CHRACTERS

Turanga Leela

Leela is the competent, one-eyed captain of the Planet Express Ship.

Professor H.J. Farnsworth

Professor Farnsworth, is Fry's distant nephew. Farnsworth founds Planet Express Inc. to fund his work as a mad scientist.

Philip J. Fry

Fry is a dimwitted, immature, slovenly, yet good-hearted and sentimental pizza delivery boy.

Dr. John A. Zoidberg

Zoidberg is a lobster-like alien from the planet Decapod 10, and the neurotic staff physician of Planet Express.

Bender B. Rodriguez

Bender is a foul-mouthed, heavy-drinking, cigar-smoking, kleptomaniacal, ill-tempered misanthropic, egocentric robot.

Hermes Conrad

Hermes is the jamaican account-ant of Planet Express. Hermes is also a former champion in Olympic Limbo.

AWARDS

TV Episodic - Comedy	For "The Problem with Popplers
Outstanding Individual Achievement in Animation	Rodney Clouden for "Parasites Lost"

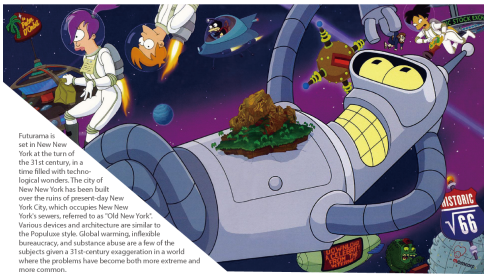
2001

AWARDS

Outstanding Individual Achievement for Directing in an Animated Television Production	Brian Sheesley for "Why Must I Be a Crustacean in Love?"
Outstanding Individual Achievement in Animation	Bari Kumar for "A Bicyclops Built for Two

2000

SETTINGS



Futurama is set in New New York at the turn of the 31st century, in a time filled with techno-logical wonders. The city of New New York has been built over the ruins of present-day New York City, which occupies New New York's sewers, referred to as "Old New York". Various devices and architecture are similar to the Populuxe style. Global warming, inflexible bureaucracy, and substance abuse are a few of the subjects given a 31st-century exaggeration in a world where the problems have become both more extreme and more common.

THEME

Earth is depicted as being multicultural to the extent that a wide range of human, robot, and extraterrestrial beings interact with the primary characters.In some ways the future is depicted as being more socially advanced than Fry's, and therefore the audience's, reality. However, it is often shown to have many of the same types of problems, challenges, mistakes, and prejudices as the present.

FUTURAMA

Futurama is an American adult animated science fiction sitcom created by Matt Groening for the Fox Broadcasting Company. The series follows the adventures of a late-20th-century New York City pizza delivery boy, Philip J. Fry, who, after being unwittingly cryogenically frozen for one thousand years, finds employment at Planet Express, an interplanetary delivery company in the retro-futuristic 31st century. The series was envisioned by Groening in the late 1990s while working on The Simpsons, later bringing Cohen aboard to develop storylines and characters to pitch the show to Fox.

In the United States, the series aired on Fox from March 28, 1999, to August 10, 2003, before ceasing production. Futurama also aired in reruns on Cartoon Network's Adult Swim from 2002 to 2007, until the network's contract expired. It was revived in 2008 as four direct-to-video films; the last of which was released in early 2009. Comedy Central entered into an agreement with 20th Century Fox Television to syndicate the existing episodes and air the films as 16 new, half-hour episodes, constituting a fifth season

In June 2009, producing studio 20th Century Fox announced that Comedy Central had picked up the show for 26 new half-hour episodes, which began airing in 2010 and 2011. The show was renewed for a seventh season, with the first half airing in June 2012 and the second set for early summer 2013. It was later revealed that the seventh season would be the final season, as Comedy Central announced that they would not be commissioning any further episodes. The series finale aired on September 4, 2013, officially ending the series.[7] While Groening has said he will try to get it picked up by another network, David X. Cohen stated that the episode "Meanwhile" would be the last episode of season 7 and also the series finale.

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