

Will Your Art
Be Remembered?



Intro

It may seem too rudimentary to fill out a simple page about your Animation but it really will make all the difference in getting your gears turning.

If you earnestly fill out this cheat sheet, you'll quickly find your creativity operating on a much deeper level and it will pour through every step of the process - until the animation is complete.

Just print the cheat sheet anytime you're starting a new shot and spew out all that comes to mind.

Maybe all your ideas won't fit inside the lines when you print it but it doesn't have to. What matters is you have it in front of you - to ask you all the questions that make you dig deeper. Use the margins of the page, the back, or simply start adding all the extra thoughts in a notebook.

I sincerely hope this takes you off in all kinds of amazing new directions, you discover a whole new level of creativity within yourself and that this is not the end all be all to your brainstorming - but just the beginning.

- *Rusty*

MEMORABLE ANIMATION CHEAT SHEET

'The one thing that you have that nobody else has is you. Your Voice, your mind, your story, your vision. So write and draw and build and play and dance and live as only you can' - Neil Gaiman

Constraints		Examples
Type of Animation:		Sad Happy Dramatic
Type of Shot:		Pantomime - Monologue - Dialogue - VFX Action
# Of Characters:		2
Frame Limit:		250 frame max
Brainstorming Methods To Try		Tips
Mind Map		Start with what seems most effective and try the others if one doesnt work. Or try a mixture - Checking them off as you go.
People Watch		
30 Minute Walk		Dont judge your ideas at all here - just capture as many as possible.
Watch Movies - TV - Video		
Consider Famous Actors		
Consider Movie Characters		
Post it Notes Splatter		
Writing / Reading		
Character Details		Examples
Character Name		The Terrible Executioner
Age		32
Skills		All manor of executions, rope tying, axe wielding, subduing a prisoner, horseback riding, following orders
Loves		Axe Sharpening and Beer
Fears		Flowers, Kittens, and Swimming
Whats the characters goal?		Take out his vicitim and please the King
Will the goal be achieved?		Fall short everytime despite constant persistance
Scene Details		Examples
Time Period		Medieval Age
Setting - Location		Castle Courtyard Center of Town - Nottingham England
Props		Axe - Victim Table - Guillotine - Rope Noose - Trap Door