and mom was super proud of me when she saw it, so I simply kept at it, learning how to draw other things as time went on.

I actually didn't know furry art was a 'thing' until late high school. I just really liked drawing animal characters and didn't know how to label it. I drew inspiration from Sonic, various Disney films, the movie Once Upon a Forest, and Tiny Toons, among others, and I barely

had any experience with online stuff. However, once I searched for Sonic tickling stuff at the library online, I found <u>Kyle Dragon's</u> Furry Tickling Story site and TeamARTail, and that opened me up to the terminology.

Speaking of which, my interest in tickling is probably pretty evident in my art and is actually deeper than my love of cute feet, but I always felt the two went hand in hand. I've loved tickling as far back as my memory goes, and I quickly developed this idea that, if someone was barefoot, then tickling was imminent, so my brain just learned to get excited whenever I saw open or vulnerable feet. This led to some pretty unexpected interests, such as Fighting Games, thanks to all of their barefoot characters.

Some minor other stuff: I actually majored in Creative Writing rather than Art, though I did seek an art degree for about a year and a half before making that change. I consider myself to be a writer as well as a visual artist, and I've completed and am trying to publish a novel while currently working on a second. I love various genres of video games and music. My top favorite genres of games are RPGs and Fighting Games while my favorite genres of music are Jazz, Techno, and a ludicrous number of animated movie and video game soundtracks. Oh, and I'm a librarian as a profession, so I get to interact with an awful lot of media.

Work Samples

- (C2 & C3 -- sfw -- m | m | f -- dragon, raccoon, rabbit -- tickling)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27063876/
- (C2 & C3 -- sfw-ish -- m | m -- dragon, raccoon -- tickling, nibbling)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/24707863/
- (C3 -- sfw -- f -- avian -- foot-presentation)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/16954773/
- (C2 & C3 -- sfw-ish -- m x4 -- feline, rabbit -- foot-worship)
 - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/27708998/
- (C3 --- sfw -- m -- raccoon)
 - o https://chameleonice.deviantart.com/art/The-Start-of-a-Nice-Lazy-Day-693504140
- (sfw -- f | m -- rabbit, raccoon)
 - https://chameleonice.deviantart.com/art/An-Evening-With-You-610344225

Some Q&A



(TC) Hiya Chameleonice! Welcome to the Paw-Post and thanks for taking sometime to sit and interview with us. ^_^ First question! I'm curious about your name - where did you get that from?

(Chameleonice) Thank you for asking me for the interview:) It's definitely very flattering! As for the name, it's actually just me mashing two things I liked together in the early days of the internet: P I used to like chameleon-like characters, and my favorite Pokemon element at the time was ice. Put 'em together, and you get Chameleonice.



(TC) Ahhhhhh... now I see. Very creative. It's certainly unique and stands out. So you' ve shared quite a bit with us in your summary so, first job in the interview is to tell the readers - GO READ THE SUMMARY. :P Next is to hit on some points in there. Kyle Dragon was one of your sort of first exposures in the fandom to tickling stuff - and you know what? He was mine too! While I'm not specifically into tickling, I saw it as a unique challenge to write a tickle-themed story for him waaaaaay back when he was just 19. Did you find that your work started taking on a more specific direction after that?

(Chameleonice) Ack, I didn't think about that summary just being posted up here! Not that I mind the information that I gave, but now I feel a little embarrassed for babbling so much in it: P That's awesome that Kyle introduced you to furry tickling as well, though I feel like he ended up introducing a lot of folks at the time. Oddly enough, my work DID take a more specific direction after reading Kyle's works, but not in the way you might think. While I loved his tickle stories and read them over and over again after that initial discovery, I actually ended up being more inspired to create my own big narrative world with anthro characters after reading his novels. Before that, I basically just wrote Sonic the Hedgehog fan-fiction and drew my characters as existing in that universe. After reading Kyle's big 'Adventure' stories, it occurred to me that I could do more.

(TC) Ahhhhhhh, so it was more of a catalyst! I see. Very cool:) And no worries - big summaries are nice! Some folks say so very little, heh. So in creating your own sorta world, tickling and footpaws were sorta kept as a central theme?

(Chameleonice) I actually was super nervous about putting tickle/footpaw stuff into my world around that age, so I didn't write it with any of that really in mind. However, I'd already been building a sort of tickle-themed rogue's gallery, if you will, for my own personal fantasies at the time and would play it out with action figures or just in my own head, since that meant my parents couldn't find any trace of it by snooping in my notebooks or whatever. One of the major creations of that was a castle of crazy ticklers led by a penguin. One day, I finally gave in and wrote up a story of the characters in my world going to fight against that castle, and the whole thing just became integrated, creating characters who are all in my gallery now like Quill and Valerie and Master SphenisCaide. Nowadays, I basically don't hold much back when it comes to creating a tickle/footpaw-focused character and letting them play with my cast:P

(TC) I think it's a *good* thing not to hold back, though I do understand your initial reservations - I think when you first discover the fandom, there's that "Uhh.... should I post/share this!?" mentality because we were so used to keeping it to ourselves before. Anyhoo, I like that you've made your lore your own and taken it exactly where you want it to go, AND still find time to do all sorts of cool footpaw stuff related or unrelated to it as well. So... clearly you like feet, so I won't ask that as a starter with paw-questions, so can you tell us a bit more about "what" you like about them? Be as descriptive as you wish!

(Chameleonice) Oh, I totally agree with how those initial feelings are! I remember that it took me so long to finally post up a tickle-themed drawing to my deviantArt gallery, and I was so darned scared... Thanks to some prodding by Kyle, though, I took that plunge and I'm glad that I did. Ironically, when my job found my DA gallery during my interview process, I learned a good lesson about dialing back that openness a bit, but that's another story :P As for what I like about feet... That's an odd question to answer because I end up liking different feet for a variety of different reasons... For starters, I like feet because they tend to be ticklish and so I have an automatic association between the two whenever I see exposed feet. However, beyond that, I just find them very cute. I'm especially drawn to big, thick feet with expressive toes and soft-looking soles :) One of my favorite descriptors for a cute pair of feet is calling them 'plush' or 'pillowy'. I also prefer feet that are clean and, when it comes to furry feet, I've found that I'm pretty fond of lighter colored soles. Basically, these things all combine with the image of feet being soft and cute. When I see feet that have that quality, I'm automatically a fan:)

(TC) Oh no! Yeah, you really have to be careful not to link any thing furry to your real life/real name if you're gonna do anything that is fetish related - no matter how lightly.

Very interesting list - and one that pertains beautifully to them being more prime tickling real estate, as well as aesthetically showing it well. Now, drawing them, what would you saw is your favourite type to draw (using our FCS)?

(Chameleonice) Yeah, as I said: Lesson learned for sure, there. Though I did get lucky that my boss just thought my art was 'cute' at the time and was just amazed that I had talent with drawing cute things. Got asked to draw lots of stuff for the library after that...

As for my favorite paw style to draw, I would have to say that would be C2. Probably unsurprising, as that's the style I think I tend to draw most in the first place! That being said, I did have fun when I sat down to study drawing human feet recently. Going over the different muscle definitions and toe shapes was surprisingly enjoyable. I do also enjoy drawing different foot styles learning how to make them look cute, even if I do have my own preferences. On that note, it can be oddly challenging sometimes when

I'm asked to draw feet that are especially thin or that don't have much sole, like realistic avian or lizard feet.

(TC) Heh - yeah, given your style, I can see how really thin feet and toes would be not just challenging but kinda alien. Your style though is a *perfect* fit for C2 and C3 type paws - my favourite renditions of either are when they're nice and thick. :) So, if I were to ask what your favourite thing to draw with feet is, I'm sure the short answer is "tickling" but is there a more specific scenario or scene that you like portraying?

(Chameleonice) Hah, glad that my style suits your favorite.;) Favorite thing to draw with feet, though... You did call me out on being predictable there with 'tickling', but I'll give you a more thorough answer: My favorite scenario to do with feet is a combination of snuggling/nuzzling with a big pair of feet as I tickle them. The idea of being snuggling right up against a massive pair of plush soles while lazily teasing them and feeling the muscles of those feet jump and quiver and getting a great view of those wiggling toes... Absolutely love that.:)

(TC) Oooohhhhh, I like that! Nuzzling and snuggling a big, meaty and plush sole would be amazing. What sort of thing (if any) do you find difficult or challenging to do when you draw a scene or commission piece?

(Chameleonice) Well, as I mentioned earlier, drawing odd shaped feet can throw me off, but usually that's just a matter of practice sketching. What I really find challenging is working with characters who have a lot of complex parts, like robots or insects. It can be a real challenge to get segmented stuff to look right. Also, drawing real animals doing tickling, like cats, is something I feel like I struggle with.

(TC) Good point - complexity in the design is always a pain. I definitely struggle with that one myself as I'm still trying to learn to draw stuff right at a base level. XD Did you have anyone that inspired you or influenced you in terms of how you draw stuff like footpaws or your art in general?

(Chameleonice) Oh? I didn't know that you actually did much drawing yourself. That's actually awesome. :) Hopefully you keep at it and we can see more of your own stuff pop up in your gallery. For me, I was encouraged to draw by my mother, so there's a natural influence there, even if our styles are nothing at all alike. In terms of my actual style... It's a bit of a mix. I learned to draw from Sonic comics, so I naturally picked up a lot of stuff from there, but I also learned a lot from Once Upon a Forest, which was a movie I loved watching as a kid. If you look at my earlier footpaw style, there's actually a lot more clear influence from that. Three toes, more on the round side, no toeclaws, etc. Of course, their soles were more flat... Eventually, as I looked at more tickle/paw art from folks like Ximon and Equidna, I started picking up little things. Equidna was actually a major first influence. I remember actually asking him for advice on how to draw softer feet and using some of his drawings for practice.

(TC) I have a tiny bit of stuff in my gallery that I actually drew, and <u>VampireKitty</u>'s been working with me for the past few months to help me get better - eventually you might see some stuff from me. :) Now that's an interesting transition - starting with it's really good that your mother encouraged you like that - a great foundation is always the best start. So it was a progression from there, which is cool. And <u>Ximon</u> and Equidna (known to most now as <u>Dr. Javi</u>) are amazing influences, that's for sure. Both of them have been former highlights here as well! Heck, Ximon is one of the volunteers that helps with the Paw-Post now. :)

So I'm curious if you've thought up any questions to ask back of me at this point? You mentioned before we started that you might.

(Chameleonice) I saw that with Ximon popping up in the credits! Rather awesome :) He's definitely got some tastes I very much relate to when it comes to how paws are presented...

Ah, I did have some light questions for you, yeah! Let's start with the selfish ones... Do you have a favorite pic from my gallery? Also, is there anything that you especially like seeing from my art, or wish that I did more of?

(TC) Yeah - Ximon'a been fantastic, and is the person behind the much nicer "look" of the Paw-Post in the last year too. Very nice guy. ^_^

Hmm... well, I would say my favourite thus far is "Let's get to Know each other!" (https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25635519/) because I just adore how well the feet are drawn. They're such perfect C2s - lot of meet to them, great shape, and then of course - I like how this caters to two major things at once. For tickle-fans, it's got Kyle's feet being played on, and for folks that love feet at their snouts (for whatever their varied reasons) - it's got that in abundance!

As for what I'd personally love to see more - I just really like that sort of friendly foot-worship stuff where at least two folks are really into each other's feet and at least one of them has the toes right up by their lips/snout. Even nicer if it's done with frames where we can see close-ups of that awesome closeness of toes to snout.:)

Any other questions?

(Chameleonice) Ah, nice. :) That pic IS very popular in my gallery, and I always wondered why... I like your explanation for it! I'm a fan of such things myself, where there's a bit of mutual foot enjoyment going on.

My other question: you mentioned that you wrote a story for Kyle's site back in the day, and, looking back through it now, I remember reading it! Very cute stuff. :) Did you ever write anything more like that? Or do you do much writing these days, in general?

(TC) *nodsnods* I love it when the foot thing goes both ways, and I really enjoy feet at my snout for a variety of reasons. Without any one reason being implied in that pic, it leaves it very open to interpretation, and thus, broader appeal. :)

grins Yesss, the story of Rylan and his ticklish bunny soles. Gosh, I think I wrote that 17 years ago now. Interesting fact - that was the first attempt to write something that I was not personally into, but that I found very interesting to portray. There is actually a sequel that I began for it. :3 Writing, however, is something I seem to have little to no time for anymore, which really bothers me because it is my primary passion. That is one of the biggest single costs of doing the Paw-Post - it consumes nearly all of my free time in the fandom, so my writing has really fallen away as a result. Somehow I need to find more time in my life for it. Also... I really should get some art for that old story and post it my FA gallery - I bet folks would enjoy it who haven't seen it yet. :P

Alright unless you have any other questions, is there anything you would like to say in wrapping things up to your many watchers, fans and the readers of the Paw-Post?

(Chameleonice) Ah, that's a shame you don't have much time for writing, but I totally relate: (It's tough for me to find time as well, both for writing AND drawing. If you did put up some pictures for that story in your gallery, though, I would definitely enjoy seeing it. It'd be a fun trip down memory lane!

I don't have any other pertinent questions, though I will say that I really did enjoy doing this and talking a bit about a subject we both really enjoy. :) Thank you again for having me here for this! I suppose, if I had anything else to say to the folks out there... Thank you guys all for your support and remember to give feedback on art from artists you enjoy! I know that quite a few of us just love to hear from you all. We wouldn't post the art publicly if we didn't want some public feedback.



(TC) Yar, for me it's a job/home-life balance issue as both are very high-hours. But yar, I'll let ya know if I do get something draw up for that story. :)

And awesome! Thank you so much for taking the time to interview with us - was glad that the interruption yesterday was not a serious problem! Also, everyone, see what he just said? FEEDBACK MATTERS! Heh, *looks back at Chameleonice* - I

keep trying to mention that as lack-of-feedback is becoming a major issue of late in the fandom. Anyhoo, thank you again! And for the rest of you, please check out Chameleonice's awesome gallery and give him a watch if you haven't already. :)

And that wraps up the first summer Paw-Post for 2018! Hope y'all have a good weekend, and see you next week!

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