

the cast

(a list of all the characters that populate Sketch Reed's world)

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an introduction

What Is The Point Of This Document?

This document is a list of the characters, both real-life and created, that populate the SXR Universe. I created this list for easy reference to all of the characters I have created. It also has some essential, lesser-known info on the players in this cast of personalities. For instance, do you know Mr. Ducky's first name? How about Zarg's favorite thing to read? You can find the answers here.

What Is The SXR Universe?

The SXR Universe is the basis for all of my comics. Most of the action in the SXR Universe takes place in the city of Salvador. (The name is a tribute to my favorite artist, Salvador Dali.) Much like the Marvel, DC or other universes, the SXR universe has a multitude of personalities, some featured often (Fuzzwumpus, for example), and some appearing only once or twice (like Dr. Fredzik).

What's With The X In SXR?

SXR stands for Sketch Xaviar Reed, which is my full name. If you look closely at my insignia, you can see an S, an X, and an R.

Can You Make Me Into A Real Life Character? I Wanna Be In A Comic!

Probably not. Every real life person on this list is on this list because they are close to me. Inducting someone into my universe is my way of recognizing them and thanking them for what they have done for me. However, if you want to have your caricature drawn in my style, email me at sketchreedartist@yahoo.com.

Where Do You Get All Of These Characters From?

Most of these characters were created in my early years (2000-2007). It wasn't until recently that I collected them all and formed a world for them to reside in. This world is the SXR Universe.

If you have any further questions, feel free to email me at sketchreedartist@yahoo.com.

the saturday night dragon slayers

FUZZWUMPUS

Age: 12 (in fuzz years)

Height: 4'3"

Hyper, fuzzy, gamer, cheese addict; these five words describe Fuzzwumpus perfectly. Fuzzwumpus loves to play games, and on Saturday nights you can always find him at Mr. Ducky's house playing DnD or some other game. (His DnD character, for those of you who are interested, is a 5th level half-orc wizard. Don't ask me how that works, because I don't know. They use some pretty crazy house rules at the Saturday Night Dragon Slayers club.) Fuzzwumpus works at the local 5-and-Dime at the meat counter, and is constantly annoying his boss, Eddie Pinhead.

MR. DUCKY

Age: 23

Height: 6'0"

A laid-back gamer type, Mr. Ducky is the head of the Saturday Night Dragon Slayers. He has the biggest collection of wargaming miniatures out of anyone in the city, and is a habitual drinker of coffee. You can usually find him at the game shop where he works; and if you decide to visit while he's working, bring your Magic: The Gathering deck and prepare for a challenge. By the way, Mr. Ducky's first name is Edwardo...but don't tell him I told you that.

EDDIE PINHEAD

Age: 31

Height: 5'7"

The boss at the 5-and-Dime, Eddie Pinhead resembles a bowling pin for one simple reason; he is a bowling pin. He was Pin No. 13, and as such was considered "unfit for duty" by the bowling alley; he was then thrown out on the streets and raised by a loving family of bowling balls. (Whatever you do, don't mention the fact that he's adopted. He's pretty sensitive about that subject.) Eddie is also a member of the SNDS, and Fuzzwumpus usually goes out of his way to try to kill Eddie's character every game. (Eddie usually responds by threatening to dock Fuzzwumpus's pay.)

POOPY

Age: 16 (in human years)

Height: 6'3" (when standing on his hind legs)

Stupid's anthropomorphic talking stuffed dog, Poopy is the voice of reason and sanity everywhere he goes. Poopy is insanely intelligent, and is an excellent pastry chef (although to him, his dishes are never "good"). He also acts as a translator for Stupid's incomprehensible ramblings, and often finds himself bailing them both out of trouble. Despite their differences, however, Poopy is still as devoted to Stupid as any other stuffed animal to their owner. A word of advice, however; DO NOT let Poopy borrow your car. He is a horrible driver, and usually ends up on the wrong side of a 50-foot cliff.

STUPID

Age: Irrelevant.

Height: 4'3"

Poopy's best friend, this character is named "Stupid" because he got the name the old-fashioned way--he earned it. Easily one of the dumbest characters in this list, Stupid is usually eating things that aren't really meant to be eaten...like raw sewage or car bumpers. However, Stupid has the stomach of a stainless steel garbage disposal, and he rarely (if ever) gets sick. Stupid's tongue is immense, and he often uses it instead of his hands, utilizing it for everything from picking up toys to lifting cars. For the most part, Stupid is one of the more lovable characters, and greets everyone with wet, slobbery hugs. He's pretty much harmless...unless you are eating and don't offer to share.

the skateboarders

FRED PENCIL

Age:19

Height: 6'10"

Larry Lightbulb's best friend and roommate, Fred is an avid skateboarder. When he's not riding his skateboard down a steep hill, off a ramp, and ending up in the hospital (half the time), he can usually be found helping his friend Splat with his detective work. He's not the sharpest pencil in the world, however, and usually does more harm than good. A good-natured writing utensil, Fred can sometimes be found giving skateboarding lessons to the out-of-work people at the soup kitchen downtown.

LARRY LIGHTBULB

Age:20

Height: 5'6"

Fred's partner-in-crime, Larry can usually be found at the skateboard shop downtown. Unlike Fred, Larry is a rather bright lightbulb, and works as a computer programmer for GamziCorp, working on such games as "Flush The Poo", "The Battle Of The Ugly Gnomes" and the classic "Farty Monkey". (Needless to say, GamziCorp usually makes most of their games for cheesy internet game sites.) Larry also likes skateboarding, but he usually frequents half-pipes instead of hills. Less injury that way...well, sort of. In his reasoning, at least.

SQUEAK THE AUSTRALIAN PENGUIN

Age:23

Height:5'5"

People familiar with the typical stereotypes of penguins and/or Australians are often confused when they see Squeak. Wearing a bandana, talking like Crocodile Dundee, loving warm weather and riding a skateboard, Squeak is a walking contradiction. He usually can be found at the sushi restaurant where he works as the head chef, and if you can't find him there, check anywhere that has long rails, ramps and/or steep drops. (Also, if you go to the sushi restaurant, be sure to try Squeak's famous "Salmon Delight". Trust me, it's delicious.)

SPLATLOCK (Splat) HOMMIE

Age:26

Height:6'0" (In human form)

A shapeshifting detective, Splat is usually found on the streets, hunting down the next clue. Like his namesake, Sherlock Holmes, Splatlock enjoys coffee and is one of the smartest characters. Unlike Sherlock Holmes, however, Splatlock isn't addicted to cocaine or snuff, and usually travels to his cases by skateboard. He and Fred Pencil are a kind of dysfunctional Sherlock and Holmes duo, with Fred screwing up and Splat having to smack him. However, despite his gruff demeanor, Splat is a good-natured chap, and loves to head on down to the watering hole for a spot of coffee.

TERRY THE RADIOACTIVE TURTLE

Age:3 (in turtle years)

Height (while on hind legs): 5'6"

The first character ever created by Sketch, Terry is an avid skateboarder, despite the fact that he can't do grab tricks on account of the fact that he has no fingers. Nevertheless, Terry loves hanging out around town, and you can usually see him in the background of some scenes, skating away or just goofing off. Unlike most of the characters on this list, however, Terry hates coffee; he would much rather settle for a cup of Earl Grey Tea. Some people (or turtles) just never learn....

everybody else

BOOPY

Age: Unknown

Height: 3'0"

Boopy is an perfectly and perpetually happy little yellow ball with feet that is continually run over, squashed, impaled, sliced in half, eaten with a slice of lemon juice, put through a juicer after being mistaken for a lemon, etc, etc. Very rarely does Booby ever say anything other than something along the lines of "What a beautiful day!"

ZOMBO

Age: 28

Height: 4'11"

A vegetarian zombie, Zombo is one of the few "dark personalities" who don't have to wear eye makeup to look cool; being a zombie, the dark shadows under his eyes and the bloodshot eyeballs come naturally. Zombo can usually be found sitting in the movie theater watching the latest horror flick. Being a film critic, Zombo gets paid somewhat well, and usually spends his money buying DVDs and merchandise of classic horror films. His apartment is filled with Nosferatu dolls and Freddy Kruger posters to the point that you can't see the wall. (By the way, if you decide to visit him, I sure hope you like vegetarian dinners and V8s; that's all he eats and drinks.)

ZARG

Age: 10 (in Zorcon years)

Height: 3'8"

The resident alien, Zarg is a fun-loving prankster, sometimes using his psychic powers to make water balloons appear and pop on an unsuspecting victim's head, make food disappear just before Stupid takes a bite, etc. etc. (Needless to say, Stupid doesn't like Zarg very much. Never get between Stupid and food.) He is an avid reader of romance novels (don't ask why...it's a Zorconian thing), and enjoys flirting with the ladies. The ladies don't like him very much, of course, but that doesn't stop him from trying.

ALUMINUM-FOIL-HAT MAN (AFHM)

Age:13

Height:4'0" (with his helmet on...but then again, he never takes it off)

Aluminum-Foil-Hat Man--or as affectionately referred to by everyone, AFHM--is your classic sci-fi nerd, with the plastic space helmet to prove it. He constantly lives in fear of aliens abducting him, and reads the Weekly World News religiously, believing every word. However, despite his superstitions, AFHM is a gifted robotics engineer, building bots and selling them at street corners all over town. His room is filled with parts from old computers, nuts, bolts, and all the other tools of the robot trade. At 10 years old, he created his first robot, Romak, and he's been building more ever since.

ROMAK

Age: 2

Height:3'5"

Romak is AFHM's robot companion. His robot brain is programmed to do 3 things: run errands, do demonstrations, and kick butt. Needless to say, the latter is the most fun to watch...and comes in the most handy to AFHM, especially when he's at school. Nobody messes with AFHM when Romak's around.

DR. FREDZIK

Age:57

Height: 6'1"

The mad scientist in Sketch's universe, Dr. Fredzik pops up in almost all comics that involve science or big fancy words. Not much is known about him, but he pops up whenever something mechanical or scientific goes wrong.

GUY DUDESKI

Age: 36

Height: 5'8"

Guy Dudeski is the investigative reporter for the local news station. A daring reporter, he's known for going to any lengths to get the story. Unfortunately, most of the stories he gets are stupid, meaningless and often insulting. He's never gotten fired, however...mainly because he's the only one in town who's actually semi-qualified for the job.

real life characters

A NOTE FROM SKETCH

The characters listed here are real-life individuals who appear, either regularly, sporadically or only once, in my comics and stories. Some are best friends or otherwise close to my heart, others are huge fans of my work, and still others have influenced my life in other ways, be it encouragement or otherwise; but no matter how they impacted me, all of these people are close to my heart, and I have drawn them and inducted them into my universe as a way of thanking them for their place in my life.

SKETCH XAVIAR REED (Dylan R. Walkenhorst)

Age: 17

Creator Of The SXR Universe

The creator of the characters, Sketch frequently appears in his comics, always sporting his Equipment (the camera case and chains on his right hip) and a spiffy T-shirt with his insignia emblazoned on the front. Sketch is the owner of the Dice N' Dungeons game shop that Mr. Ducky works at, and just like real-life Sketch, he can't refuse a challenge from a fellow strategy gamer. Unlike reality, however, Sketch can also be seen skateboarding around the skate shop that Fred works at. (It's one of those unwritten laws of nature...Tay Zonday can't dance, George Bush can't pronounce "nuclear", and Sketch can't do anything athletic...in real life, at least.) Sketch's favorite game is, as he puts it, "anything you can play with a deck of cards".

SOMNI (TONY CURTIS)

Age: 19

Inducted Into The SXR Universe: Original Member (September 2009)

Somni is Sketch's best friend, and whenever Sketch is online, you can usually bet that Somni's online as well, chatting with him. Somewhat of a recluse, Somni can usually be found on the computer in his basement. Somni is asexual and hates most females, but that doesn't stop Sketch from asking him for relationship advice. Somni's favorite game is Yu-Gi-Oh.

WILLIAM RODGERS

Age: 16

Inducted Into The SXR Universe: October 10, 2009

Sketch's partner-in-crime (so to speak) in school, Will can usually be described as "happy and optimistic", and provides balance to Sketch's usual sarcastic and pessimistic nature. A huge fan of Sketch's art, Will is a budding artist himself, and Sketch does his best to tutor him.