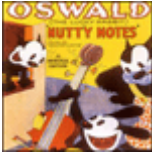
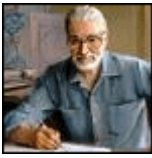


This Month That Year



March 1, 1928

Universal transfers the *Oswald the Lucky Rabbit* series from Disney to the Winkler Studio.



March 2, 1904

Theodor Geisel (Dr. Seuss) is born in Springfield, Mass.



March 4, 1938

Directed by John Foster, Terrytoons' *Gandy the Goose* makes its debut!



March 20, 1943

Tex Avery's Droopy makes his first appearance in *Dumb-Hounded*.



March 4, 1945

Sylvester the Cat begins his animated life in Friz Freleng's Oscar-nominated short *Life with Feathers*.



March 31, 1945

Renderman creator and Pixar/Disney president Ed Catmull is born in Parkersburg, West Virginia.



March 21, 1953

The Oscar-winning Tom and Jerry short *Johann Mouse* is released in theaters.



March 8, 1993

Mike Judge's disturbed duo *Beavis and Butt-head* begin creating havoc on MTV.



March 30, 1994

Directed by Don Bluth and Gary Goldman, *Thumbelina* hits the big screen.



March 26, 1997

Directed by Mark Dindal, the underrated 2D animated *Cats Don't Dance* leaves its paw prints on the big screen.



March 3, 1997

Glenn Eichler and Susie Lewis Lynn's smarty-pants teen *Daria* begins her five-year run on MTV. (1998)



March 4, 1998

Nickelodeon's Animation Studio opens its doors in Burbank, Calif.



March 26, 1999

Directed by Maurice Joyce, *Doug's 1st Movie* hits U.S. theaters.



March 28, 1999

Matt Groening and David X. Cohen bring Bender and company to animated life in *Futurama*, which premieres on FOX TV.



March 30, 2001

Butch Hartman's *The Fairly OddParents* makes its debut on Nickelodeon.



March 15, 2002

Director Chris Edge and his team at Blue Sky deliver the CG-animated feature, *Ice Age*.



March 11, 2005

It's another big day for Chris Wedge and Carlos Saldanha as their movie *Robots* makes its debut in theaters.



March 3, 2007

Husband-and-wife team Sandra Equihua and Jorge R. Gutierrez's Flash-animated toon starts its run on Nickelodeon.