



THE PAW-POST

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ARTIST HIGHLIGHT:
WUFFEET!

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growf!



Happy August All! So I began the month with FINALLY getting out kayaking, but it wasn't without some strife. The weather report for the morning conditions at Lake Erie ended up being completely off. They said "partly cloudy, wind southwest at 10 knots, waves at less than half a meter" - what I found when I got there was "thunderstorm, wind at 20 knots, waves at 1+ metre". Doh. I ended up going north again, past London to St. Mary's where I've paddled many times. This picture was

taking in May of this year, and is pretty much what it looks like every time I've been there any time of year in several years now (see next page):



See, normal looking, right? Bellow is what I found when I got there on Wednesday:



O_O Uhh... wow. River is about 3 feet lower than it should be. I did put in to paddle, but it wasn't a very good one. Bottomed out dozens of times, and had to get out and walk the kayak up further at one point, then decided to call it quits about a quarter mile up the river. While we've gotten lots of rain were we are, areas north of us have been pretty drought-like this year, and clearly it's taking its toll on the rivers. :(I guess most of my remaining kayaking shall be at the lake this year.

Alrighty - on with the Paw-Post!

Practical advice #398: Trouble drawing feet? I know you have heard it before, “practice makes perfection”. Sure, but are there any other shortcuts? Yeah. Photos, and references. Use them! Take a photo of your own feet with your cell phone, transfer it to your computer (or print them). Use them to understand the structure. Draw over them, to memorize how they look. I am not joking, you will be amazed on how much naturally they will start to look. It’s NOT cheating. PLUS: your art will now have an even more personal touch. Hey, let us know how it goes. Send us a note!



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<https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28176086/>

“Pawfect” by [Tazara](#)

(C4 -- nsfw -- m | m -- canine, rabbit -- foot-worship)

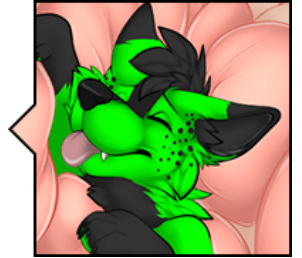


You know what? The title says it all! Gorgeously drawn and hybrid-cell-shaded by Tazara. She is SO good with her art. Very crisp and beautiful detail, and of course, totally captured the pawesomeness of the moment. :) By the way - [Tazara was a past Artist Highlight back in Dec. of 2016!](#) Go check it out.

Mr-Pink's Random Music Pick

[Bad Computer - "Paradigm \(feat. Karra\)" - 2018](#)

TUUUUUNE!!



CAThulu's Random Movie Pick

[Pee-wee's Big Holiday](#)



I haven't been feeling well and I'm struggling to do work, so I took a break this afternoon and watched a movie for just such an occasion. The plot is Pee Wee travels across America to go to a party. Very simple, very funny, and it's all about making friends and getting out of your comfort zone to experience what life has to offer.

I grew up watching Pee Wee's playhouse, which was a weird show back in the 80's (including a cowboy played by muthafrikken Laurence Fishburne). This was a great throwback to the spirit of the show, and very wholesome with a few winks to adults. I was laughing my butt off, and to watch something like a live action human version of Spongebob Squarepants did the trick to lift my spirits. Pee Wee's Big Holiday is on Netflix

TC's Random Music Pick

[Occams Laser - "Quarantine" - 2018](#)

Genre: 1980's Retro-Synth

This is such a great group - they really have a feel for how to do this 1980s synth rock stuff. :3 Of course, at seeing the genre mentioned, most of you either went - COOL! And checked it out, or went "oh great... he goes the old dragon-dog again with this stuff." :D



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 -- dhole) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28164527/>
- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- cat) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28191916/>

Azsola

- (C4 -- sfw-ish -- m | m -- charr! -- foot-worship) - **Very, VERY Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28191626/>
 - <https://www.weasyl.com/~azsola/submissions/1665553/lunch-break>
 - Loki & Muddy - two names practically synonymous with pawesome pictures, and again, you can see why. :) Beautifully rendered by Azsola, who has a really neat take on the way pads are on Charr feet. -- TC

Bambii_dog

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- wolf)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28178914/>

Bloodoodles

- (C4 -- nsfw -- h | f x 5 -- canine)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28178990/>

CariFoxleopard

- (C4 -- sfw -- f -- arctic fox)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28140817/>

Caroo

- (C1 -- sfw -- f -- cat -- tickling -- animated-gif)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28184687/>
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m -- kangaroo -- foot-worship -- BDSM)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28184595/>

Deamondante

- (C2 -- nsfw -- f -- tiger -- reference)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28212955/>

Devilhusker

- (C3 -- sfw -- m | m -- pokemon -- stomp, portals)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28167612/>
- (C1 -- sfw -- m -- horse: Bojack Horseman -- sole)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28199783/>

DrJavi

- (C2 -- nsfw -- f -- polar bear)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28211783/>

Evil-Sprite

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- digimon -- macro) - **Very, VERY Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28168830/>
 - <https://www.deviantart.com/evil-sprite/art/Wanna-Dance-Barefoot-757037608>
 - Mmmmm, giant Tao toes. Don't you just think Tao has the most huggable, poofy looking toes ever? :D -- TC

Fandroit

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- demon -- reference, macro)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28160081/>

Flynx-Flink

- (C4 -- nsfw-ish -- f -- canine) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28210660/>

F-R95

- (C4 -- sfw -- m -- pine martin -- peeking toes) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28211568/>
 - Eeeee... I love when toes peek out when folks sit like this. :3 So cute. -- TC

Fruitgems

- (C2 -- sfw -- f | f | f -- shark -- foot presentation)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28179302/>
- (C2 -- sfw -- m | f -- pony -- macro -- stomp)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28180890/>
- (C3 -- sfw -- f -- rat)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28186030/>
- (C3 -- sfw -- f -- cat -- macro)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28212731/>

Gorsha_Pendragon & Manikanika

- (C4 -- nsfw -- f | m -- canine, maned wolf)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28211192/>

ImpXimon

- (C2 -- nsfw -- m | m -- dog -- BDSM)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28173520/>

JWolfsky

- (C2 -- nsfw -- m -- domestic cat -- reference)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28141011/>

Heartman98

- (C3 -- sfw -- m | m -- lizard)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28189013/>

Jackrow

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- dragon: spryo)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28197739/>

Kclt

- (C1 -- sfw -- m | m -- skunk, horse -- macro, micro) 1 of 3 - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28167760/>
- (C1 -- sfw -- m -- horse -- macro, looming-sole) 2 of 3 - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28167810/>
- (C1 -- sfw -- m -- horse -- macro, feet-only) 3 of 3 - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28167878/>
 - Little guy's fine - it was a soft wish-stomp. XD Love the look of the toes in this final one. Kinda love the wish too, I mean... wow - nice foot to be under. -- **TC**
- (C1 -- sfw -- m -- dog -- sole-presentation)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28167144/>
- (C1 -- sfw -- m | m -- dog, **human** -- macro, micro, foot presentation) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28166880/>
- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- wolf)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28167346/>
- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- woodpecker -- macro -- stomp, sole-view)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28167969/>
- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- wolf -- foot-presentation) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28167385/>

Kiro-Kat

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m | m | m -- lion, linx, tiger -- BDSM -- warcraft: feral)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28199148/>
 - <https://www.weasyl.com/~kirokat/submissions/1665796/taking-turns-this-is-only-the-beginning>

Monteglitch

- (C4 --nsfw -- m -- wolf)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28181592/>

Mtfoxx

- (C4 -- sfw -- m | m -- dragon, german shepherd -- macro, micro)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28144647/>

Orpbus

- (C4 -- sfw -- m | f -- dragon, wolf -- macro, micro, stomp)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28198345/>

Oselotti

- (C3 -- nsfw -- m -- rabbit -- large paws)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28162622/>
 - Holy mackerel! Those are some big bunny peets! :D -- **CAT**
 - Yeah, one could lose their snout in those. :D Waaaaaiiit a minute... why do they have pads? <_< -- **TC**
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m -- fox -- reference)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28162651/>

- (C3 -- nsfw -- m -- lynx -- foot-tease)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28162752/>
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m -- fox -- reference)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28162789/>
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m -- canine)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28162877/>
- (C3 -- sfw-ish -- m -- rabbit)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28163098/>
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m | m -- cat)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28163228/>
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m -- feline -- reference)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28163308/>
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m | m -- feline, canine)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28163357/>
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m -- fox -- reference)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28163425/>
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m -- cat -- reference)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28163469/>
- (C3 -- sfw-ish -- m -- german shepherd -- reference)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28163491/>
- (C3 -- sfw-ish -- m -- cat)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28163632/>
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m -- cat -- foot-presentation) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28163207/>
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m -- lynx -- foot-tease) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28162929/>
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m | m -- fox) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28163159/>
- (C4 -- sfw -- m -- cat)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28162994/>

Rad-Lizer

- (C3 -- sfw-ish -- m -- crash bandicoot: dingodile)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28179200/>
- (C3 -- sfw -- m | m -- yoshi, pokemon -- foot-worship) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28178263/>

RileySockFoxy

- (C3 -- nsfw -- m -- shark)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28151479/>
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m | m-h -- fox, coyote)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28160483/>

RobinTheFox

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- Undertale: Asriel Dreemur -- foot-presentation) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28148527/>

Rysonanthrodog

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- fox -- foot-presentation)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28198009/>

Siberio

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- wolf -- tickling)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28185255/>

SilverDeni

- (C4 -- sfw -- m | m -- lion, husky)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28198047/>

Staggard

- (C4 -- sfw-ish -- m -- badger)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28190005/>

Syberfab

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m | m -- charr! -- foot-worship) - Very Pawesome!
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28147902/>

Teaselbone

- (C3 -- sfw -- f -- dragon -- macro)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28140642/>
- (C3 -- sfw -- m | f -- fox, raccoon -- macro, micro, foot-worship) - Very, VERY Pawesome!
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28163236/>
 - Awwwww - now that's what I love seeing, a macro who is cool with letting a little friend enjoy their feet. And even better to see him being all cute and blushy about it. -- TC
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m | f -- otter, husky -- macro, micro)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28206974/>
- (C3 -- sfw -- m | f -- wolf, werewolf)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28185050/>

ThaisMotsuwa

- (C4 -- sfw -- f -- mexican wolf -- reference)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28140278/>

TotesFleisch8

- (C4 -- sfw-ish -- f -- dragon)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28141866/>

Twinkle-sez

- (C3 -- nsfw -- f -- canine)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28158176/>
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m -- cat)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28158251/>
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m -- sabertooth -- BDSM)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28158254/>
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m | m -- fox, hybrid: fox/wolf)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28158297/>
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m | f -- fox, rat)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28158302/>

Vallhund

- (C4 -- nsfw-ish -- wolf) - **Very Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28184116/>

Vulpes

- (C4 -- sfw -- m -- flying fox)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28183177/>

WufFeet

- (C1 -- sfw-ish -- m | m -- wolf -- foot-worship) - **Very, VERY Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28178900/>
 - What's better than enjoying a friend's sexy soles? When he's enjoying yours right back at the same time! -- TC

xDarkSpace

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- digimon -- foot-presentation)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28145785/>

Zp92

- (C1 -- sfw -- f -- pokemon -- foot-presentation)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28211586/>
- (C1 -- sfw -- f -- panther -- "the pose")
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28211766/>
 - <https://www.deviantart.com/zp92/art/Stealth-Snack-757674649>
- (C1 -- nsfw -- f -- python -- foot-presentation-ish)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28211518/>
- (C2 -- nsfw -- m | f -- rabbit, alligator -- tiny toons, "the pose")
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28211499/>
- (C2 -- sfw -- f -- rabbit -- foot-presentation. Interview!)
 - <https://www.deviantart.com/zp92/art/Jenn-Hare-Interview-757674347>
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28211660/>
 - I like the Zack is doing these interviews! I would love to interview all his characters, but given he's got SO many and is a super-busy guy, I would never wanna press him for too many, too often, so this is a fantastic way to learn about some of the characters in a very similar fashion to the interviews we do here. Give it a read! -- TC
- (C2 -- nsfw-ish -- f -- raccoon) - **Very, VERY Pawesome!**
 - <https://www.deviantart.com/zp92/art/The-Subpar-Guard-757674473>
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28211743/>
 - Ummf... I am a sucker for Rachel and those BIG green soles and toes of hers. I could sit under that guard tower all day and watch them hang over the edge. ♥ By the way, [Rachel was a past Character Highlight back in Sept. 2018!](#) Go see what she's like. :3 -- 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 right of the Paw-Post's release, but may change as slots fill up. Always check!

3DiNoZ

(5 slots open, paw-friendly artist)

<https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28211006/>

Might all be filled - no confirmation posted at this time yet - go ask if interested, just in case. -- TC

Flam

(Traditional commissions open, paw-friendly artist)

<https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8825717/>

Flynx-Flink

(Large-format commissions, 2 slots, paw-friendly artist)

<https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8828935/>

Higsby

(2 slots open - needed for car-repairs, paw-friendly artist)

<https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8827776/>

Kayla

(aka Rysonanthrodog)

(2D slots open, paw-loving/friendly artist!)

<https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28206441/>

SaiKitten

(Flat colour sketches, 3 slots, paw-friendly artist)

<https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8829143/>

Sera

(sfw general commissions, paw-loving, but... non-paw-centric artist :P)

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

StarvinArtMajor

(August commissions open, paw-friendly artist)

<https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8826816/>

Artist Highlight: WufFeet!

Main Site(s)

- <https://www.furaffinity.net/user/wuffeet>
- <https://www.deviantart.com/wuffeet>

- **Gender:** Male
- **Age:** 28
- **Location:** Southern California
- **Nationality:** Mexican-American
- **Primary Language:** English
- **Secondary Language(s):** Spanish
- **Sexual Orientation:** Bisexual

Personal Summary

I'm a brown wolf named Brandon Bites, with the potential of becoming a werewolf. I love feet/paws of all kinds, tickling, and pretty much anything involving feet. I discovered the furry community around my teen years and was thrilled to see that I wasn't the only one with a paw fetish. I was more of a spectator, admiring the works of talented artists and finally made the decision to try out a few things of my own. It took quite a few years, but slowly gained drawing skills for the purpose of bringing my fantasies to life, and to contribute to the community. 3D modeling was another skill I picked up, applying my feet/paw interests to that as well.

Work Samples

- (C1 -- sfw -- m -- brown wolf -- foot-presentation/tease)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/24452763/>
- (C1 -- sfw-ish -- m | m | m -- leomon, dog -- tickling, licking, light-BDSM)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/26484398/>
- (C4 -- sfw-ish -- m -- brown wolf -- foot-presentation, light-BDSM)
 - <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/26167374/>

Some Q&A



(TC) Hi WufFeet! Welcome to the Paw-Post, and thanks for taking some time to sit down with me and have a talk. :) Your summary goes into some great detail - answers a lot of the questions I tend to work up to. As such, pretty safe to say you like footpaws as well as draw them nicely. XD So in your case, the transition to art happened because of footpaws? Or were you drawing prior to that?

(WufFeet) Hello TC! Thank you for having me!

Yes, I very much love footpaws. X3 As for drawing, it's a safe bet to say that footpaws inspired my drive to learn and practice several drawing principles. As well as a good number of artists and their works I've browsed over the years. It all started around 2008, having been exposed to a few websites dedicated to furies/scalies and feet. I had no prior experience in drawing. I appreciated art in general back then, but the furry fandom definitely helped push that. It wasn't just paws exclusively though, but the idea of creating an identity that wasn't tethered to reality. In my case, a wolf being able to have fun with various types of feet paws. X3



(TC) Now that is really cool - I think you may be the first artist that we had on here that is primarily driven to learning art by footpaws. So let's back up a bit here - you liked footpaws prior to furry art, and like many of us, you were relieved and amazed to find you weren't the only one! So does liking footpaws also translate to liking feet? And had you like one or both of those most of your life?

(WufFeet) Yes! I like foot paws and real life feet. It all pretty much stemmed from tickling though, feet are a major target in those situations ^//w//^ Although I liked feet since I can remember, I would say foot paws had a more direct impact on me, simply because of the variety. Some would be plantigrade, others digitigrade, they possessed a varied number of toes, foot design styles, shape, size, even imagining their sensitivity. Anthro characters had a lot more appeal to me for those purposes. I started to learn drawing feet by using my own as reference. That, along with animal references taught me a lot about proportions and basic shapes that can be adjusted to fit a specific anatomy. So I would say foot paws takes the lead, but I still show lots of love for real feet heh!

(TC) Hurr - I agree on that one as it's much the same for me; footpaws have so much more variety and tend to have more surface area and stuff. I think it shows that you really paid particular attention to proportion as your art has really nicely designed footpaws. So with all the different varieties of them, do you have a particular favourite class of footpaw and/or species?

(WufFeet) That's a tough choice xD No fair! X3 I do draw lots of C1- C2 types when I sketch out my fursona Brandon, but as a favorite, C5's have my attention. They are much more fascinating since it breaks away from the typical foot style. In many cases they stay true to a more animalistic figure. A favorite species would be a dragon. There's no real guide to drawing accurate dragon feet, but many artists draw them with various number of toes, some with a dew claw at various lengths, extended or shortened arches, and some with pads or not. C5's are a lot of fun that way because it

redefines the typical species foot to appear more ...for lack of a better word, aesthetically footy xD

(TC) Wow - I think you are the first to choose C5, and that's a really cool reason as to why! Yeah, dragons have no real "standard", and C5 feet can definitely be interesting. One of my favourite pairs of feet are a C5, in fact - those of Corvus ([VampireKitty's](#) primary fursona), who is part rat, part cat - so almost hand-like, but thicker. Artistically... yeah, definitely more unique and challenging. So what sort of scenarios or things do you like drawing most when it comes to paw art, and why?

(WufFeet) Oh really? Nice! I definitely want to explore more C5 types in the future. And Corvus has a really lovely pair! Awesome! X3

As for paw scenarios, I love drawing those that focus on various states of tickling, before, during and after. It's really fun drawing the paw reactions to each condition. One might have an anxious toe curl, others could have a wiggly and exaggerated bend, and some may be in a relaxed pose. One can convey a lot of emotion in paws. They are really expressive! Especially for frantic characters knowing what punishment will come :P

I also have an interest in Macro/Micro art. Something about massive foot paws just fills me with excitement. I have Godzilla 1998 to blame for that though, that whole movie was a foot tease to me X/D It's more to appreciate the force and power paws have though. The size alone is something to respect. The whole idea of macros playing around with giant paws too has its alluring aspects.

And then that leads to paw worship. Paw snuggles, licks, massages, sniffs are of great interest. Nothing beats a good tender interaction with them x3 I love pics where the character is simply teasing their soles straight at the viewer either on purpose, taunting, or showing them off passively. These are the first ideas that come to mind when doing my own drawings :3

(TC) Wow... that is all SO well put - Amen to all of that!! I think we both feel just about the same on all those points. I've often mentioned how expressive feet can be, yet, not many artists have the skill to incorporate that into their work. It's always SO nice to see. As for macros, yessss - in particular, I've always loved the idea of benevolent macros who are happy to let you enjoy their feet. :) And all that worship stuff, mmf... yes yes yes. :3 Jeeze, no wonder I enjoy your art so much - you just hit all the nails on the head. XD

As you learned how to draw, did you have any major influences - particular art or artists that you used as a jump-off point to develop your own work?

(WufFeet) *Bark* I still have trouble getting the foot and toes the right way, especially when toes overlap, but it all continues to be extensive practice. Really glad you enjoy my art though ^w^

The inspiration definitely came from many artists and their art. Being exposed to it before I knew how to draw influenced the way I decided to approach it myself. My earliest occurrence with furry paws (and I'm sure I'm not the only one) was running into [ImpXimon](#)'s X-Red site. It was a gold mine for me! Suddenly, I was slapped in the face with such amazing art focused on anthro feet. His King Koopa comic made me realize that art had no limits. You could do whatever you wanted if you possessed the skills. So that was my stepping stone to learn.

[Foxypaws](#) was another artist that inspired me. He has a Fox McCloud tickling animation which opened my eyes even further as to what one could accomplish. It got me interested in animation. But lacking the discipline to draw discouraged me back then. Eventually, I found out about 3D animation and focused on that for a while. It was more technically driven, but I bounced back and forth between that and drawing. Slowly but surely, I started to get a hang of both.

These are just two artists that guided me through my journey, but honestly, it's pretty much the whole paw community. Each artist has their own flare. It's not so important how experienced one is, but more about dedicating their time to this kind of topic. That's something I respect and value. Because who knows where I would have been if I never came across these kinds of works in the first place. All I can hope for is to be a small piece of inspiration to any aspiring artist willing to do this stuff :P

(TC) Ahhh, good old Xlmon! His name comes up a lot when that question is asked. :3 Though I find it interesting that for the most part, the names do vary from person to person. And it's interesting to see their influences on the work, but more so how you've made it your own style.

So when you draw a picture, what sort of picture or scene really tickles your muse - like what sort of scenario or character do you find the most fun and fulfilling to do? And what would be the opposite of that (IE, something you dread doing)?

(WufFeet) Certainly one's where I notice some improvement. It's nice to see and learn from that. As for characters, creating a fitting expressions to them is very rewarding. Also, creating foot paw drawings to characters who never show their true paw design. It's fun to re-imagine what it could look like, for the sake of watching them in different styles as well. For scenarios, those where the environment reflects the situation strongly is very satisfying, such as an interrogation scene in a dark dungeon. It's great to see the picture all come together that way :3

Something I've wanted to do is to put more effort into the back story, or purpose of a character I create. I hate to see them wasted for a single picture and ignored. It would be interesting to have them reoccur in different pictures with a certain role, that would be fun. Or at the very least, give them a bit of an upgrade and a bit more attention.

(TC) Ooooh, nice - some very interesting picks there for what you like most. In particular, I really enjoy the ones where folks show off a character where you normally wouldn't ever see their footpaws, or also sometimes that the original character design is super-simple, so they give them more realistic ones. [ClaireBear](#) (of the StrawBear duo) has been doing that of late with a bunch of well known cartoon characters. :)

And back story is really awesome - I've said it before and I'll keep re-saying it; a character having depth and background can make an image 100x more meaningful. So, on that topic, when you make a character, is that something you always shoot for? Any little stories or anything that you write to go along with them?

(WufFeet) Heh! Yeah, I have to agree! It's always better to have a character with a conflict or interesting story. People can surely relate to the character and get more insight to their personality and way of thinking.

It's a challenge for me to develop that sort of depth, but it's something I'm working on with current and new characters. My primary goal when I draw, is to visualize the character on paper, then maybe just make a simple introduction to them. Thinking of their personality or what stories I can put them in is troublesome. My thoughts are always jumping around and cannot seem to ever finalize them. I think of their role and explore different ideas, but it becomes this cycle of indecision XD

All the ideas help out in the end because it just gives me more to work with. I do plan on making a small comic series with that kind of character and story development though. Friends have been helping me out with certain scenarios, so that's a help! I've got some fun ideas to try out, so it's definitely something I'm looking forward to sharing when I get them done eventually ^^

(TC) Oh, that's fantastic! I always enjoy seeing comics that tell a fun story as well as slip in a little footpaw goodness. :) Bouncing ideas off friends is always a great way to refine things when you're stuck - VK and I do that all the time when she's creating up new characters. Happy to help you out if you ever need extra input. ^_^

So you sorta half-answered something else I was going to ask already which was "What future plans do you have for your art and the fandom - any goals?" - the comic would certainly be one cool one. Are there any others? And did you have any questions for me or the staff, by the way?

(WufFeet) That's really cool! Friends are a great help, especially in areas of weakness. And hey, that would be great! X3

As for the future, I would like to continue working on my style and art in general. Will definitely be doing a bit more modeling/animated work. Maybe find a balance between that and drawing. Working on a few projects on the side, so that will be awesome to continue working on them. I want to get myself a bit more involved with

the community. Discuss more openly about my plans and get their input. :3

I do have a question, in fact. I always had an interest in how a character comes to be, and yours is really unique! What influenced your fursona design? In terms of overall looks, especially the paws! Did you have that character in mind since the beginning, or was it sort of something that developed from that? It's just a really interesting composite creature for a fursona. :3

(TC) That sounds like a great future plan - and I very much like that you want to keep a balance. I find some artists try out 3D then completely swing that way, even if their more traditional art was fantastic. It's a loss when there are folks that enjoy the art, so yes, balance is good. :)

As for my unique look, hurr, that gets asked often. In short, all credit goes to my dear friend [VampireKitty](#), who came up with TC, based on some facets of my actual appearance. The full story of how TC came to be is explained here when I revealed him: <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/19505071/>

And in the time since, a number of artists have drawn him, and I love how each have a unique take on him, and that everyone really enjoys the look. He is the perfect 1:1 personification of me. :)

Hey, that said - what made you decide on your cute pup fursona?

(WufFeet) Nice! What a fun way of discovering your fursona! And one who really connected with you. Really awesome for you and of [VampireKitty](#)!

My fursona is a little tribute to my first dog as a child, named Brandon :P He was a German Shepherd, but that did not stop me from calling him my wolf. When coming up with a choice for my fursona, it just felt a bit more meaningful than any other species. I also never considered a different name for him, Brandon fit well, heh! It's my dog and me mixed into one. ^w^

(TC) Yar, the design just instantly resonated with me after 15 years of never really feeling one was "right." It's a nice bonus that so many others love the look of him as well. :)

Awwwww, now that is a really cool backstory for your fursona! And a great tribute to an old friend too. :) Did you linger at all on what sort of feet to give him, or was that the easiest choice? XD

(WufFeet) I did actually x3 Thought of many forms to begin with. Started off with a padless, 4 toed design. Then I thought what I could do to emphasize his feet a bit more. I just kept drawing designs until I saw one that fit well. A fleshy sole combined with a human number of toes all fit with pads just looked awesome. I love the transition from fur to sole, and also the squishy pads to a tender skin. I'm still making

design choices to this day on Brandon. Started off with a tan skin tone, and then shifted that to a pink color. Still have myself thinking of accessories to add on him. Might keep at that for a while, always some interesting ideas that come up, heh!

(TC) Definitely all nice qualities. I like that it's a sort of "extreme C1" type footpaw - human in shape/proportion, but still has so, so many animal qualities.

Alrighty, let's get things wrapped up here - is there anything you'd like to say to the readers of the Paw-Post and/or your watchers and fans before we finish? And/or do you have any more questions you'd like to ask us?

(WufFeet) Yeah! I like the sound of that, extreme C1! Heh!

I would like to thank all of my watchers for their interest and support of my art. It really means a lot, and is a big part of what keeps me going. A lot more things to come! Thanks to all the readers as well. Hope you got to learn a bit about me. I most definitely would like to thank you TC for having me, and the rest of the Paw-Post crew for the work you all do to make something like this happen for the paw community. One big high-five to you all! X3

TC) Hurr - for those of us that have five anyway. :P Thank you so much for joining us. And for you readers, if you've not seen WufFeet's gallery yet - ladies and gentlefurs, you are in for a treat. Go check it out and give him a watch!

And that brings us to the end of the first August Paw-Post! Hope you all have a fun weekend (long weekend in Canada) and a safe one. I'll be away for much of next week, SO... it will remain to be seen if I'll have enough time to put together a Paw-Post or not for y'all. Wish me luck!

TC

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