

Anastasia Papadopoulou

stop motion model maker/set dresser/puppet maker

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Stop motion model maker based in the UK and Greece, in a journey to discover the secrets of great (but tiny) movie making.

work experience

- 30/5/23 - 28/6/23 **Model and Puppet Maker**
8/1/24 - 9/2/24 UNRELEASED PROJECT AT YAMINATION STUDIOS
9 weeks *Member of the props and puppet team. NDA in place*
- 9/5/23 - 26/5/23 **Model Maker - claymation**
3 weeks ADVERT - RIVER TRUST "THIS IS SHIT"
Dir. Jim Parkyn & Drew Roper | Yamination Studios
Building props and sets with clay. Testing and choosing different scales.
- 22/2/23 - 17/3/23 **Set dresser**
4 weeks ADVERT - OSCAR MAYER "CHEESEPLOSION"
Dir. Anthony Farquhar-Smith | Production: Not To Scale | Yamination Studios
Constructed multiple dusty desert landscapes, "gherkins" cacti and some tumbleweed. Set dresser during the 4-day shooting.
- 21/11/22 - 21/12/22 **Model maker**
5 weeks SHORT SERIES - ALL IN A DAY'S WORK SEASON 2
Dir. Effie Pappa | Production: A Running Commentary | Client: Mailchimp
Prop maker, creating props for 3 episodes such as pans, pots, speakers, scale cherry tarts, vegetables, fridge, cookies, chairs, kettle, cash register ect.
- 24/10/22 - 11/11/22 **Model and Puppet maker**
3 weeks ADVERT- DEUTSCHE TELEKOM "GRANDPA"
Dir. Luca & Sinem | Production: Not To Scale | Yamination Studios
Reconstructed a plastic "Barbie" bike so it was suitable for animation, adding new metal parts using soldering. Also gave it a new look with leather seat and handles, and created a woven bike basket.
- 27/6/22 - 15/7/22 **Set dresser**
3 weeks ADVERT - NEW TRANSPENNINE ROUTE UPGRADE
Dir. Tom O'Meara | Production: Passion Pictures
Member of the sets team. Constructed 3 train dioramas landscapes and some small props as benches, kiosks ect. Set dresser during shooting.
- 12/6/22 - 17/6/22 **Model maker**
1 week ADVERT - COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2022
Dir. Harry Cauty | Production: BBC | Yamination Studios
Constructed part of a miniature Stadium and also some small props like, bins, kiosks, banners.

- 21/3/22 - 29/4/22
6 weeks
Junior model and puppet maker
ADVERT - UNRELEASED PROJECT AT YAMINATION STUDIOS
Member of the props and puppets team. NDA in place
- 14/2/22 - 25/2/22
2 weeks
Trainee model maker
UNRELEASED PROJECT AT YAMINATION STUDIOS
Member of the props team. NDA in place
- 01/21 - 06/21
6 months
Head set and model maker
STOP MOTION SHORT FILM - "IN BETWEEN"
Dir. Effie Pappa | Production: Marni films
Created all sets and props and also contributed in puppets. Sets included 4 interior and 2 exterior ones, and a bus that had interior shots.
- 09/20
2 weeks
Prop maker - stop motion animator
MUSIC VIDEO - CAT STEVEN'S REMAKE OF "WILD WORLD"
Dir. Effie Pappa | Production: Dirty Films
Fabricated real size props and sets mostly using cardboard, papier mache. Created helmet & accessories for a spacesuit. Also did stop motion animation.
- 12/2019 - 02/2020
1 month
Assistant puppet maker and model maker
ADVERT - "I'M HERE" FOR KLINEX
Dir. Effie Pappa & Irida Zhonga | Production: Takes2Productions
Assistant puppet maker creating parts of wire armatures. Creating several props, on-set maintenance and last-minute prop fabrication.
- 10/2019 - 11/2019
1 month
Model maker
STOP MOTION MUSIC VIDEO - LOCOMONDO "STAR"
Dir. Effie Pappa
Assisted Director in creating props, and a full puppet with a wire armature.

personal project

- 09/2019 - 03/2021
Director - model maker - stop motion animator - editor
GRADUATION STOP MOTION SHORT FILM "ELEVATOR ALONE"
32 awards - more than 150 international festivals selections
Thesis project written, directed, animated and constructed the sets and puppets.

skills and techniques

- prop making
- puppet making
- wire armature building
- texturing
- painting
- knitting
- sewing
- felting
- hand power tools
- soldering
- casting (limited)
- molding (limited)
- sculpting (limited)

workshop

10/2020

5 day character animation workshop with Tobias Fouracre

Organized by ANIMARKT Stop Motion Forum

Creation of 2 short pieces of animation: a character study, animated to a piece of dialogue and a piece of action.

other work experience

11/2013 - 09/2019

Senior Web Designer

"Lighthouse SA"

studies

03/2021

Graduated from University of West Attica

Dept of Graphic Design and Visual Communication

Athens

2011-2012

Erasmus exchange program

Moholy Nagy University of Art and Design

Budapest

language skills

Greek

Native speaker

English

Very Good

Certificate of Competency in English, Uni. of Michigan

software skills

- Adobe suite (Photoshop, After Effects, Premier, Illustrator, InDesign)
- Dragonframe

activities

- Member of Boy Scouts of Greece since 1998, having organised 4 summer camps as an adult member both as helper and leader.

i also love...

- macrame
- crochet
- illustration
- knitting
- pottery/ceramics
- plants!