



"The exhibit is fun, informational," Szesciorka said. "It's been received really well since its opening from everyone who's had a chance to visit, so we really encourage anyone who's interested to come and give it a look as well."

Students from Round Mountain Elementary School came to visit the museum recently, taking time to record their trip and each experience at every station. The teachers helped students create their own pieces of animated art and even got in on the fun as well, with plenty of adults playing the characters of *Scooby Doo* in the photo booth.

The kids also got to take the sketch class and try their hands at the many different seven-step character drawings and other lessons.

The creative wonder of animation stretches back over a century, leaving enjoyment for generations that still exist today. And, so far, the reviews have been positive for the exhibition that allows visitors to experience the wonder hands-on while also learning about the stories behind the characters that helped shape their childhoods.

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ASSISTANT CURATOR

remember most," Szesciorka said. "It's educational nostalgia that a lot of people have loved so far."

The likes of Walt Disney and Chuck Jones and many others are celebrated all throughout the museum for their work in animation and the wealth of characters they created. The video station teaches people all about how these imaginative minds worked on and perfected the creation of so many famous characters like Mickey Mouse and Kermit the Frog. *The Animation Academy: From Pencils to Pixels* helps shine a light on the tremendous amount of work that goes into animation, now and when it first began—from hand drawing to 3D printing. □



Characters from *The Simpsons* and *The Gumby Show* play a large role in the exhibition.

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