John Kricfalusi | Spumco

Bio: Best known for his animation, John Kricfalusi has seen many ups and downs throughout his career. In 1987, John was chosen to re-introduce audiences to Mighty Mouse on the Cartoon Network. However, after a "clear reference" to cocaine in the first episode, Kricfalusi lost his job and the series when CBS cancelled the show. He went on to form the creative firm Spumco with fellow animators Bob Clampett, Chuck Jones and Tex Avery. From there, Kricfalusi created The Ren and Stimpy Show for the Nickelodeon network. In 1992, the network decided that the show displayed violent, rude, and scary content that might be too intense for their young audiences. Kricfalusi lost the show and his job once again. Since then, he has produced a few small shorts through Cartoon Network’s Adult Swim and the Internet. In 2003, John Kricfalusi revived Ren and Stimpy due to lack of other work, and is now focusing on releasing Spumco merchandise.

John Kricfalusi and Spumco have done work for CBS, Nickelodeon, Cartoon Network, and independent projects/comic books.

Quote: “Fully animated by itself doesn't make a good cartoon…Like Don Bluth films. It's just a bunch of guys flailing all over the place. What the hell is that? That's not acting. It's inbetweening.”