**Sixteen South Studios**

**Assistant Art Director**

Belfast

Do you thrive on a challenge? Would you consider yourself to be versatile in style and a conscientious ambassador for any brand you work on? Do you have a passion for design and thrive on building the new as well as enhancing what’s established?

**If this sounds just like you then get applying!**

We are looking for an Assistant Art Director to be based at the studio in Belfast working on our fantastic show Pinkalicious! You will work extremely closely with the established Art Director and amazing crew.

You will be a key member of the Pinkalicious team – working closely with the Design Team Assistant, Art Director and Line Producer to ensure efficient scheduling and delivery of the design process across all design departments.

You must ultimately take on the task of expanding and enriching the world of Pinkalicious alongside the Art Director, whilst honouring what has already been established by author and illustrator Victoria Kann.

In the absence of the Art Director, you must be able to fully deputise.

You will forge and maintain an excellent relationship with our co-production partners in the US and be prepared to take charge of weekly design calls, ensuring that the decisions made there are filtered fully and fairly to the wider design team.

You will work closely with the Series Director, Animation Director, Layout Supervisor and Fixing Supervisor to ensure quality control on all visual aspects of a given episode.

**Duties and Responsibilities will include (but are not limited to):**

* Work closely with the Art Director to forge a singular vision and help administrate said vision to the wider team
* Liaise with production to ensure fair and timely deadlines, within the resources available. This will require prioritisation skills and reference to agreed weighting systems which will be in place. It will also be necessary to consider re-use of existing assets where appropriate and suitable.
* Creating and directing accurate briefs, taking into full consideration all story needs
* Where necessary, authoring new assets or concept art to assist the director, board artists, US partners or design team on where to visually go
* Attending meeting and reviews for each episode at various key stages in production
* Thoroughly prepare, present and record a weekly set of design work that satisfies both production deadlines, our internal standard, brand guidelines and the requests of our US partners
* Line management responsibility for members of the design team. This requires giving regular feedback on performance and ensuring compliance with company policy.

**Your essential qualifications and experience**

* A thorough knowledge of both the production pipeline and the processes involved. Ideally applicants will have experience of working with CelAction.
* A superb skillset with Adobe Creative Suite
* Excellent invention and draftsman skills
* Top quality communication skills
* The ability to multitask and triage work
* Experience of managing demands from numerous stake holders, in a dynamic environment.
* Proven ability to react to change and to communicate the reason for change to team members.
* A high degree of professionalism

Applications can only be accepted via the link below and all applications should be returned by 21st January 2018

  Job link: [/sixteensouth-studios0/jobs/12729/assistant-art-director-belfast](https://login.hirelocker.com/sixteensouth-studios0/jobs/12729/assistant-art-director-belfast)

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