



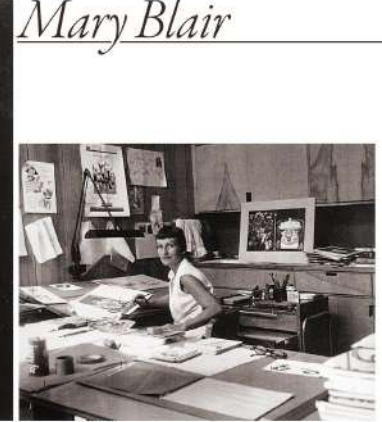
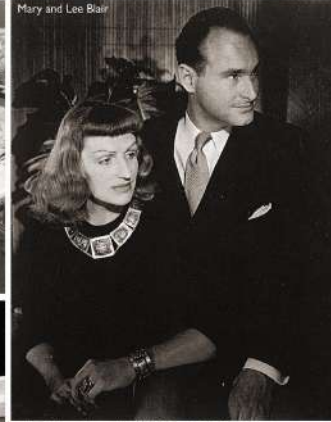
Mary Blair, Disney Artist





Her Life

- Mary was born in McAlester, OK in 1911.
- Even at a young age she knew she wanted to become an illustrator.
- She took art lessons and entered art competitions, which she often won.





Her Work

Mary Blair is best known for her work with Disney. She was hired by Walt Disney as a sketch artist but at the time her art style didn't match the style of other Disney Artists so she was let go or fired.

After 3 months, Walt Disney wanted to create movies with more color and dramatic images. He thought Mary's style would be perfect for his new projects so she was hired again as a lead artist. She worked on popular Disney movies like *Peter Pan*, *Cinderella* and *Alice in Wonderland*. Also, she was the creative lead artist for the "It's A Small World" ride at Disney World in Florida.



Pocket Full of Colors by Amy Guglielmo and
Jacqueline Tourville, Illustrated by Brigitte
Barrager



It's a Small World Ride
(13 mins)





Did you know Cartoonists are Artists too?

Are you curious to see how your favorite cartoon was created?

What did you like best about Mary Blair's artwork?

Respond on Schoology with a typed response or record yourself speaking. Have fun!