



GEORGIA MADDEN

STOP MOTION ANIMATOR & FILMMAKER

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BIOGRAPHY

Based in a darkened room on the outskirts of Liverpool, Georgia spends the majority of her time living life in the miniature, meticulously making films frame by frame using the medium of stop motion. Her most recent short, 'Divination Dave' was commissioned by BBC Arts as part of their New Creatives programme and has gone on to see festival success, taking home 'Best Animation' at the BFI Future Film Awards.

SKILLS

SOFTWARE

PHOTOSHOP
PREMIERE PRO
AFTER EFFECTS
ILLUSTRATOR
MICROSOFT OFFICE
DRAGONFRAME
STORYBOARD PRO
NOMAD SCULPT
FUSION 360

PERSONAL

CREATIVITY
ORGANISATION
RESPONSIBILITY
LEADERSHIP
DETERMINATION

EMPLOYMENT

YOUTH COLLECTIVE • ARTS EMERGENCY • OCT 2024 -

Advocating for working-class and underrepresented Young People on the Arts Emergency's Board

ARCHIVE ASSISTANT • KNOWSLEY COUNCIL (ARK) • JUNE 2024 -

Working with Archive Resource Knowsley to digitize and catalogue council documents

SCRIPT READER • BFI • MAY - JULY 2024

Reviewing scripts and providing feedback for the BFI's Short Film and Animation Funds

ART DEPARTMENT INTERN • RESPONDER 2 • SEPT - OCT 2023

Supported by Liverpool Film Office, the 7-week internship sees me working across the Art Department on a Higher End TV Drama.

JUNIOR ANIMATOR • ONE6TH • FEB - APRIL 2023

In partnership with Screen Skills, I worked with One6th as a Junior Animator on 'Two Black Boys in Paradise'. The placement was mostly based in the Art Department, and saw me build props, puppets and sets, as well as assist the lead animator.

LIBRARY ASSISTANT • KNOWSLEY COUNCIL • JAN 2023 -

I am currently working across Knowsley's libraries to provide service in a public-facing, administrative role. This position has taught me technical as well as clerical skills.

CREATIVE FILMMAKER • LITTLE WING • FEB - AUG 2022

For 6 months I worked part-time alongside a creative cohort to develop my next project in animation. The role saw me develop a short independently while receiving support from the group.

JUNIOR RESEARCHER • BBC • APRIL - MAY 2022

During this month-long contract, I worked as a researcher on a BBC documentary focusing on accent bias. The role had me listen to and analyse the accents of the 650 current MPs, the 630 MPs from 1974 as well as news readers on the current major networks.

RIDE OPERATOR • KNOWSLEY SAFARI PARK • OCT - DEC 2021

During the winter season I worked as a ride operator at Knowsley Safari Park, running the family fairground rides. In the role I was responsible for the safety of (the mostly child) riders as well as welcoming guests to the park and ensuring their general satisfaction.

NEW CREATIVES NORTH • BBC • JAN - MAY 2021

I created a stop motion short for BBC Arts 'New Creatives' programme. 'Divination Dave' currently available on iPlayer and had festival success, winning 'Best Animation' at the BFI Future Film Awards 2022.



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FESTIVAL LAURELS



TRAINING

WOMEN IN ANIMATION • MENTOR CIRCLE • 2024

Bi-Weekly training sessions on Stop Motion Puppet Making lead by Mariela Sartori

WORK EXPERIENCE • BRITISH LIBRARY • 2023

In partnership with Arts Emergency I completed a week long virtual internship with British Library

YOUNG AMBASSADOR • MANCHESTER ANIMATION FESTIVAL • 2023

Working with the festival to create and curate content for their social media output

MODEL MAKING ASSISTANT • BLINKINK • 2022

Using plasticine to create props for The Royal Foundation's 'Shaping Us' campaign.

FHN X NFTS DIRECTOR TRAINING • FILMHUB NORTH • 2022

I took part in a 3-day course at the NFTS in Leeds to develop upcoming directors.

STORYBOARDING FOR ANIMATORS • NFTS • 2022

Lead by Bianca Ansems, an Online course on Storyboard Pro, the industry standard in animation

VOLUNTEER • MANCHESTER ANIMATION FESTIVAL • 2021

7th edition of Manchester Animation Festival, working across several venues to help deliver the festival on doors and in general hospitality.

ANIMATION TRAINEE FINDER • SCREENSKILLS • 2021

In January 2021 I was selected as part of ScreenSkills first Trainee Finder Cohort for Animators.

WICKED WOMEN • TMESIS THEATRE • 2020

During this 6-month course I worked upcoming female creatives from the Merseyside to explore pathways into the creative & freelance industry receiving mentoring and business guidance.

FILM & TV SCHOLARSHIP • LMA • 2018 - 2020

For 2 years I attended Film & TV classes every Saturday as part of LMA's scholarship programme, working with young people and aiding in the delivery of Film & TV classes.

BFI ANIMATION RESIDENTIAL • CALLING THE SHOTS • 2019

In February 2019 I attended a BFI Residential specialising in animation, where I spent an immersive week learning about stop motion from industry professionals.

BFI ACADEMY • FACT • 2017

Creating an experimental short with Young Filmmakers in FACT Liverpool

EDUCATION

BROUGHTON HALL HIGH SCHOOL • 2013 - 2018

GCSE English Language	8	GCSE Art - Fine Art	9
GCSE Mathematics	9	GCSE Spanish	9
GCSE Science (dual)	99	GCSE Media Studies	A*

CARMEL COLLEGE • 2018 - 2021

UAL L3 Diploma in Art & Design	DISTINCTION
UAL L3 Extended Diploma in Art & Design	DISTINCTION
UAL Foundation Art Diploma	DISTINCTION



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