



Ronaldo Regel

2D artist at Tortuga Studios

Delighting audiences with help from CorelDRAW® Graphics Suite

Ronaldo Regel works as a designer developing complex characters and scenarios for an animated television series. He is responsible for creating highly detailed vector drawings of the characters in order to streamline the production process and facilitate the work of the series' animators.

Ronaldo has been using CorelDRAW Graphics Suite for 14 years. The suite's flexibility and creative power offer the workflow and tools he needs to efficiently complete complex designs with the professional-level quality that animators require.

Professional quality that's both simple and quick to achieve

CorelDRAW was the first vector program Ronaldo had a chance to learn, and he hasn't looked back since. "I've tried Adobe Illustrator for vector designs, but I don't like using it," says Ronaldo. "I love what CorelDRAW offers and how it helps me to turn my conceptual sketch into reality. The Bézier tool is especially effective for creating detailed line art, but I also rely on basic shapes, the transparency tool and the envelope tool to achieve the visual impact I'm looking for," adds Ronaldo.

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"Speed and efficiency in completing a project go hand in hand with creating a quality product," he continues. "CorelDRAW offers the optimized workflow and versatility I need, along with intuitive tools and a simple interface that make it easy to use. All of which are important when working with tight production deadlines."



Every project begins with a sketch before the creative transformation in CorelDRAW Graphics Suite begins.



OVERVIEW

NAME:

Ronaldo Regel

COMPANY:

Tortuga Studios

LOCATION:

Sao Paulo, Brazil

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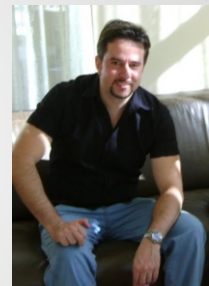
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Another element of CorelDRAW Graphics Suite that really helps Ronaldo is the comprehensive learning content, including over five hours of training videos, video hints, as well as tips and insights from the experts. This has helped him hone his techniques and learn how to customize the tools to his specific type of work.



Making a complex design easier with CorelDRAW

Over the years, Ronaldo has worked on a variety of animated series, including one for The History Channel called 'History Drink'. This particular series was aimed at an all-ages audience and involved famous people from history who exchange conversation over a drink.

"Projects like this one begin with researching each character online and developing a sketch using painting software. Once the sketch or concept is approved by the client, I bring it into CorelDRAW in order to produce the final artwork for animation," explains Ronaldo. "I use the Bézier tool to draw the line art and add in the details. Once I'm happy with it, I start to add color. For the History Drink project, the characters were based on real people from history so the accuracy of each one and the detailing was paramount."



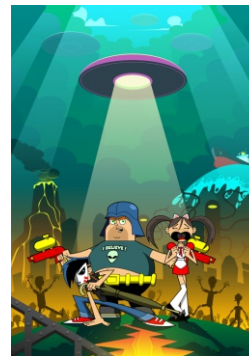
The History Channel's History Drink series involved a number of true-to-life characters, each designed using CorelDRAW.

Once a character is complete, Ronaldo works on different facial expressions, and hand and arm gestures, to help the animation department bring his character to life. "It may sound like a simple process, but it usually takes about six hours to complete one character," says Ronaldo. "Many of the series I work on include multiple characters, so the hours I spend using CorelDRAW easily add up."

According to Ronaldo, "CorelDRAW is the best vector program out there. I love its versatility and flexibility, and what it enables me to do. It's definitely my go-to software for designing characters for animation and pretty much anything else I'm creating."

The tools every designer needs

Ronaldo knows better than anyone that when it comes to designing as a profession, the software can make all the difference in the quality of work and the ability to produce the desired creative results with confidence and efficiency.



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