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## \*growf!\*



Happy just-missed-Solstice, and Merry Christmas all! This may well be the last Paw-Post of 2017 because from tomorrow until the 29th, my week is very busy with the holidays, family and much driving. I don't think I can get any sort of interview done for a highlight or have much time (if any) to work on picture links, so... may have to wait until January 5th, 2018 for the next Paw-Post! I'll try to let you all know via journal or something during the week.

Another fun highlight for you - and a very overdue one really. Again, I don't really have any order to how highlights are chosen! SorcererLance was amusing though in that he holds the record for the fastest response to being asked about a highlight in the 3+ years I've been at this!

And thanks for the feedback (public and private) that you guys offered on this new format. We're glad you like it, and hope a few adjustments help with mobile viewing. Remember that most mobile browsers have a "desktop" mode, plus you can also save the Paw-Post as a PDF (click File -> Download as -> select PDF) - which can be viewed on pretty much anything.

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## **Most Pawesome Picture**

https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25827960/

"Royal Paw Service" by Greisen

(C3 & C4 -- sfw-ish -- m/m/m -- canine, racoon -- foot-worship)



Holy moly... what needs to be said about this one!? One lucky mexican wolf and raccoon, that's for sure! I like that there are close-ups, and that the view of the main picture let's use see Danny and Buster's soles as well. This is posted by Danny - no link to the artist's original yet. Anyway, very nice! Snouts are buried in those nice paws and everyone is enjoying it.:)

Greisen shows off their skills in this picture. The characters challenge the audience with a symmetrical image, full of movement, action, and textures. The colors are fantastic; Greisen is not afraid of the combination between bright red as a main color, yellow and browns, and balancing it all with blue. The anatomy is great - I know for a fact making back muscles isn't easy!



## TC's Random Music Pick

James Homer - "Stealing the Enterprise" - 1984

One thing that the old Star Trek films had which was enchanting from first to last was their fantastic soundtracks. Originally composed by James Homer, this one was the backdrop music to the famous scene were Admiral Kirk disobeys Starfleets orders, and steals the Enterprise from Spacedock to go search for what happened to Spock. The scene was astounding for its special effects for that era, and it was such an awesome "Kirk" moment - one of the biggest middle-fingers to Starfleet that kirk ever did, heh. It was also the first time we got to see the Excelsior in action. Even if it didn't do so well in this scene. :P For Trek nerds like me; The Excelsior class starship went on to become the most successful starship design ever. Nicknamed "The Queen of Space", Excelsior class starships served for nearly 9 decades and were still in use at the end of the Prime timeline that we saw with the TNG-movies. There were no plans to decommission them yet. It's one of my favourite starship designs.:)



## 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

#### 3DiNoZ

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m x5 -- canine, otter)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25793880/
- (C5 -- sfw -- m -- sergal -- foot-presentation/tease, flip-flops) Very, VERY Pawesome!
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25827356/

#### Aliscik

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- fox -- femboi, nylons)
  - o https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25766116/

#### **AngieWolf**

- (C4 -- sfw -- m/m -- canine -- paw-cuddles) Very Pawesome!
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25777489/
    - Awww... I'm admittedly a big sucker for paw-cuddling. :3 That is so sweet.

#### Annairu

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m/m -- cat, cheetah)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25787069/

#### **Beherit**

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- canine-hybrid -- macro)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25807180/

#### Blockman3

- (C4 -- sfw -- m/m -- canine -- foot-worship, micro) Very, VERY Pawesome!
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25817423/

## **Cyborg-Steve & Line Arts**

- (C1 -- sfw -- f -- shark -- foot-presentation/tease, multi-YCH) Very Pawesome!
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25789465/
    - Another one of many of the neat characters that took advantage of this multi-person-YCH. Check out <u>Cyborg's gallery</u> to see the many other versions which range from C1 to C3 type feet. -- **TC**

## **Danyelx**

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- feline -- macro, looming sole)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25759462/

#### Danza

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m/m -- dragons -- feet-up)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25805198/

## **DJ-Rodney**

- (C3 -- sfw -- m/m -- bear, squirrel -- foot-domination/worship) Very Pawesome!
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25820145/

## **Dream and Nightmare**

- (C3 -- nsfw -- m -- tiger -- lounging/tease feet) Very Pawesome!
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25797970/
    - Eeeee gods... imagine the open-jawed stare you'd be giving walking by this hunky guy with those epic soles. :3

#### Dr. Javi

- (C2 -- nsfw -- f -- fox -- reference)
  - https://www.furaffinitv.net/view/25773355/

#### **Evanrude**

- (C4 -- sfw -- f -- snow leopard -- foot-presentation/tease) Very Pawesome!
  - <a href="http://www.furaffinity.net/view/25760173/">http://www.furaffinity.net/view/25760173/</a>
    - The beautiful Skye showing off those adorable speckled pads of hers! -- TC

#### **EvilLabRat**

- (C4 -- sfw -- dragon -- foot-presentation)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25767566/

## Flynx-Flink

- (C4 -- nsfw -- f -- fox -- foot-presentation)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25804835/

#### **GahoWolf**

- (C1 -- nsfw -- snake -- tickling, tentacles)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25785458/
- (C1 -- nsfw -- snake -- tickling, tentacles)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25824288/

## **ImpXimon**

- (C2 -- sfw -- m/m -- imp, shark) Very Pawesome!
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25806792/
    - This one gets a VP from me for that awesome close-up of the shark grabbing the imp's footpaw! When you think about it, you don't really see feet in mid-action random poses like that, and I love how the toes are wrinkling up the top of the foot as he moves it. Just really nice attention to detail there. -- **TC**
- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- dragon-dog -- kayaking!)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25824864/
    - It's Meeeeee! A hilarious gift from Ximon, who said this was the first thing he thought of when I mentioned I kayak. XD "[13:01] ImpXimon: aren't you a little big for kayaking?" \*snickers\* -- TC

#### Incorgnito

- (C4 -- sfw-ish -- m/m -- canine, dragon -- foot-worship) Very, VERY Pawesome!
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25807438/

## KampferWolf

- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- kangaroo -- sleep macro feets)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25768591/
- (C1 -- sfw -- m -- monkey -- foot presentation)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25768620/
- (C2 -- sfw-ish -- m/m -- wolf, gallian -- tickling, foot-worship)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25795098/
    - Those adorable feet getting tickled and enjoyed are Roy's, who is a rather unique species called a gallian. Might just need to get him on here for a character highlight, mm? -- TC
- (C1 -- sfw -- m -- human -- foot-presentation)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25828290/
- (C1 -- nsfw -- m -- leomon -- foot-presentation)
  - https://www.furaffinitv.net/view/25828302/
- (C3 -- sfw -- m -- canine -- glass-floor-view)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25828330/

## Kclt

- (C1 -- sfw -- m/m -- sheep, dragon-dog -- micro/macro, foot-worship...dommy style) Very Pawesome!
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25823073/
- (C3 -- sfw -- m/m -- sheep, dragon-dog -- foot-worship) Very Pawesome!
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25823095/

### MoodyFerret

- (C4 -- sfw -- m/m -- wolf -- foot-rub)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25828376/

#### **NevixRaptor**

- (C3 -- sfw -- m/m -- dinosaur -- foot-worship, micro) Very Pawesome!
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25766318/

## **PadjetxHarrington**

- (C4 -- nsfw -- f/f -- canine -- foot-tease?)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25765197/
    - Even though the paw's partly cut off, I kinda like that the one lady is holding it in her hand. You get the impression that perhaps it was part of the tease to lure her in, or at least something she's enjoying as much as the rest. :) -- **TC**

#### **Poisewritik**

- (C3 -- nsfw -- m/f -- feline, canine -- x-ray/flash thingy)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25807155/

## Rebel\_Nightwolfe

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- canine -- foot-presentation)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25827247/

#### **Red-Lizer**

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- deathclaw -- Fallout, foot-presentation/tease) Very Pawesome!
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25805457/

#### RobinTheFox

- (C1 -- sfw-ish -- m -- dragon -- foot worship demanded)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25764217/

#### Rokemi

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m/m -- canine?, dragon)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25777218/

#### Rysonanthrodog

- (C3 -- nsfw -- f -- rabbit -- Zootopia, stockings)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25783021/
    - Version of the lovely Judy Hopps from last week's Paw-Post with stockings this time, for all you stockings/nylon lovers (looking at you, Loki). :P -- **TC**

#### **SalKitten**

- (C4 -- nsfw -- m -- fox)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25767467/

## Seamaster

- (C1 -- sfw -- m -- yeti -- foot-presentation)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25779904/

#### **Sebafox**

- (C1 -- nsfw -- m -- wolf -- macro, looming sole)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25774274/

#### **Smileeeeeee**

- (C4 -- sfw -- multiple genders/characters -- multi-YCH, paws-only)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25798849/
    - Lots and lots of paws! I'd suggest checking out the character-owner pages for lager posts of each of them if interested. :) -- **TC**

### Sparky-the-Chu

- (C3 -- sfw -- m/m -- fox, bear -- foot-worship, micro) Very, VERY Pawesome!
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25794223/
- (C3 -- sfw -- m/m/m -- pokemon -- forced? foot-worship)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25794250/

#### Tal-Rex

- (C1 -- sfw -- m -- goat-demon -- foot-presentation)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25827847/

## Teaselbone

- (C2 -- sfw -- f -- canine -- macro, looming-sole)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25765671/
    - Bwuhaha... well then that is a very effective K-9 unit they got there. Love the wee micro on the leash. XD -- **TC**
- (C2 -- sfw -- m -- arctic fox -- macro, looming-sole)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25774520/
- (C3 -- nsfw-ish -- m -- tanuki -- macro, looming-sole)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25774551/
- (C2 -- sfw -- m -- cat -- Beerus, macro, looming-sole)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25827711/
- (C1 -- sfw -- m/m -- bat, snake -- micro, shoe-guest)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25827746/
    - Hurr... "shoe guest" I love that term. Totally using that for tags now. -- TC

#### **TideKeeper**

- (C2 -- sfw -- m/m -- dragon/human -- foot-presentation)
  - https://www.furaffinitv.net/view/25820302/
  - <a href="https://www.weasyl.com/~tidekeeper/submissions/1580812/2017-december-patreon-strea">https://www.weasyl.com/~tidekeeper/submissions/1580812/2017-december-patreon-strea</a>
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## TrueGrave9

- (C4 -- nsfw -- f -- canine -- foot-presentation)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25818916/

#### Twinkle-Sez

- (C3 -- nsfw -- m -- lizard -- foot-presentation...ish)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25774974/
- (C3 -- nsfw -- m -- feline -- foot-presentation)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25775583/
- (C4 -- nsfw -- f -- fennec fox)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25775597/
- (C3 -- nsfw -- f -- shark -- tentacles)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25775609/

#### Uroko

- (C4 -- sfw -- m -- husky -- "the pose", WIP)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25762643/
- (C4 -- sfw -- m -- dog -- foot-presentation, beach paws, WIP)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25762643/
- (C4 -- sfw-ish -- m/m -- canine, feline -- foot-worship, WIP) Very Pawesome!
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25765021/
- (C4 -- sfw -- m -- wolverine -- foot-presentation, worship-demanded) Very Pawesome!
  - o <a href="https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25767301/">https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25767301/</a> part 1
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25786160/ part 2
- (C3 -- sfw -- m/m -- canine, /human -- foot-domination, WIP) Very Pawesome!
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25816980/

## Yusufpaw

- (C3 -- sfw -- m/m/m -- canine, wolf -- foot-worship/domination)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/25791565/

# **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!

### BurBarBeers (aka Sammy)

- (General commissions, paw-loving/friendly artist!)
  - http://www.furaffinity.net/view/22001033/

### Kampferwolf

- Selling sketch commissions, \$5 off normal price.
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8540225/

### Rebel\_Nightwolfe

- (Regular slots open, paw-friendly artist)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8544898/

#### Sera

- (sfw general commissions, paw-loving, but... non-paw-centric artist :P)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/user/sera/

## **TideKeeper**

- (heads up opening in early 2018 for commissions!)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8542469/

## Truegrave9

- (slots for Jan/Feb/March 15 spots paw-friendly artist)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/journal/8549002/

## **Artist Highlight: SorcererLance!**

## Main Site(s):

- https://sorcererlance.deviantart.com/
- https://www.furaffinity.net/user/sorcererlance/
- https://twitter.com/SorcererLance

#### **Alternative Sites:**

- https://paladingalahad.deviantart.com/
- https://sorcererlance.tumblr.com/
- https://www.youtube.com/user/SorcererLance/
- https://picarto.tv/SorcererLance

#### **Work Samples:**

- (C1 -- sfw -- f -- mouse -- foot-presentation/tease)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/13167786/
- (C1 -- nsfw-ish -- f/m/f -- fox, wolf, deer -- foot-tease, worship-demanded)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/15312595/
- (C3 -- sfw-ish -- f -- shark -- tickling, light-BDSM)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/17581037/
- (C2 -- nsfw-ish -- f/m -- fox -- tickling, BDSM, foot-worship)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/23383053/
- (C3 -- sfw -- f -- cat -- foot-tease, animation)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/23782872/
- (C2 -- sfw-ish -- m -- panther -- tickling, light-BDSM, animation)
  - https://www.furaffinity.net/view/23001523/

## **Personal Summary:**

I'm SorcererLance, 31 years old and been drawing for practically my entire life but started drawing seriously for 21 years. Started making my online presence known since 1998 and been using the SorcererLance name since around 2000. I've always done foot/tickle

art since I was a preteen and since gaining an audience for that kinda thing, I've drawn it more increasingly due to demand, especially in commissions.

I also majored in animation due to my fascination with cartoons and comics since I was a kid and to this day still dream of creating my own comic/animated series.

#### **Comment Preferences:**

Constructive criticism is always a plus, I also like hearing whatever people like or didn't like that I did on any aspect for me to take note of in the future, also answering questions anyone might be curious for answers about regarding the subject or characters...

What I don't like are simple one word comments like "nice" or "cool" (might as well be talking to someone via text message) as well as RPs taking place in the comments (there's private messages and instant messengers for that) along with creepy comments (while sometimes flattering, I'd rather avoid TMI) on top of douchey comments like "aw man, this would've been better if THAT character was replaced by THIS character because it's my personal headcanon ship!" (if there's something specific you'd want to see drawn by me, commissions are an option instead of complaining)

#### **Commission Info:**

https://sorcererlance.deviantart.com/journal/Commission-prices-319531467 ToS;

- 1. I can do fetish and adult art, I pretty much figure if you're old enough to have a Paypal/Square account, you're old enough to buy and see adult material.
- 2. Either may be posted on my FA account or my alternate DA account (if the fetish art is tame enough), I just ask not to be asked to do some of the more extreme/disgusting fetishes (you should know which ones they are).
- 3. CAN do "layaway" plans, where you can get a sketch drawing now and do inks, colors and shades later or later add additional things such as images in reference sheets, characters and backgrounds to an existing image.
- 4. If posted to your gallery, I simply ask for credit.
- 5. You may not profit from the art unless discussed with me prior.
- 6. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND downloading the free version of DesignDoll http://terawell.net/terawell/ especially if you have something specific in mind in terms of poses and angles for me to use as reference for your drawing
- 7. On top of Paypal and Square, I also accept Amazon Credit, purchasing things for me off my Amazon wishlist https://amzn.com/w/37OCVWWONG29M
- 8. Prices will also include Paypal fees according to these websites: http://thefeecalculator.com/ https://salecalc.com/paypal

## Some Q&A:



(TC) Welcome aboard the Paw-Post - glad you could join us Lance. You've got a rather unique position in terms of your art being something that's been online and about your particular interests for the majority of your life. What was it that got you started with it?

(SL) ah yeah, been hearing about Paw-Post and was kinda wondering when you'd target me :P

Well, for art, I've always drawn since I was a kid, mostly crude fanart of Sonic-related stuff having grown up with the games, cartoons and comics as a kid until eventually creating my own original characters in middle school throughout the 90's



(TC) Ha... "target" you, oh dear. XD Well I hope it's not a terrible experience being here then.

Interesting - you're not the first to cite Sonic as inspiration. Easy to see how it and other cartoons helped influence you. Where did the whole foot/tickling stuff come into it? Or maybe more specifically, did you always know you were into that sorta thing or was it something you discovered over time?

(SL) the appeal of Sonic as a kid was he was fairly easy and fun to draw, though I always did like a lot of other cartoons I grew up with as a kid being glued to the TV.

The foot/tickling stuff, I vaguely remember always being a shy kid in school and usually looked down a lot and tended to notice the feet from my peers.

Not to mention going back to cartoons, as a kid it felt mandatory in most cartoons of that era to have at least one tickle torture scene in them since I kept seeing them and I guess it just imprinted on me ever since.

(TC) Heh interesting - never heard the shy/looking-down theory, but that is a darn good way to keep seeing feet (and folks thinking it's nothing more than shiness. Darn... I should have tried that. >\_>

The theme comes up a lot in your artwork for sure. What is it about it that appeals to you - both foot-wise and act-wise?

(SL) take up a habit of wearing sunglasses and if people ask what you're doing/looking at, pretend you snapped back into reality and say you were lost in thought :3c

Feet... I've actually explained to a lot of non-fetishists about why the appeal;

- the act of removing footwear and socks is akin to a striptease,
- wiggling toes are as hypnotizing as jiggling boobs,
- the soft soles are as enjoyable as soft breasts or buttocks,
- the arches share a similar curvature as a woman's body,
- and the smell... well, if you're the type of person who sniffs underwear you've got no room to judge:P

Tickling I also like to explain as a bizarro but fun version of BDSM, only replace pain with tickling. It's a fun power struggle where nobody gets hurt and it can be enjoyable having them guess when and where you'll strike next when you add in some mind games. Also considering the fact apes have been observed enjoying it in the wild, it's not really too crazy to think humans find some appeal to it as well.

(TC) Oh wow... that is one of the best answers and explanations of it all ever! I'm not into tickling myself, BUT, I certainly agree with the wiggling-toes comment. Those are all SO bang-on. Interesting too with the scent thing - never realized it's no more or less odd than the undies thing with other people. I never got the undies thing myself. XD

So the art then became your way of trying to showcase all these awesome elements to others then and share how you felt?

(SL) at first it was just replicating the scenarios I saw in cartoons in regards to tickle torture scenes when I was first showing off my art via my old Angelfire site, which is still online amazingly enough.

Basically I just wanted to do the same thing with my characters as I have seen on TV, though as I tried to drift away into more serious art, demand continued to increase wanting to see more of it from me. Not that I mind, I've been having a steady clientele commissioning me for it, which helps a ton since it's my main means of income at the moment...

(TC) Ah, I was gonna ask that at some point - so furry art is a primary income/career thing for you at the moment then? You mentioned animation intentions too in your summary - do you see the two sorta merging as a long term goal at some point?

(SL) oh don't get me wrong, I love furry art. The whole furry thing has been ingrained in me yet again, thanks to the 90's with the success of TMNT bringing about copycat TV shows and toy lines along with Sonic's success bringing about the same competition in the video gaming world.

Honestly my long term goal that I've had since my middle school days is to have my own comic/animated series with my own characters in a story-driven format... so basically 20 years of writing and ironing out this storyline I've had planned. As it so happens, lots of people seem to like my characters as I showcase them in my fetishy scenarios, so conveniently they're acting as a Trojan Horse getting those fans more curious about them.

If there's worry I'll quit foot/tickle fetish stuff entirely, I did also plan on sprinkling some of it in as fanservice from time to time, so that won't be ignored in the slightest. There's not much foot/tickle fanservice in comics and animation compared to the usual boob, butt, underwear and swimsuit fanservice Japan's been doing for decades anyway.

(TC) Jeeze... that is a damn good point; for all the *other* kinky fan service you get in animation, you really *don't* see much foot stuff, and that's a shame. Well, if you do get to produce it, we'll definitely look for those nice little scenes. :)

Now in your drawings, you tend to prefer what we'd call a C2 type footpaw - larger than human toes, larger sole and that sorta thing. Is that your favourite class, and do you like others as well?

(SL) Well I do prefer them as humanoid as possible, at least on my characters, though I do often get asked to draw them bigger/pudgier to better match Sonic anatomy for those kinds of commissions.

I guess those above two types appeal to me the most, considering early on in the furry fanbase, I saw almost nothing but toony and realistic paws... wasn't until some anime, manga and various Japanese artists I stumbled upon online showed me humanoid feet being an option on anthros which appealed to me the most since, after all, I am going to be enjoying human feet in the real world anyway.

I don't mind drawing paws, I just see them more cute in a non-sexual way personally. Though I can settle with 4 toes as long as they maintain the humanoid aspect, I guess what you'd see with Mickey Mouse or Goofy whenever they don't have their shoes on.

(TC) Humans are what we call C1, and yeah makes sense. :) And interesting too in that a number have artists have said similar about other paw types being cute, but not a fetish (and sometimes in the reverse sense).

So in real life then, you do appreciate human feet as well? Ever use them as a direct reference?

(SL) oh of course I love human feet, I view them as under-appreciated due to all the focus of breasts and butts you see in the media and majority of erotic stuff out there. I do use them as a direct reference, I... might have ungodly amount of references saved.

(TC) \*laughs\* Completely agreed! With it being as well known as it is, you'd think they'd expand, but a lot of shows are just too scared to stray from the "norm" I guess. References are always nice - though I find really good ones are hard to find as *really* pretty feet are extremely rare. I've saved up quite a bit over the years, including some spectacular ones from a certain editor on here.:P

What's the biggest challenge you tend to face when you're drawing your art? (anything from the feet themselves to the picture overall)

- (SL) I guess figuring out decent poses, I try to avoid doing "same-y" stuff, though a lot of clients don't seem to care, preferring to keep it consistent or simple. I like to change things up to keep people guessing and expanding on my abilities.
- (TC) I like that different poses, to me, really stand out; especially when they present the foot at an angle or in an expressive way you don't normally see.

So what would be one of your favourite types of scenarios to draw; you know, the sorta picture or commission that really tickles your muse?

- (SL) I do like my usual of seeing the characters' bare soles while seeing their owners peeking from behind them, but I wouldn't mind trying out more casual scenarios without the soles taking up most of the canvas. I like making sure to capture the characters' personalities so it'd be more than just yet another smiling cute face. Like you have an idea what they're like, what they do, how they sound and so on... essences that can make the character feel real like someone you might've known who's like that.
- (TC) Mmhmm I really like that sorta thing; when a characters personality is very clearly conveyed via expression, body language and just the overall details of a picture (something I cannot remotely do with my limited art, heh). I can see how a comic also appeals to you in that sense because you can build that up with a series of pictures.

There are a lot of newer artists just starting out with paw-related stuff; as one who's been around a long while, what advice would you give them for showcasing their work, improving and doing commissions and stuff?

(SL) I see a bunch of newer artists, a lot with immense promise and many with skills I only dreamed of having at that age.

Basically; avoid for-profit art colleges like Art Institute, hoard a bunch of tutorials you can find for free online, keep learning, keep experimenting and never allow yourself to be satisfied with where your skills are currently, you can always improve in ways you didn't realize you could if you keep taking notes of what other artists do to implement

into your own style. I've seen too many artists stagnate by never leaving their comfort zone of what they like to draw but never venture into new stuff that can surprise their fans.

- (TC) Beautiful advice. You've been pretty quiet with questions so far do you have any for me about the Paw-Post or other stuff in general?
  - (SL) hm... tough to say, not really sure what to ask honestly, I thought we were the ones being asked the questions XP
- (TC) Heh, well mostly I try to encourage folks to quiz me too if they want! Have you ever been interviewed like this before?
  - (SL) for something like this? Can't say I have, never thought of myself as important enough to warrant interviews, lol
- (TC) \*laughs\* Well that's probably a good thing humility is a nice thing to hang onto. I'm just as equally honoured that folks like you accept these interviews. Hmm... well, let's see bit more on paw-related stuff then; you like quite a few aspects of them from the aesthetics, to how they move, and even the scent. Do they all have sort of equal appeal to you, or do they all have different appeals that apply in different ways? What's your favourite?
  - (SL) ooh, really good question... I like them in all shapes and sizes... be it long, thin, wide, pudgy, long toes, short toes... I guess as long as they're feminine-looking, soft and fairly clean, it's all good.

Calloused and dirty feet make me lose interest entirely while I always gravitate towards female feet by default as they usually tend to be taken care of... there are a few exceptions with male feet, but I tend to be very picky.

(TC) Yeah, I know what you mean - IRL, female feet tend to be better taken care of. \*ponders\* Though... oddly enough, sometimes it goes the other way - like they try to take care of them, but then shove them into horrible shoes for the sake of style and end up really ruining them. But yeah, overall they seem to luck out with better looking ones.

Alright, is there anything that you would like to say in closing to the readers and your watchers/fans?

(SL) let's see... well, I do plan on trying my luck with Patreon having a webcomic worked on and see how that does. I don't really plan on paywalling anything if that's a concern and I hope I'm able to really surprise current fans and new ones with what I can do with it.



(TC) Well best of luck then - and thank you for taking the time to do the interview with us! The rest of you head over to <u>Lance's gallery</u> because... YEARS of art to go catch yourself up on if you've not seen it before!

And that's a wrap for this Paw-Post - and likely for 2017! I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season, whatever you might be up to. Thank you for another great year of the Paw-Post and helping it to grow and evolve! I hope you always find something new to enjoy in it. See you soon! -TC

New to the Paw Post or have any questions/curiosities about it? Check out our <u>Facts and F.A.Q.s</u> for all you need to know!

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