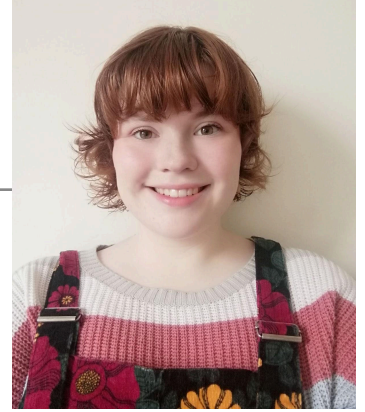


Annie Howe - Stop Motion Animator

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Stop Motion Professional – (Oct 2024 - Nov 2024)

- Taught by Will Becher (Director of Farmaggon)
- Intensive 5 week course in Aardman studios polishing my showreel

Modelmaking Assistant to Holly Jo Beck (June 2024 - July 2024)

<http://www.joarts.com/>

- Drafted patterns for puppets' clothing using the director's specifications
- Independently responsible for the fabrication of two identical suits of armour

Studio Assistant at Jackknife Studios (April 2024 – May 2024)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZTRnbxDo8g>

- Began working under Director Cadi Catlow, set dressing and prop making for a series of short films commissioned by the Cumbria Wildlife Trust
- Later, I worked on a music video and primarily assisted in creating the backdrops and set pieces.

Aardman Academy Stop Motion 2 (Jan 2024 – April 2024)

- 12 weeks of intensive masterclasses focusing on character animation and lip sync
- Mentored by key animator Maria Ribas
- Focused on character acting, lip sync performance, and overall animation skills.

Aardman Academy Modelmaking Foundation (Jan 2024)

- Honing plasticine sculpting skills

'Nobody to Play With' Student Film – Director and Stop Motion Animator (Oct 2022 – June 2023)

<https://vimeo.com/animationaub/nobodytoplaywith> *password if required: aub2023*

- Director of a stop motion film, in charge of a team of artists
- Variety of roles; set designer, animator, character designer, storyboard artist
- Cinematography and lighting
- Became well versed in character acting and showing emotions through animation

Aardman Animation Intern (Sep 2022 – Sep 2022)

- Worked closely with Animation Assistants to sculpt replacement mouths used on 'Chicken Run: Dawn of the Nugget'
- Improved model making skills, particularly with plasticine
- Gained experience working on a production set with a professional team

Education

- BA (Hons) - Animation Production, Arts University Bournemouth (Oct 2020 – July 2023)

- UAL Level 4 Diploma in Art and Design Foundation Studies – Merit (Aug 2020)
- A-Levels - Art and Design (A), History (A), Biology (C), Hayesfield Mixed Sixth Form (Sep 2017 – Jul 2019)
- Diploma in Musical Theatre Singing, DipLCM Trinity (Apr 2018)

Skills

Dragonframe, Toon Boom Harmony, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effects, Clip Studio Paint

References available upon request