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PROFILE

Oregon-based model maker and armaturist. With studies in jewellery-making and sculpture, I now apply those skills to the construction of puppets and props, with a focus on model making for stop-motion.

SKILLS

Proficient in Eclipse, Office, Adobe, DaVinci Resolve

Experience with Armature Making, Sculpting, Felting, Mold Making and Casting, Sewing, 3D printing and scanning, and fast at adapting to new materials.

EXPERIENCE

Armaturist | Laika 2021-2024

Built full ball-and-socket steel armatures for the upcoming feature film 'Wildwood'.

Model Maker Work Experience | Aardman 2019

Worked as model maker at the Aztec West Aardman studio for the 'Shaun the Sheep' series.

Assistant Model Maker | Laura Ratta 2019

Assisted with prop making for live action short film.

Assistant Model Maker | Joseph Wallace 2019

Built wire armatures and small figures for "Salvation Has No Name"(2022).

Assistant Animator | Sons of Graham 2019

Worked on the 'Terrien, T'es Rien' stop motion music video, drawing the frames in ash, based on the animatic, as well as on a felt cut-outs music video.

EXHIBITIONS

'Eu, Indo Eu, a Caminho do Museu'

graduation exhibition at the FBAUP Museum, Porto (19-26 May 2017)

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group exhibition in Goodvibes shop, Porto (19 April- 20 May 2017)

'Desconforma'

group exhibition in Palácio dos Correios, Porto (10-19 February 2017)

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Portuguese (Fluent), French (Basic), Japanese (JLPT Level 4), Spanish (Intermediate)

Hostel Staff | Various 2018

Worked at various hostels and hotels in Japan while travelling for 3 months. Work included guest reception, table waiting, and cleaning.

Venue Assistant and Translator | Cinanima International Animated Film Festival 2017

Annual week-long international animation film festival in Espinho, Portugal.

Freelance translator | Salt Translations 2016-current

Jobs have included simultaneous interpretation (En<->Pt) at Fresh Street #2, a circus and street arts conference, and translations in the area of art, law, marketing and gastronomy, amongst others.

Stop Motion Instructor | Universidade Júnior 2016-2017

Universidade Júnior is a summer school programme for 5th to 12th form students. Taught classes of 15 students animation processes over 2 day periods.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Finishing Touches Course, Aardman Academy 2019

MA Animation, University of West England - Distinction 2018-2020

BFA -Sculpture, Faculty of Fine Arts of the University of Porto - 16(B) 2013-2017