



ERIKA TOTORO

STOP-MOTION FILMMAKER



SOFTWARE

DragonFrame Stop-Motion
ToonBoom Storyboard Pro
Adobe Premiere Pro
Adobe After Effects
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
ToonBoom Harmony
Autodesk Maya
Autodesk ShotGrid
Microsoft Office Suite
Google Suite

SKILLS

Patience
Detail Oriented
Organization
Strong Communication
and Collaboration
Leadership

AWARDS/HONORS

NATAS Southeast EMMY
Student Production Award
'Best Animation'
College Television Award -
Nominee
Animation First, L'Alliance
'Coup de Coeur Jury Award'
VIEW Conference 'Best Student
Film Award'
Animation Dingle- 3x Nominee
RiverRun- Best Animation
Nominee
Florida Film Festival - Best
Animation Nominee
SIGGRAPH ASIA Computer
Animation Festival - Selection

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation, Summa Cum Laude

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), Savannah, Georgia

Courses of Study Included:

Stop-Motion Fabrication, Animation, Storyboarding, Visual Development

FILM WORK

"HELL" Stop-Motion Short

Paper Horse Pictures: Parker Croft - Director

Animation Director, Supervisor, and Producer:

- Led and managed all aspects of fabrication, animation and scheduling
- Collaborated with Lead puppet fabricator to conceptualize and develop all aspects of puppet fabrication
- Collaborated with Lead Animator and Director to create and maintain cohesive animation style

"Le Charade" Stop-Motion Short

Erika Totoro - Director, Writer, Producer

70+ Festival Official Selections, 20+ Awards including: NATAS SouthEast Emmy Student Production 'Best Animation Award', and College Television Award Nominee

- Wrote and directed all aspects of story and visual development
- Led and managed all aspects of fabrication, animation, and scheduling
- Created assets for prop, set and puppet fabrication

"Wash Cycle" Stop-Motion Short

Erika Totoro - Director, Writer, Producer

- Wrote and directed all aspects of story and visual development
- Led and managed all aspects of fabrication, animation, and scheduling
- Created assets for prop, set and puppet fabrication

WORK EXPERIENCE

Savannah College of Art and Design

- Stop-Motion Summer Seminar Instructor - SAV

Taught week long stop-motion puppet fabrication and animation seminars for high school students

- Stop-Motion Studio Technician

Worked alongside stop-motion professor, teaching students stop-motion animation and fabrication

"Whole Again" Steve Aoki Music Video

DREAMBEAR : Noah Sterling - Director

Production Assistant

Worked alongside director to assemble pitch decks for presentation

ADDITIONAL GROUPS

SCAD Stop-Motion Club

Co-President / Co-Founder

Led and organized all club operations for the development of stop-motion projects.

SCAD Women in Animation (WIA) Student Chapter

Vice President

Co-led all club events, created, and delivered presentations.

JUNE 2024

JAN 2025 -

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JUNE 2023

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JAN 2023 -
MAY 2024

JUNE 2022

NOV 2022 -
2024

AUG 2022 -
2024