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The show is just as much fun to work on as it is to watch. Mar 9 2011, 06:03 PM TM2-Megatron That's awesome. Are you at Studio B in Vancouver, or the animation studio (not sure of the name) in the Philippines? There are at least a couple representatives from both on dA. **PhantomFox** Mar 9 2011, 06:08 PM Well, welcome to the board then! It'll be fun to have an 'inside man' so to speak. Part of me wants to grill you for info, but I know A) You won't tell us anything you're not supposed to and B) that wouldn't be very nice of us. **Guardian Prime** Mar 9 2011, 06:11 PM So now we're getting some of the MLP FiM people who actually work on the show coming into the Allspark! 🎇 This is getting better and better. 👩 Only one word can describe this...... **AWESOMENESS!!!!!!!!!!!** \*faint\* Mar 9 2011, 06:12 PM TM2-Megatron All will be revealed in the next 2-3 months, anyway; at least all about Season 1, lol. Even Lauren Faust can't give out too much future info, judging by her dA. I think the most she's ever really said is hinting at stuff that may happen in the next week or two's worth of episodes. She hinted at Sweetie Belle's introduction shortly before Call of the Cutie, for instance; and also mentioned not long ago that we'd be seeing some of the parents of the main cast sometime soon. Mar 9 2011, 06:13 PM Nayuki QUOTE(PhantomFox @ Mar 9 2011, 03:08 PM) Part of me wants to grill you for info, but I know A) You won't tell us anything you're not supposed to and B) that wouldn't be very nice of us. ^Pretty much this. I have noticed some other pony employees spread out amongst the other sites and forums, and I couldn't leave you guys out. I'm one of the Studio B crew. Mar 9 2011, 06:16 PM TM2-Megatron lol, that's a great pose for Lyra. Out of a background shot from Fall Weather Friends, IIRC. Nayuki Mar 9 2011, 06:18 PM QUOTE(TM2-Megatron @ Mar 9 2011, 03:16 PM) lol, that's a great pose for Lyra. Out of a background shot from Fall Weather Friends, IIRC. 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Twilight Sparkle's and Applejack's could have easily been saved with some tweets if they had let Rainbow Dash go out there on her own first instead of all going at once. Fluttershy's needed some work need to get but was just barely saveable. Pinky Pie's however just plain needed to go period as there was nothing to save there. Mar 9 2011, 06:35 PM TM2-Megatron QUOTE(Nayuki @ Mar 9 2011, 06:18 PM) QUOTE(TM2-Megatron @ Mar 9 2011, 03:16 PM) lol, that's a great pose for Lyra. Out of a background shot from Fall Weather Friends, IIRC. Of course it is. I'm the one who put it in. Most of the silly Lyra stuff is stuff I posed out for the animators. She is my go to pony for silly stuff. Even in the aired HD versions of the episode, it doesn't seem quite possible to make out the symbol on her drink, but your version looks to be clearer and it seems to be wheat. I take it she's drinking a wheat shake or something, lol. 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It's like if you got an ugly sweater for christmas, and then was expected to wear it in public....or were given inedible cupcakes to eat, and were told to swallow them because they're a gift and that's what you're supposed to do. Did you actually see what the other ponies ended up having her make? See..that's irrelevant. That goes to the "if you try to please everypony, you'll please nopony" moral. But whether Rarity's first gowns are "good" or not is a matter of fashion tastes (We're told by Hoity Toity that they're excellent...compare to "high fashion" on Paris runways--"excelence" is often ridiculous). The story turns into a story about artists compromising their visions, but from the start point it goes into a "dealing with unwanted gifts" story (like an uncle sweater from grandma at XMas) or even a be true to yourself/don't conform to fashion trends story. 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BLOWN. **Princess Luna** Mar 9 2011, 08:44 PM Speechless. **AnkhChalice** Mar 9 2011, 09:09 PM My mind has exploded. **Masked Toaster** Mar 9 2011, 09:11 PM First off: OUOTE(Navuki @ Mar 9 2011, 05:41 PM) QUOTE(TM2-Megatron @ Mar 9 2011, 02:31 PM) That's pretty cool, actually. I'd love to have a pony version of myself appear as a background character in the show, lol. If I were an animator on it, I doubt I'd be able to resist doing so. I've managed to resist so far. Besides, I wouldn't be a very attractive looking pony anyway. So then Lyra isn't the embodiment of how you'd act if you were a pony, not counting how everyone pairs her up with Bonbon. Did we establish whether Suited came after or before 'Look before you sleep'? Because Rarity's line about Applejack, 'got to mind those intimate details, even though she's more concerned with sales' has been bugging me. Finally: Nayuki Mar 9 2011, 09:35 PM ..... QUOTE(Masked Toaster @ Mar 9 2011, 06:11 PM) So then Lyra isn't the embodiment of how you'd act if you were a pony, not counting how everyone pairs her up with Bonbon. My horrible slouching habit may have worked it's way into the bench scene... really I just like to add something silly into crowd scenes when I have time. Of course, everything still needs approval from supervisors/directors/hasbro/etc, so we never add anything outrageous. The Lyra/Bonbon pairing I'd say is mostly coincidental. When setting up a crowd scene I tend to place ponies next to each other based on their colors as well as the colors of the surroundings. You want the colors to compliment each other but also not draw attention away from the focus of the scene. Lyra/Bonbon look good next to each other, which is why it just seems to happen most of the time. I do like how it's played out amongst the fans (I can kinda see them as being best friends). TM2-Megatron Mar 9 2011, 09:51 PM They certainly make an amusing pair in comics. Lyra's coloring is probably one of my favorites among the background ponies, along with Rose. **Masked Toaster** Mar 9 2011, 10:57 PM @Nayuki So, the question on everypony's mind: Mar 9 2011, 11:16 PM Lurkercon More importantly, Nayuki, can you give us a proper episode timeline once the season has fully aired? Mar 9 2011, 11:19 PM **Masked Toaster** That's the other thing I was gonna ask, but then the browser went all weird on me and lost what I typed. Even a timeline of current episodes would me nice. **Scavgraphics** Mar 9 2011, 11:22 PM QUOTE(Masked Toaster @ Mar 9 2011, 10:11 PM) Did we establish whether Suited came after or before 'Look before you sleep'? Because Rarity's line about Applejack, 'got to mind those intimate details, even though she's more concerned with sales' has been bugging me. Why's that? Applejack doesn't care for all that high society mucky muck...she's heading to the gala to make bank! Nayuki Mar 9 2011, 11:33 PM QUOTE(Masked Toaster @ Mar 9 2011, 07:57 PM) @Nayuki So, the question on everypony's mind: I voted for Twilight Sparkle, but it's really a tough question, since I love them all. As for a series timeline... I've never seen one. That's something probably only Lauren could Edit: Also keep in mind that many of the episodes were probably written without a specific timeline in mind. Waspinator Mar 10 2011, 12:14 AM There does seem to be a fair amount of surprisingly thorough continuity though, as shown by that dress screenshot. Mar 10 2011, 01:14 AM **BB Shockwave** Nayuki - welcome to the board! And LOL, I laughed so much when I noticed that scene of Lyra in Fall Weather Friends. 🛗 Quick question - I hope you have the authority to answer this one - do you have some sort of a "series bible" you use for references? And another - were some of the background ponies, like Ditzy Doo (Derpy), Lyra, etc... designed at random by you and your team, or was their appearance (colors, mane, cutie mark) already pre-defined in said "bible"? Something else - Hmm, I haven't seen this one yet: Princess Celestia Video on Hasbro's site. It actually says that Celestia is rumored to be over 1000 years old, and that she is the only pony with a unicorn's horn and pegasus wings. (Yep, people are again forgetting about Luna). Nayuki Mar 10 2011, 02:05 AM **QUOTE(BB Shockwave @ Mar 9 2011, 10:14 PM) ■** Quick question - I hope you have the authority to answer this one - do you have some sort of a "series bible" you use for references? And another - were some of the background ponies, like Ditzy Doo (Derpy), Lyra, etc... designed at random by you and your team, or was their appearance (colors, mane, cutie mark) already pre-defined in said "bible"? 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(source) Lauren has also disavowed any intentional timeline besides air date on her DeviantArt. **Blueshift** Mar 10 2011, 02:34 AM Just for those who might not have seen the image thread (indulge me!), today's Transformers Mosaic comic is by me, and is a pony crossover! :v http://transformers-mosaic.deviantart.com/...rmers-200392059 Mar 10 2011, 07:40 AM **BB Shockwave** QUOTE(Nayuki @ Mar 10 2011, 08:05 AM) QUOTE(BB Shockwave @ Mar 9 2011, 10:14 PM) ■ Quick question - I hope you have the authority to answer this one - do you have some sort of a "series bible" you use for references? And another - were some of the background ponies, like Ditzy Doo (Derpy), Lyra, etc... designed at random by you and your team, or was their appearance (colors, mane, cutie mark) already pre-defined in said "bible"? I'm not sure I can talk about the "series bible", so I won't say what it entails, but it probably isn't as robust as you're imagining. As for the background ponies, character design doesn't fall into my department. Their appearance certainly isn't random, all the characters (colors, mane, cutie mark) are approved by Hasbro during the design and builds process before it gets to layout and animation. Thanks for the confirmation! Well, that gives me hope that Hasbro will release at least some of them as toys. 🛗 **Blueshift** Mar 10 2011, 07:47 AM Now that's interesting. If the ponies have been approved by Hasbro, does that mean they have Or are the names a secret? Or are they just PONY 1, PONY 2 etc Mar 10 2011, 07:48 AM **Dvandom** Hasbro approval may simply be a legal CYA to make sure no one slips Sodomuffin or the like into a background shot. ---Dave Mar 10 2011, 07:50 AM **Princess Luna** QUOTE(Nayuki @ Mar 10 2011, 02:05 AM) QUOTE(BB Shockwave @ Mar 9 2011, 10:14 PM) It actually says that Celestia is rumored to be over 1000 years old, and that she is the only pony with a unicorn's horn and pegasus wings. (Yep, people are again forgetting about Luna). Luna who? Forever alone... Mar 10 2011, 11:07 AM Nayuki QUOTE(Blueshift @ Mar 10 2011, 04:47 AM) Now that's interesting. If the ponies have been approved by Hasbro, does that mean they have official names too? Or are the names a secret? Or are they just PONY 1, PONY 2 etc To clarify, background ponies don't have official names at this point. Well, I think I'm done with answering questions, at least for a while. I'm really here as fan, not an insider source of info. I just want to geek out about the episodes with the rest of you when Edit: I'm going to avoid questions directed at me. If I see some pony discussion that I feel I can safely clarify, I may pipe in. **PhantomFox** Mar 10 2011, 11:20 AM Fair enough. Perhaps we'll just speculate about tomorrow's episode. It's been a while since we've had an adventure episode. Any bets on the theme or moral? 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Given the episode includes 'Diamond Dogs', if it isn't 100% Bowie references, I will cry Mar 10 2011, 01:25 PM **Dvandom** What, you're expecting something like "Meet the Beat-Alls"? ---Dave Mar 10 2011, 01:43 PM **Blueshift** QUOTE(Dvandom @ Mar 10 2011, 01:25 PM) What, you're expecting something like "Meet the Beat-Alls"? ---Dave God, if only **BB Shockwave** Mar 10 2011, 04:27 PM Now that episode was awesome. 👸 Especially how they broke up because of Mojo's girlfriend. Thanks for answering our questions, Nayuki! We won't bother you with more, just hang around and enjoy the show! I cannot wait tomorrow and to get to see the new episode. Nayuki Mar 10 2011, 04:48 PM WinterWrapUp-8Bit **GiggleAtTheGhosties-8Bit** All kinds of awesome. **BB Shockwave** Mar 10 2011, 04:51 PM

Now you have made me feel the urge to play Mega Man on NES... Hmmm... someone do a Mega Pony game, quick! You can charge your unicron horn magic instead of the mega-buster.

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