

Aarica North
Stop Motion Animator
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### **SKILLS**

Stop Motion Animation
Character Animation
Stop Motion Rigging
Drawing, Painting, Sculpting
Basic Lighting and Camera
Strong Communication
Conversational Spanish
Planning and Organization

#### **SOFTWARE**

DragonFrame

After Effects (including DUIK and Character Animator)

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Premiere

#### **EDUCATION**

BFA in Film & Television (Concentration in Animation)

Tisch School of the Arts, New York University

## **TRAINING**

**Tobias Fouracre Character Animation Workshop**ANIMARKT Stop Motion Forum 2020

See Learn Academy-Nailing the Shot Stop Motion Montreal 2020

Julia Peguet Character Animation Workshop Stop Motion Montreal 2020

Tim Allen Character Animation Workshop Stop Motion Montreal 2018

# STOP MOTION WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **STUDIO**

LAIKA Test Animator

Dir: Brad Schiff, Mentor: Rachelle Lambden - 2023
-Animated weight shift and walk cycle with the LAIKA process: LAV, block, rehearsal, final animation on ones

Mystery Meat Media The Donn of Tiki- Lead Animator

Documentary, Dir. Surf Monkey Films - 2022-2023

-Developed character's mannerisms and movement from

interview audio and director input

-Animated puppet to mantain animation quality while

meeting a hard deadline

I'm A Virgo- Animator

Series, Dir. Boots Riley, Amazon Prime - 2022
-Animated scenes and collaborated with team in developing movement style for characters

Netflix Animation & Wendell a

Wendell and Wild- Assistant Animator

**Monkeypaw Productions** Feature, Dir. Henry Selick - 2021

-Animated tests for effects, rigging, props, art assets
-Animated element shots for the film with puppets and

practical effects

Stoopid Buddy Santa Inc - Assistant Animator

Series, Dir. Harry Chaskin - 2021

-Animated element and practical effects shots

-Trackread shots and face animation for practical and

digital mouths in Dragonframe -Fabricated practical effects

-Rigged puppets and props using wire, ball and socket,

berkey, winders

-Stage support and troubleshooting

## FREELANCE/INDEPENDENT

Lead Animator Paris Fashion Week - Everything's Fake Until It's Real

Stop Motion Fashion Show, Dir. KidSuper - 2020

Director/Animator Success Academy: A Remote Day in the Life

Informational Video - 2020

Animator Russ- Cherry Hill

Music Video, Dir. KidSuper - 2018

Director/Animator RealiTCheck Holiday Spot

Commercial - 2017

Animator Kid O Toys

Commercial, Dir. Will Thompson - 2017

Animator Pariatha

Short Film, Dir. Zack Handler - 2015

Animator/Fabricator The Girl In The Chair

Short Film, Dir. Louis Gordon - 2013

Animator/Fabricator **Poolside- Next To You** 

Music Video, Dir. Alex Familian - 2012 - 2013