PRESTON RESUME



EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design 2020

Bachelors Animation

Focus Stop-Motion Fabrication

SKILLS

General fabrication skills including but not limited to: silicone mold making, casting, carpentry, sculpting, basic metal working, 3D modeling and printing

SOFTWARE

Dragonframe, Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, After Effects), Shotgun, Blender

HARDWARE

Machinery including but not limited to: Dremel, Disk/Belt Sander, Drill Press, Vacuform, Bandsaw, Tablesaw

ACHIEVEMENTS

Moscow Short Festival

Best Experimental Short

StopTrik International Film Festival

Official Selection

Warsaw Animation Film Festival

Official Selection

Festival Stop Motion Montreal

Official Selection

FILM WORK

Wildwood (In Production)

Detektive Thumb and The Infinity House (2021)

Director, set/prop design, set/prop fabrication, set dressing

Escape Artist (2019)

Co-Director, set/prop Design, set/prop fabrication, set dressing

WORK EXPERIENCE

LAIKA, LLC

2021-

Art Department Mold Maker

- Use a variety of techniques to mold assets for Set, Model, and Landscape shops
- Use a variety of foams, resins and urethane rubbers to cast production assets
- Clean and deliver assets for assembly and paint
- Organize and catalogue molds for quick and easy access
- Maintain cleanliness of workspace

Rapid Prototype Quality Assurance

- Used a variety of equipment, and tools to hand process 3D printed puppet and prop assets
- Deliver assets according to production schedule
- Program recipes and aide in development of the automatic spray robots
- Coordinate and troubleshoot wax processing for puppet and metal casting
- Aid Fabrication shops with eyeball fabrication

Savannah College of Art and Design

2019-2020

Stop-Motion Shop Monitor/Teachers Aide

- Aided and ensured the safety of students in the SCAD stop motion studio when using tools
- Maintained organization of studio and studio equipment
- Aid in the critique and realization of student projects including but not limited to silicone casting, mold making, and carpentry
- Trouble shoot any Dragonframe or camera issues

Amarillo Artificial Limb and Brace Co.

2014-2017

Orthotic and Prosthetic Fabricator

- Used a variety of plastics and foams to sculpt orthotics and prosthetics
- Follow a schedule dependent on deliverable assets
- Keep inventory and order materials when low
- Maintain organization and upkeep of shop machines and stock room

