

THE BIRTH OF MICKEY MOUSE AND MINNIE MOUSE “PLANE CRAZY”

THE ORIGINAL PRODUCTION DRAWING BY DISNEY ARTISTS

Produced in the year 1928

Depicting Mickey Mouse with only the hind legs of Minnie Mouse.

Most people think that “Steamboat Willie” was the first Mickey Mouse cartoon produced, and indeed it was the first with sound included. However, “Plane Crazy” was shown first, but as a silent film, in May of 1928 in a Hollywood theater. Sound was also added to “Plane Crazy” and re-released in early 1929.

At this stage of Mickey Mouse's life, he very much looked like a rodent with smaller features, skinny legs and teeth when he smiled.

In "Plane Crazy" both Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse are not wearing shoes. In "Steamboat Willie," shoes were added.

Mickey Mouse continued to go through physical changes throughout his life period making him only cuter.