Barrhaven artist brings sci-fi creatures to life in new way

Rob Lundy's work is the driving force behind new "Fantasy Fantasy Baseball" card game



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The artwork of Barrhaven artist Rob Lundy is featured in CSE Games' new Fantasy Fantasy Baseball game.

Who doesn't love the story of a local boy doing well? Local artist Rob Lundy is certainly creating a stir in the graphic design world.

Product of Algonquin College, Lundy is an illustrator and graphic designer from Barrhaven. His animation experience is decorated, including stops at the Ottawa-based Mercury Filmworks, PiP Animation and Big Jump Entertainment. And if the family name sounds familiar, that's because it is: his family owned farmland in Niagara Falls in the area now known as Lundy's Lane.

Lundy moved into freelance board game illustration after the success of his first project, Dungeon Roll, published by Tasty Minstrel Games of Mountain Green, UT. He got the job by creating a promotional webcomic for a previously published game. The publisher liked his work so much that Lundy was hired as a lead artist.

Since that time, Lundy's illustrations have seen publication from several companies across North America. While his portfolio is vast, Lundy specializes in fantasy and sci-fi illustration.

Lundy has developed a strong following from gamers and artists alike, aided by his Twitch channel (twitch.tv/moltenink), which allows him to stream his work live online every day. "It's an opportunity to extend my love for art and teaching," says Lundy, who has also taught first-year Character Design for Animation at the Algonquin College Barrhaven Campus in the School of Media & Design.

In addition to his self-made following, Lundy and his big, engaging personality also appears as a regular guest on Adobe's Twitch channel, where he'll often get over 1,000 viewers a day. He was also hired to appear at Intel's booth at the recent Consumer Electronics Show (CES) in Las Vegas. At CES, Lundy was creating characters for his latest project – Fantasy Fantasy Baseball – live and in-person on the latest Microsoft Surface Pro 4. Rob describes the Surface Pro 4 as "truly an animator's dream".

Speaking of the latest project, Fantasy Fantasy Baseball is a card game where players battle through a 'season' of fantasy baseball with a roster of baseball-inspired fantasy creatures – all created by Lundy. But instead of a typical fantasy baseball experience taking months to play, the entire Fantasy Fantasy Baseball experience is boiled down to about 30 minutes. Rob's amazing fantasy creature art provides something for the baseball fan and the gamer.

Scheduled to release in May 2016, Fantasy Fantasy Baseball was designed by Daryl Andrews (Waterloo, ON) and J.R. Honeycutt (Fort Worth, TX) and is published by Burlington, Ontario-based CSE Games. CSE Games was founded by brothers and Ottawa-natives Fabio and Paolo Del Rio. Baseball is in their blood; Fabio played for the Ottawa-Nepean Canadians prior to starring at Brock University, and Paolo was a Little League star with the North Gloucester A's in the mid-1990s.

Lundy has also signed on as artist for CSE Games' Fantasy Fantasy Hockey which is scheduled for pre-order in the 2016-17 hockey season. "Being a big hockey fan – Senators fan – I'm extra excited about that one," said Lundy.

You can connect with Rob at @MoltenInk on Twitter and you can learn more about Fantasy Fantasy Baseball at csegames.com.

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