

Art in Motion: Pixar

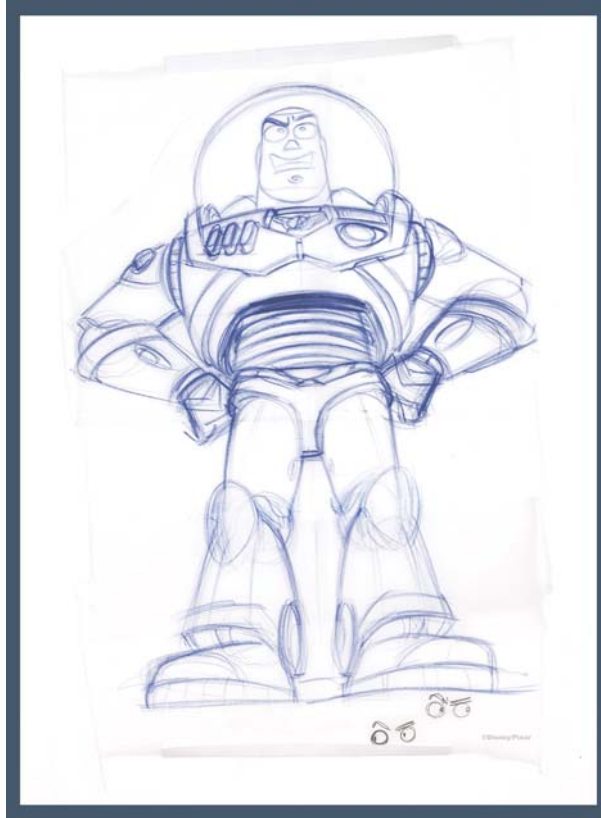
While it might seem that digital animation is a new art form, Pixar has been creating animation for 20 years. The success of such films as *Toy Story*, *Finding Nemo* and *The Incredibles* has established a strong tradition in quality films and outstanding artwork.

It's no wonder then that New York's Museum of Modern Art presents *Pixar: 20 Years of Animation*. In keeping with the Museum's long tradition of presenting animation, this is the most extensive gallery exhibition that MoMA has ever devoted to the genre.

Featuring over 500 works of original art on loan for the first time from Pixar Animation Studios, the show includes paintings, concept art, sculptures, and an array of digital installations. These works reveal the intricate, hands-on processes behind Pixar's computer-generated films and numerous shorts.

You'll have a chance to see some of your favorite characters like Buzz Lightyear, Woody, Mike and Sullivan from their inspiration and inception through to the final character design.

This exhibition provides a framework for understanding how a simple drawing can be translated into a digital character, then painted, shaded and animated into the character we see on screen. It's a chance to see a personality develop on the page.



The exhibition also includes a complete retrospective of Pixar films. Demonstrating the symbiotic relationship between traditional and digital media pioneered by the studio over its twenty-year history, *Pixar: 20 Years of Animation* is a tribute to

the artists whose work has reinvented the genre.

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