

Twitterbot Report

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For our Twitterbot, we decided for the focus to be animation. I love everything related to animation so when Anusha asked what we wanted our bot to do, I didn't think twice about having a bot that encouraged animators. She loved the idea! We then got to work brainstorming what functionalities we wanted the bot to have. We wanted the basics of liking, following, and retweeting but wondered what more we could do to actually interact with and encourage animators. We then had the idea of posting encouragement to our feed and to also @mention users who had anything related to animation on their page. But we didn't just want these to be the same comments/replies. So to make each post/reply unique, we implemented the Wordnik API. Now, we have a bot that gives enthusiasm and support to animators! Our bot has been successful as we have gotten follows, likes, replies, and even direct messages! We're so thrilled to be able to bring positivity and encouragement to those who also have a passion for animation.

The purpose of our bot is as follows:

- Reply: We reply to someone's post when they use the #animation. We do this by using our personal comment function and utilizing the Wordnik API for unique comments.
- Post: We post encouraging words to animators (each post is unique) on our feed by pulling from the Wordnik API.
- Retweet: The bot retweets a post with the #animation.
- Like: Posts are liked if the word animation is found within the post somewhere.
- Follow: The bot follows users who use the #animation in their posts.

Screenshots



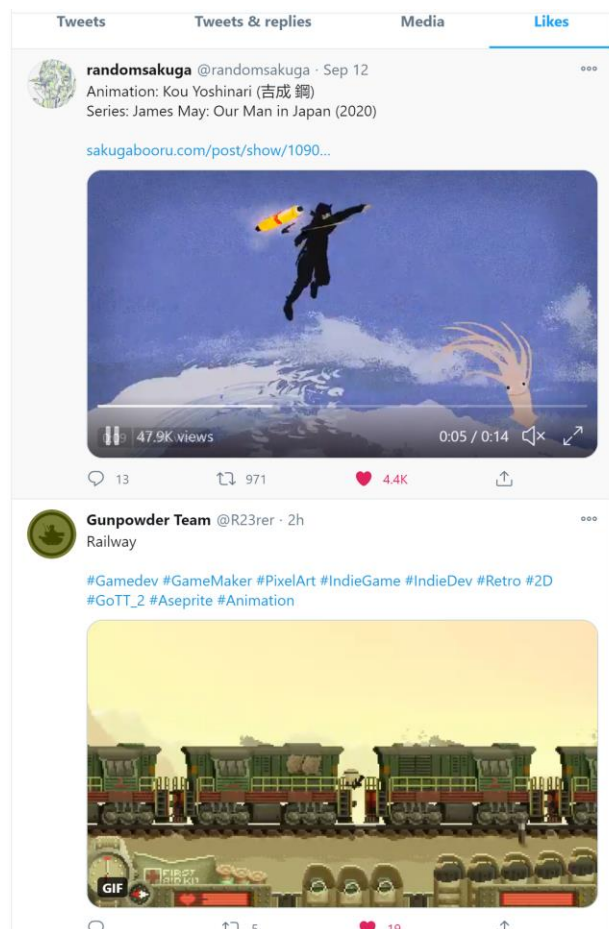
^^^ Replying encouragement to accounts that have a post that includes the #animation



^^ Posting encouragement on our feed



^^^ Retweeting posts that have the #animation



^^ Liking posts that mention Animation whether it be the word or the #animation


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 @KOMAEDACORE Follows you
 priv : @100G3CZ ❤️ i luv @catgenderhimiko !!!! ❤️


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 Hi, I'm Paulie and I draw :D 🇮🇹 🇪🇺 🇬🇧 she/her 🐾 If u have pets pet them from me, pls (•̀•́) COMMISSIONS CLOSED 🌈 Contact me at: paulepuz@gmail.com 🌈



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 @pr0b0t
 Watch my Stop-Motion-Toy-Cinema on my YouTube Channel:
[YouTube.com/ProbotVideo](https://www.youtube.com/ProbotVideo) White, cis-male... I know, I know... We suck.
 Progressive Feminist #BLM


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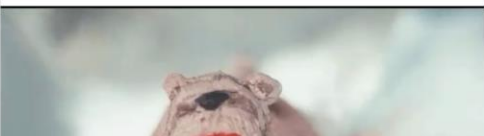

Jason 'Karadur Zero' Stewart
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 Twitch affiliate, furry of dragon/kobold variety, fighter for equal treatment of LGBT+ BLM. Streams Sun-Thurs at 7pm. He/Him. Business: codejdstewart at gmail



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 Watch my Stop-Motion-Toy-Cinema on my YouTube Channel:
[YouTube.com/ProbotVideo](https://www.youtube.com/ProbotVideo)
 White, cis-male... I know, I know... We suck.
 Progressive Feminist #BLM
 📍 Hollywood, CA 🌐 [youtube.com/probotvideo](https://www.youtube.com/probotvideo) 📅 Joined May 2009
 888 Following 603 Followers
 Not followed by anyone you're following

Tweets Tweets & replies Media Likes



Probot @pr0b0t · 1h
 HUGE NEWS!
 I was lead animator on @Sia's new "Snowman" stop-motion animated music video!!!
 Directed by Lior Molcho.
 Tune in tomorrow for the premiere!!
 #sia #stopmotion #snowman #animation



sia @Sia · 8h
 The new video for Snowman is guaranteed to leave a smile on your face
 🍷 Catch it premiering tomorrow at 8am PT/11am ET - Team Sia





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 I teach free art & animation classes in Ethan Becker's discord: discord.gg/zpHmKnA
 📍 In Space. 🌐 twitch.tv/iamspacead 📅 Joined July 2012
 4,999 Following 4,264 Followers
 Not followed by anyone you're following



Tweets Tweets & replies Media Likes




Spacedad or whatever @SuperSpacedad · Oct 22
 Some of tonight's figure drawing for animators twitch class demos for ~TORSO WEEK~
 Youtube recording of the class will be up later.
 This friday class will be the sequel to tonight's class! More torso study and practice 5:30pm pst
twitch.tv/iamspacead
patreon.com/iamspacead




Ruth Park
 1,812 Tweets
 Following

Pinned Tweet


Ruth Park @ruthestherpark · Jul 23, 2017
 FREE: Hey Musicians! Play music outside your house on August 26 Saturday and tag Play Music on the Porch Day with a video of you playing!

 PlayMusicOnThePorch
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Ruth Park @ruthestherpark · 2h
 Happy Halloween :) #halloween2020 #animation #cat

 0:05 3 views

^^ Following accounts that mention the #animation