

Who is the Artist/Author?

Why does he say all these things about the Film Business?

The author's name is John Van Vliet and he has worked in the motion picture business since 1979. This has allowed him to happily avoid legitimate employment most of his adult life.

Starting his career at Industrial Light & Magic, he migrated to Disney and after that opened up and ran his own visual effects company for nearly 18 years. Burning his candle on both ends, he drank enough bad coffee to fill a lake and during all of that time kept detailed notebooks of what he witnessed down in the bowels of the business. The best of those sketches have gone into this book* along with his very opinionated commentary.

Previous publications of cartoon drawings were for the magazines Cinefex, Millimeter, Omni and Penthouse and 10 years of a media calendar for Available Light Limited.

Van Vliet's motion picture credits include The Empire Strikes Back, TRON, Roger Rabbit, Mortal Kombat, X-Men and the latest incarnation of Disney's Herbie. For a complete credit listing and access to images from work he has done for the movies, please go to:

www.migrantfilmworker.com

*Except the ones that he was bribed to not publish.

