

Anastasia Papadopoulou

stop motion model maker / set dresser

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work experience

1/6/26 - 2/07/26

5 weeks

Puppet and Sets Fabrication Team Lead

ADVERT - "PULLED APART"

Dir. Paloma Baeza | Production: Nexus | Yamination Studios

Liaising between director, art director and creative team. Rnd for fabrics and textures for sets and puppets. Puppet fabrication and prop maker. Set dresser during the 4-day shooting. NDA in place

2/3/26 - 3/04/26

5 weeks

Set Dresser - Miniature painting

ADVERT - "IT'S NOT NUTS, IT'S PEANUTS"

Dir. Anthony Farquhar-Smith | Production: Not To Scale | Yamination Studios

Part of the team preparing and painting miniatures. Prop maker. Set dresser during the 4-day shooting.

7/11/25 - 19/12/25

6 weeks

Live action and miniature Set Dresser/Model Maker

Advert | 4 episodes series for DisneyKids

Client Mattel | Dir. Drew Roper | Yamination Studios

Constructed props and sets for live action and miniature sets. Set dresser during the 4 week shooting.

6/10/25 - 6/11/25

5 weeks

Set Dresser - Miniature Painting

ADVERT - Dallas Cowboys and Dack Prescott "My Cause My Cleats"

Dir. Anthony Farquhar-Smith | Production: Not To Scale | Yamination Studios

Building the main stadium. Painting miniatures. Set dresser during the 4-day shooting.

26/8/25 - 23/9/25

4 weeks

Model Maker - Set Dresser

ADVERT - Telstra "Together Builds Better"

Dir. Johnny Kelly | Production: Nexus | Yamination Studios

Building diorama sets and props

8/1/24 - 9/2/24

5 weeks

Model - Set Dresser - Puppet Maker

UNRELEASED PROJECT AT YAMINATION STUDIOS

Member of the props and puppet team. NDA in place

9/5/23 - 26/5/23

3 weeks

Model Maker - claymation

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

4 weeks

Set dresser

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

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

3 weeks

Model and Puppet maker

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

3 weeks

Set dresser

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

1 week

Model maker

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.

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.

personal project

09/2019 – 03/2021

Model and Puppet Maker

GRADUATION STOP MOTION SHORT FILM “ELEVATOR ALONE”

33 awards – more than 160 international festivals selections

Thesis project written, directed, animated and constructed the sets and puppets by me.

skills and techniques

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

talks

2/11/2024

Puppet Masters Animation Conference

Masterclass talks & presentations organized by

Creative Industries Trafford & Cosgrove Hall Film Archive, Manchester

Panel with Laura Tofarides discussing about our experience in our early careers in the animation industry.

isopa H&S training

2024

Safe handling and use of chemicals for manufacturing

TRAINING MODULES INCLUDED:

- 048 Professional Application of adhesives and sealants / Small packaging at ambient temperature
- 003 Spraying in a ventilated booth, open mixtures, cleaning and waste
- 007 – Dipping and Pouring, open mixtures, cleaning and waste
- 015 Handling open mixtures at ambient temperatures, Cleaning and Waste
- 019 Professional painting – Spray booth Application

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
- Word, Excel

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
- jogging
- knitting
- pottery/ceramics
- plants!
- hiking

