

# **ARTIST WANTED: LEARN NEW SKILLS + WIN A CONTEST + EARN \$750 + BREAK INTO FILM**

## **SUMMER FILM APPRENTICESHIPS MAY/JUNE 2009**

**“In our studio we don’t write our stories: we draw them.”**

**—Walt Disney**

The UNM Department of Cinematic Arts is sponsoring an opportunity offered by Red Ant Films to invite New Mexican visual artists ages 18 and up to apply for a summer apprenticeship in STORYBOARDING. Enrollment is limited to 8 apprentices. Film professionals may not apply, but professionals from other areas and students of all disciplines are welcome. Red Ant Films is a recipient of a National Geographic All Roads Seed Grant and New Visions/New Mexico Contract Awards.

We will meet at the UNM-Albuquerque campus every Saturday starting May 30 and ending June 27, 2009, from 10am to 2pm.

STORYBOARDS are sequences of drawings similar to comic strips, but they serve to illustrate every shot of a film, and as such are a very important tool of film production. Moreover, they have an essential role in the creation of animated films.

Our apprentices will learn about visual styles in film and animation while they practice their storyboarding techniques. Our sessions will foster an atmosphere of creativity and a healthy balance between intense teamwork and individual expression.

Upon completion of the program, Red Ant Films will hire one winner to work on the animatic of a short film currently in development. For this work, the artist will receive a fee of \$750, film credits, and the chance to network with other film professionals. We seek a talented visual communicator with a solid work ethic who enjoys working with others.

To apply, mail a packet with a short cover letter stating your interest; add your resume, a letter of recommendation, and 10 drawing samples or sketches on letter-sized paper. There is no application fee. Add a suitable SASE if you would like your drawings returned. Send your packet first-class mail, postmarked by May 16, 2009, to:

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Selected participants will be notified via email by May 23, 2009.