

# Comic Art & Animation



**847. Beavis and Butthead: Mike Judge.** Color 11.5 x 11 photo of Butthead, signed by creator "Mike Judge" in blue felt tip. A rough top edge where removed from calendar, else fine. R&R COA. .... (MB \$25)

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**848. Mel Blanc.** Ink signature and inscription, "Eh - what's up Joe? Bugs Bunny - Mel Blanc," on an off-white 6 x 4.5 album page. In fine condition, with Blanc signing in a different pen from inscription, due to poor ink flow. R&R COA. .... (MB \$40)



**849. Mel Blanc.** Mel Blanc's 1970 membership card to the Century City Shrine Club, signed at the bottom in black felt tip by Blanc. Fine. R&R COA. .... (MB \$60)



**850. Mel Blanc.** His 3.75 x 2.5 yellow American Guild of Variety Artists membership card, indicating dues paid from February 1, 1953 to July 31, 1954, signed on the reverse in fountain pen. In fine condition, with dues stamps touching the tops of a couple of letters of the signature. R&R COA. .... (MB \$100)

**851. Mel Blanc.**

Classic color cardstock 8 x 10 photo of Blanc seated at his desk and surrounded by many of his animated characters, signed in black felt tip in the lower right corner. In very good condition, with scattered creasing not affecting signature. R&R COA included. .... (MB \$50)



**852. Art Clokey.**

Color glossy 11 x 8.5 photograph of Clokey posing with several Gumby's, signed in black felt tip. In fine condition. R&R COA included. .... (MB \$40)



**854. Dan DeCarlo.**

Nice pairing of items including an original hand inked three panel Archie comic strip from 1989, on a 14.75 x 5.25 sheet of artists board that has been gently folded in half, signed in blue ballpoint beneath the last panel and dated 10/26/90. Comic depicts Archie's surprise at a shipwrecked man's question concerning Ronald Reagan; along with an ALS on his personal letterhead, dated October 12, 1990, acknowledging the request. Both in fine condition. R&R COA. .... (MB \$45)

## Sketches by Schulz, Freleng, Lantz and Griffin

**853. Cartoonists.**

Great collection of four original classic cartoon sketches, each by the respective artist: Pencil sketch of Bugs Bunny by Friz Freleng, felt tip sketch of Woody Woodpecker by Walter Lantz, felt tip sketch of Snoopy by Charles Schulz and felt tip sketch of Zippy by Bill Griffith, all on a white 5 x 8 card. In fine condition. R&R COA included. ....(MB \$500)



**855. Jim Davis.** Felt tip signature, "Thanks! Jim Davis," on an off-white 4 x 6 sheet of Garfield stationery. Double matted to an overall size of 8 x 10. In fine condition. R&R COA. .... (MB \$50)

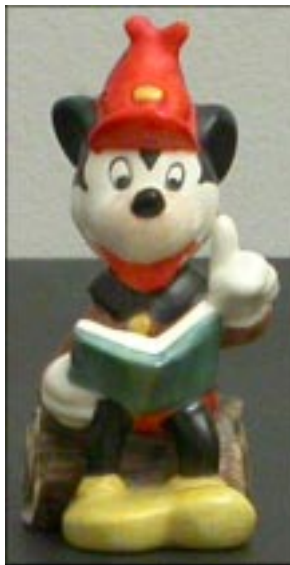


**856. Disney: Lucille Laverne.** Sheet music for "It's Sun Up Now," from Sun Up, 9.25 x 12.25, signed boldly "Lucille Laverne" in black fountain pen on her full-length cover photo as Widow Eagle. In fine condition, with light staining and creasing to the borders. R&R COA. .... (MB \$35)

**Mickey and Minnie Saucer**



**857. [Disney: Mickey and Minnie Mouse].** Original Bavarian 1930s saucer, 4.75" in diameter, features color versions of Mickey and Minnie around the perimeter. Fine condition. COA Mike Stern and R&R COA.... (MB \$100)



**Mickey Mouse Hunter Figurine by Gaebel**

**858. [Disney: Mickey Mouse].** Original color porcelain German Mickey Mouse "Hunter" figurine, 3.5 x 2, made by Gaebel. The figurine depicts a seated Mickey wearing an orange hunter's cap and reading from a book. In fine condition. COA Mike Stern and R&R COA. .... (MB \$200)



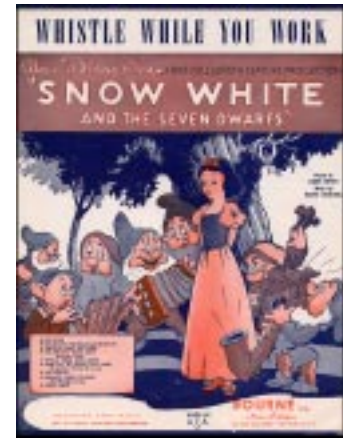
**Pie-Eyed Mickey Mouse Salt and Pepper Shakers**

**859. [Disney: Mickey Mouse].** German 1930s Mickey Mouse "Pie-Eyed" Salt and Pepper shakers, measuring approximately 2-1/4" high, black and white. In fine condition. COA Mike Stern and R&R COA. .... (MB \$125)



**860. [Disney: Mouskedances].** Walt Disney's Mousekedances 45 R.P.M. record, Dances From the Mickey Mouse Club

TV Show, performed by Jimmie Dodd and the Mousketeers. In its original color sleeve. In fine condition, with tiny tears to top and left border of sleeve. COA Mike Stern and R&R COA. .... (MB \$35)



**861. [Disney: Snow White].** Sheet music for Whistle While Your Work, copyright 1937, 9 x 12, features a color image of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs on the cover. In fine condition, with a couple of corner creases. R&R COA. .... (MB \$35)

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**Vintage Disney Signed Portrait**



**862. Walt Disney.** Fabulous vintage matte-finish 8 x 10 Fernand Lekime portrait, signed and inscribed in French to L'Unipresse, the Union of the French Press, in fountain pen. In very good condition, with faint but visible creasing where photograph has been professionally repaired on the reverse, light edge wear, couple of corner creases, scant paper loss limited to the borders, moderate contrast to a portion of the signature against the dark background. R&R COA. ....(MB \$2000)

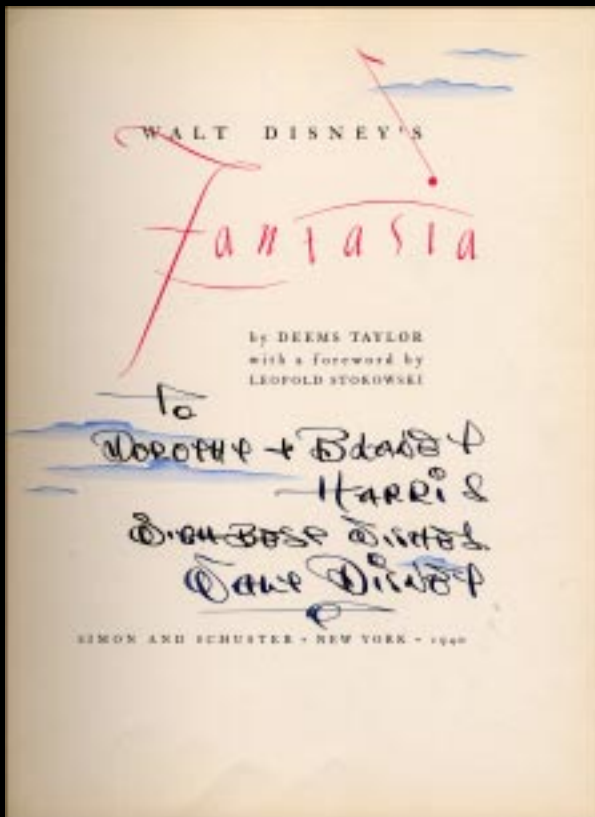
**The ultimate Disney collectible: an original Mickey sketch by Disney himself!**

**863. Walt Disney.** Original signed and inscribed fountain pen sketch of Mickey Mouse in profile on an off-white 9 x 6 album page, signed and inscribed "To Charlie, Sincerely, Walt Disney." The album page has been affixed to the reverse of a vintage unsigned 8 x 10 photo of Disney reading a newspaper and is held in a slightly larger removable lucite holder. In fine condition, with a touch of mild toning and a small clipped color photo of Disney affixed to top right. The drawing and signature are from 1940, give or take a year or two. Contrary to popular perception, Disney never completely animated a single Mickey Mouse cartoon or drew a single Mickey comic, so a drawing of Mickey in Disney's hand is a very rare item. Having given up the profession of artist in his early 20s, Disney focused on producing and his drawing skill atrophied into a simple and crude style, and by 1940 he was the head of major film studio employing 600 workers, and didn't have the hours in the day to create drawings for fans. When something special for a fan was appropriate, Walt usually favored having his studio artists prepare the artwork—complete with a "Walt Disney" signature signed by the employee. But there were occasions when Disney was asked to draw a Mickey Mouse on the spot—often for a VIP Walt could not easily refuse, and a simple but lively Mickey like this was the result. The few of these drawings that do come onto the market are often the result of Disney being in a social situation for an extended time, such as on a cruise ship or train, where he had time...and no escape. While drawings that appear on the market bearing "Walt Disney" signatures signed by studio artists may give the impression that an authentic signed Disney drawing is not uncommon, that fact is that a drawing both accomplished personally and signed personally by Disney himself is very rare item, and considered by many collectors the ultimate Walt Disney collectible. And no character is more closely associated with Walt Disney than Mickey Mouse! COA Phil Sears and R&R COA. ....(MB \$2500)



**Fantasia book beautifully signed by Walt Disney**

**864. Walt Disney.** Signed book: *Fantasia*. NY: Simon & Schuster, 1940. Hardcover, 10 x 13. Beautifully signed and inscribed on the title page in black ink "To Dorothy and Blaney Harris, with best wishes, Walt Disney." Book includes sixteen pages of colorful tipped in art panels, which are not found in all of these books, information on its production, and individual chapters on various pieces such as *The Nutcracker*, *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* and *Dance of the Hours*. Contains a foreword by Leopold Stokowski and an introduction written by Disney which reveals his pride and pleasure in the film: "In a profession that has been an unending voyage of discovery in the realms of color, sound, and motion, *Fantasia* represents our most exciting adventure. At last, we have found a way to use in our medium the great music of all times and the flood of new ideas which it inspires." In fine condition, with front cover binding a bit weak and a touch of light soiling to cover. The book alone is beautiful and enhanced manifold by Disney's neatly penned signature. COA Phil Sears and R&R COA. ....(MB \$2000)





**Walt Disney FDC**  
**865. [Walt Disney].** FDC, 6.5 x 3.75, with a cachet honoring Walt Disney, "Showman of the World," attractively double-matted and framed with a photo of the statue of Disney holding Mickey Mouse's hand, a color cut-out of Donald Duck and a small plaque to an overall size of 12.75 x 19.25. In fine condition. R&R COA. .... (MB \$100)



**868. Friz Freleng.** Color satin-finish 10 x 8 photograph of Bugs Bunny and Yosemite Sam, signed in-person in blue felt tip. Obtained in person by New York City collector Blake LeVine. In fine condition. R&R COA included. .... (MB \$100)



**871. Bill Hanna and Joe Barbera.** Color glossy 10 x 8 photo of Fred Flinstone and Barney Rubble, signed in blue felt tip by Bill Hanna and Joe Barbera. In fine condition. R&R COA. .... (MB \$100)



**866. Flintstones: Karen Marchette.** Lot of three daily hand inked comic strips, one three panel and two one-panel, each on a 14.5 x 5.5 piece of artists board, both from August 1995. Each is initialed in black ink "KDM." Fine. R&R COA. .... (MB \$50)



**869. Chester Gould.** Original vintage signed and inscribed "To David Newell, with best wishes, Chester Gould" ink sketch of the profile of Dick Tracy on a white 8.5 x 11 sheet of Dick Tracy Woodstock Illinois letterhead. Accompanied by the original mailing envelope addressed in Gould's hand, with the postmark of November 10, 1951. In fine condition, with a horizontal fold touching a letter of the signature and vertical fold through two letters of the signature. R&R COA. .... (MB \$200)



**872. Lynn Johnston.** Color satin-finish 7 x 5 photo of the cartoonist, signed and inscribed in black felt tip for Mary Margaret, adding a small sketch of one of her characters. In fine condition. R&R COA. .... (MB \$30)

**873. Bill Keane.** Original signed and inscribed felt tip sketch of Billy and Dolly on an off-white 8.5 x 11 sheet of Family Circus letterhead. In fine condition, with a bit of mild toning. R&R COA included. .... (MB \$50)



**867. Friz Freleng.** Still-sealed two book set entitled *The Art of Friz Freleng*. One book examines

the life and creative genius of Freleng. This hardcover book is 240 pages and is a limited edition (44/4000), signed on the hologram page in black ink, by Freleng. Second book is actually a case which includes three limited edition sericels with facsimile signatures, an animator's workbook, an audio tape entitled *Animation: The Art of Friz Freleng, Words and Music*, and a video tape entitled *Freleng: Frame by Frame*. Both volumes are contained in a leatherbound slipcase. In very fine condition and a must for the serious collector. R&R COA. .... (MB \$200)



**870. Bill Hanna and Joe Barbera.** Nice 8.5 x 11 paper-stock photo, signed in black felt tip, "Best wishes from Bill Hanna," and "& Joe Barbera." In fine condition. R&R COA. .... (MB \$35)



**874. Walt Kelly.** Originally a Disney animator, Kelly went on to create the well-loved "Pogo" comic strip. Check, 8 x 3.25, signed by Kelly, payable to Scott Roberts for \$500.00, June 6, 1963. An ink notation in the upper left corner reads "Research." In fine condition, with usual cancellation holes and stamps, with one stamp touching the last couple of letters of the signature, some show through from writing on reverse, a bisecting vertical fold. R&R COA included. .... (MB \$50)



**875. Ted Key.** Original signed ink sketch of Hazel on an off-white 5 x 3 card. In fine condition. R&R COA. .... (MB \$40)



**876. King of the Hill.** Lot of four different pre-production animation sketches from *King Of The Hill*, each measuring 12.5 x 10.5. Characters depicted include Hank Hill, Bobby Hill and Hank's dad. In fine condition, with a few animators notations to bottom of each sheet. R&R COA.(MB \$75)



**877. Walter Lantz.** Check, 8.25 x 3, filled out in type and signed by Lantz, payable to Grace Stafford (Lantz' wife and the voice of Woody Woodpecker) for \$217.99, April 15, 1977. The check is endorsed "Grace T. Lantz" on the reverse. In fine condition, with usual cancellation holes and stamps, stamp on reverse visible in signature area. R&R COA. .... (MB \$50)



**878. Walter Lantz.** Printed signed ink sketch of Woody Woodpecker on an off-white 3.25 x 5 card. In fine condition. R&R COA included. .... (MB \$35)

**879. [Mister Peanut].** 1950s Planters Nuts Mister Peanut serving set consists of



a metal bowl with four smaller matching bowls. In fine condition. COA Mike Stern and R&R COA. .... (MB \$35)



**880. Little Archie.** Original *Little Archie* production sketch, 11.5 x 17, done for *Little Archie Digest* #2, featuring Little Archie and his friends in 'Cool Thrashin' Fashions,' dated at the bottom December 21, 1990. In fine condition, with several artists notations and stamps to borders. R&R COA. (MB \$30)



**881. [Pink Panther].** Original unsigned hand painted Pink Panther production cel, 12 x 10.5, showing a weary looking Panther holding a remote control and taped to a slightly larger color background. In fine condition, with production notations along bottom edge. R&R COA. .... (MB \$50)

**Twenty five Pioneers of Aviation**

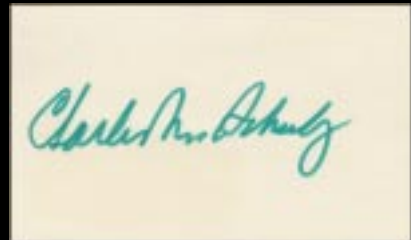
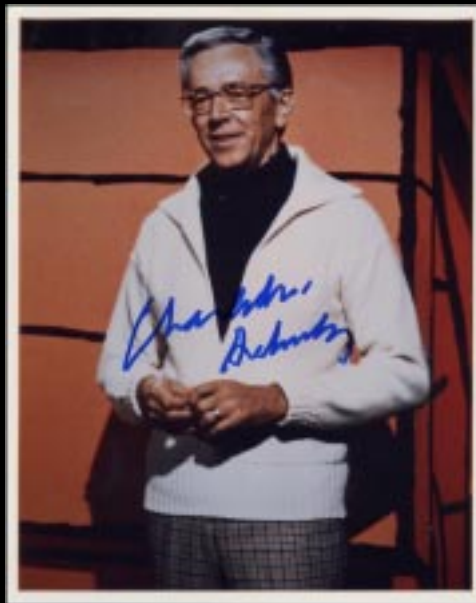
**882. Pioneers of Animation.** A Tribute to the Pioneers of Animation commemorative program from September 1, 1994, 5.5 x 8.5, 64 pages. Signed inside on their individual biography pages by each of the twenty five animation artists. Signers are: Bob Allen, Ed Benedict, Dick Bickenbach, Preston Blair, Marc Davis, Ron Davis, Eyvind Earle, Bob Givens, Bill Hartz, Ollie Johnston, Paul Julian, Ward Kimbell, Walter Lantz, Bill Melendez, Maurice Noble, Hen O'Connor, Bill Peet, Virgil Ross, Irv Spence, Frank Thomas, Richard Thomas, Myron Woldman, Clair Weeks, Lou Zuckor and Morey Zukor. In fine condition. Accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity from PSA/DNA and R&R COA. ....(MB \$500)

**Hand inked twelve panel Peanuts comic strip**

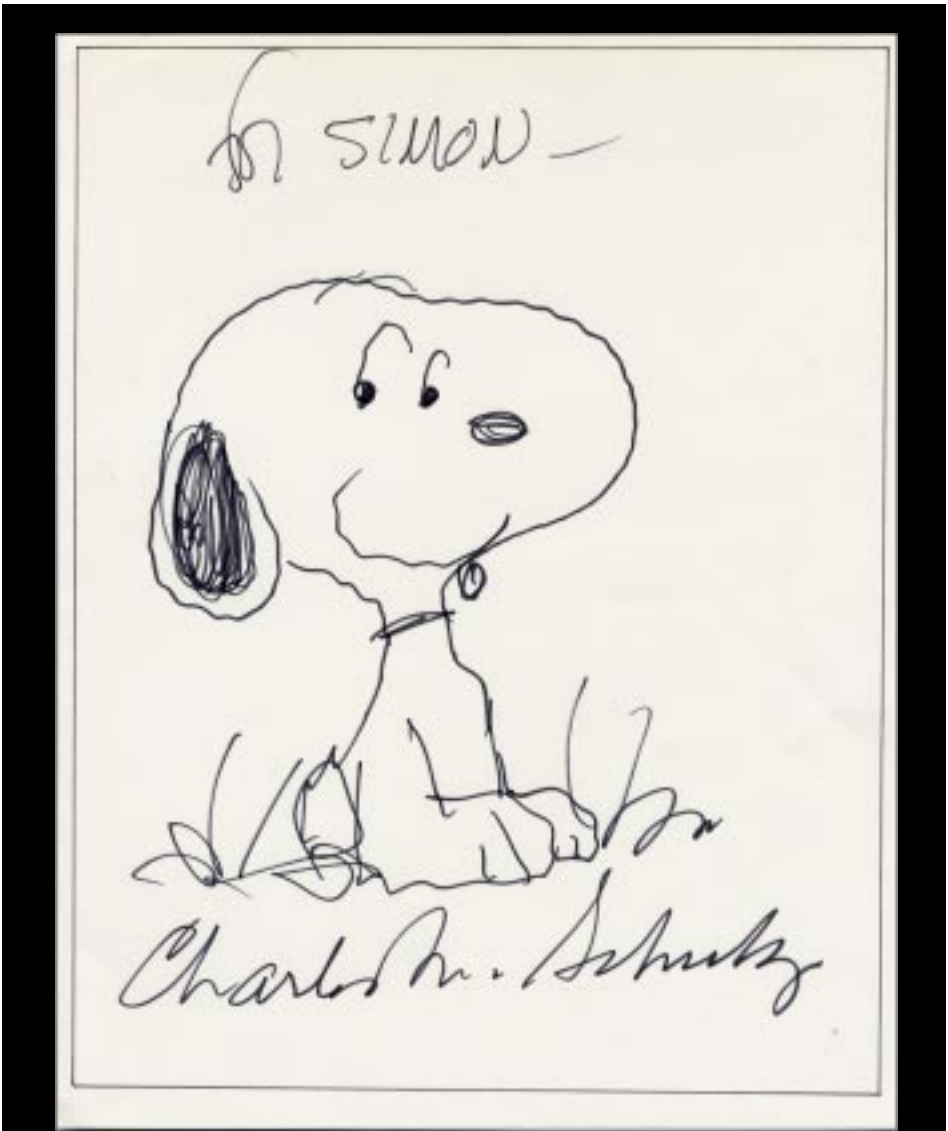


**883. Charles Schulz.** An incredible hand inked twelve panel Peanuts Sunday comic strip, dated September 27, 1970, on a 24 x 17 piece of artist's board, signed "Schulz" in the last panel. Strip shows Charlie Brown and Peppermint Patty sitting under a tree discussing life, in this case Patty's insecurity over her beauty, with Charlie Brown being saved at the last minute, by Snoopy, as the World War I flying ace, who gives Patty a kiss on the cheek. In fine condition, with several pencil and ink notations to borders, some mild toning to tape on title panel, as well as the small affixed date panel. This comic would find a place of honor in any serious collection. R&R COA. ....(MB \$5000)

**884. Charles Schulz.** Very nice color glossy 8 x 10 three quarter length photo, signed in blue felt tip. In fine condition. R&R COA. ....(MB \$100)



**885. Charles Schulz.** Felt tip signature, "Charles M. Schulz," on an off-white 5 x 3 card. Accompanied by the original mailing envelope. In fine condition. R&R COA. ....(MB \$50)



**886. Charles Schulz.** Original signed and inscribed full length felt tip sketch of a seated Snoopy on an off-white 7.5 x 9.5 sheet, signed and inscribed "For Simon - Charles M. Schulz." Fine. R&R COA. ....(MB \$250)



**889. The Simpsons.** Vibrant color 8 x 10 Simpson family photo, signed in felt tip by Nancy Cartwright (Bart), Julie Kavner (Marge), Yearley Smith (adding "Lisa") and "Your Pal, Matt Groening." In fine condition. R&R COA. .... (MB \$100)



**890. [The Simpsons].** Original black pencil production sketch on a 12.5 x 10.5 sheet of animation pad paper. Sketch depicts Homer in a classic pose of complaint. The pencil notation "I'm Not Getting Up At" appears in the upper right corner. In fine condition, with notations to bottom edge. R&R COA. .... (MB \$50)

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**887. Silly CDs.** Lot of four different color 11 x 8.5 prints of Silly CD covers, each signed in felt tip by Jay Lynch and John Pound, creators of Wacky Packs and Garbage Pail Kids. In fine condition. R&R COA included. .... (MB \$75)



**888. [The Simpsons.]** Lot of four unsigned Simpsons production sketches in black and red pencil, each on a 12.5 x 10.5 sheet of animation pad paper. One sketch of Homer, one of Marge, one of Groundskeeper Willie and one of Reverend Lovejoy. In fine condition, with notations to bottom edge. R&R COA. .... (MB \$75)