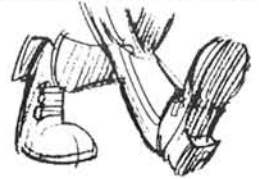




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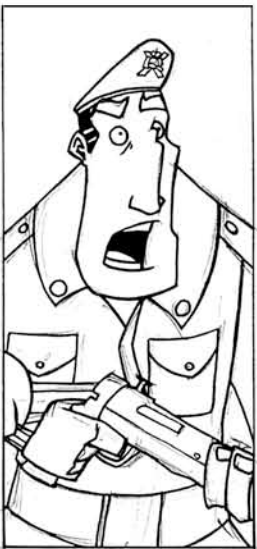
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about the instructor

Steve Rolston was trained in classical animation at Capilano College and spent some time drawing storyboards at AKA Cartoon and Barking Bullfrog Cartoon Company. He made his first big splash in comic books by illustrating the debut story arc of Queen & Country, which won the Eisner Award for Best New Series and earned Steve several other nominations including Most Promising Newcomer. Other comic credits include The Escapists, Mek, Pounded and Steve's solo graphic novel One Bad Day. Learn more about his work at www.steverolston.com.