

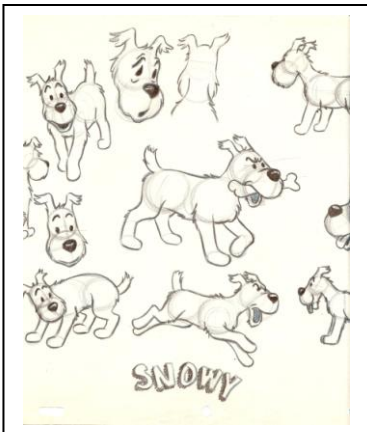


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Knight Visions Studio Gallery Bothell WA presents:

**An intimate afternoon of animation art with Hal Sutherland December 10th, 2011
11am-2PM The beginnings of "Tintin" and other animation firsts!
Holiday Open House is Saturday December 10th from 10AM-4 PM!**

Hal Sutherland- animator, director and fine artist- was a young animator at Disney Studios where he worked on such films as "Sleeping Beauty" and "Peter Pan". After his time with Disney, Sutherland continued his career at Harmon Studios in the mid 1950's, where he would be one of the animators that worked on the prototypes for characters featured in the adventures of "Tintin". Larry Harmon (owner of Harmon Studios) approached Belvision (Belgium TV) to collaborate with Herge' (born Georges Remi) the writer and illustrator for the *Tintin* books, which began to emerge in 1929 and since have been translated in 100 languages! Harmon would collaborate with Herge' on two short animated films, "*Explorers on the Moon*", and "*The Calculus Affair*". The movie created by Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson, based on "*The Secret of the Unicorn*" book is set to release in the U.S. on December 20th. For purchase during this December 10th art show will be the animated cells, original production drawings, sketches and storyboards created by Hal Sutherland during his time as director at Filmation Studios, Harmon Studios and Truline Studios highlighting such shows as *Star Trek*, *Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids*, *Rod Rocket*, *Dick Tracy*, *Lassie*, *Tarzan*, *The Archies*, *Bozo The Clown*, *Popeye*, & *Pinocchio and the Emperor of the Night*. **Meet Hal Sutherland on Saturday December 10th from 11AM-2PM.**



Original prototype sketches by young animator, Hal Sutherland for "*Tintin*" featuring classic characters Snowy and Captain Haddock. In studio, and available for purchase!

Industry Firsts for Filmation Studios:

Use of voice talent from Hollywood including nearly the entire cast from live action drama, *Star Trek* for the animated series. Animated *Star Trek* is the first *Star Trek* show to receive an Emmy. Other voice talent- Adam West- voices *Batman* and Bill Cosby contributes various character voices to the *Fat Albert Show!*

Archies animated show produces #1 pop music chart topper "Sugar, Sugar"! Never relied on outsourcing to animation studios outside of the United States!

Stock footage techniques, high quality hand painted backgrounds, backlighting effects, long running background shots and the first to develop three-dimensional miniatures painted in black for vehicles for dynamic motion!