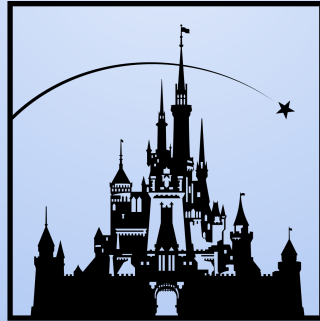


The History of Animation (Disney Films)

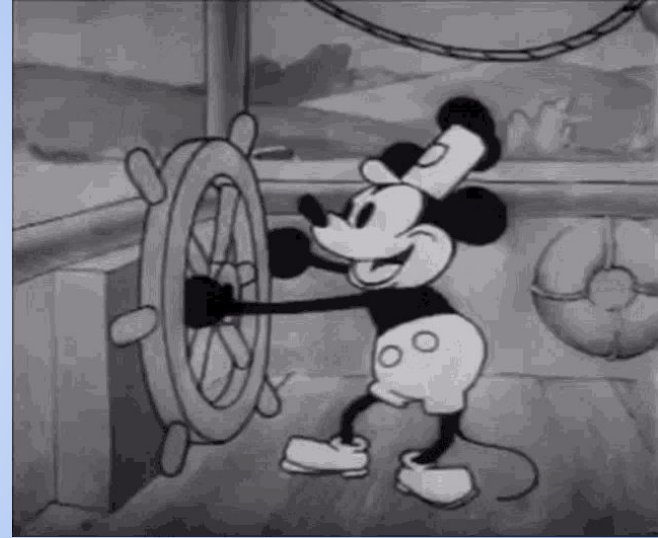
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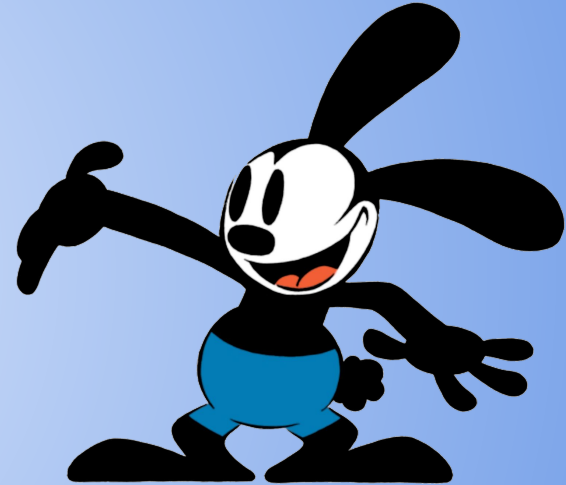
Laugh-O-Grams

- In the 1920s, Walt Disney helped in the creation of Laugh-O-Gram Studio.
- It was from Laugh-O-Gram Studio that Walt Disney would befriend a mouse called Mortimer that would eventually be an inspiration for Mickey Mouse.
- These Laugh-O-Grams were in black and white with no sound. The animation was created by filming a multiple drawings that would together make the animation.



Oswald and Mickey Mouse

- The first major character to be created by Walt Disney is Oswald the Lucky Rabbit. However, Walt Disney ended up losing the rights to Oswald, which would cause Walt Disney to make it a rule for himself that he would own anything he creates.
- After losing Oswald, he ended up creating 3 different Mickey Mouse, but only one was used. The reason why only one of the versions was used was that it had sound to it. This would go on to be known as *Steamboat Willie*.
- It was the creation of Mickey Mouse that would end up creating Disney Studios.



Going To The Big Screen

- In 1934, Walt Disney would end up making one of the most iconic Disney films of all time, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. This film became one of the highest grossing films at that time.
- After the success of Snow White, Walt Disney worked hard to produce two more movies in 1940, which were *Pinocchio* and *Fantasia*. These two movies would become very successful in America, but did not do so well outside of the U.S. due to WWII.
- The last two main big films to come out around the 1940s were also the successful *Dumbo* and *Bambi*. However, the release of these two films would result in the decline of profit for the company.



The Decline and Rise of Disney Animations

- It was in the late 1940s when the animation studio went into a downward spiral when creating animations. The studio made small animations in order to get people to join WWII. However, the war ended, and the animation studio lost lots of money.
- However, in the 1950s, the animation studio released popular animations, including *Treasure Island*, *Cinderella*, and *Mickey Mouse Club*. And by the 1960s, the interesting movie, both being a live action and animated movie, was a hit.



The Years After Tragedy

- On December 15, 1966, Walt Disney passed away of Lung Cancer. After his death, his animation studio would still continue to create more works of animation.
- Around the time of Walt Disney's death, *The Jungle Book* and *Winnie the Pooh* would be released, and would be considered great and iconic Disney Films.



The Age of Disney Animations

- It was from the years from 1980s to the year 2000s when Disney Animations would create some of the most iconic animations yet. Some films that were hits were *Pocahontas*, *The Lion King*, *The Little Mermaid*, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Hercules*, *Mulan*, *Tarzan*, and *Fantasia 2000*, and *Beauty and The Beast*.



A New Style

- As the 2000s rolled in, so did new animation styles. Movies like *A Bugs Life*, *Dinosaur*, and *Toy Story* were some of the first new style of animation for Disney. This new style of animation would be called 3d animation.
- After a couple of years of movies, including three *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *The Emperor's New Groove*, *Atlantis*, *The Lost Empire*, *Lilo & Stitch*, *Treasure Planet*, *Monsters Inc.*, and *Brother Bear*, *The Princess and the Frog* would be the last 2d animated movie by Disney Animations.

The Princess and the Frog:
<https://youtu.be/aTqHbiE0vl8>

Up the Ladder of Monopoly

- From the early to mid-2000s, Disney was already starting to buy the rights to companies and movies. Disney would end up buying Pixar, ESPN, Marvel, Star Wars, and National Geographic.
- It was from buying out these movies and companies that Disney Animations would create *Up*, multiple *Toy Story*, multiple *Star Wars*, and lots of *Marvel* movies. Disney would also create its own streaming service later on in a battle to gain control of on the go movies and television.



Present Day Disney

- Today, Disney has created multiple new movies in the last couple of years that have shown a complete change in animation for the studio since the creation of Walt Disney Animations Studio. With the movies *Zootopia*, *Moana*, *Wreck It Ralph*, and *Frozen*, the way the looks of the animation, the way the animation is created, and the way the animation is distributed has changed.



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