 **LUKE FRANGESKOU**

**STOP MOTION ANIMATOR / FILMMAKER**

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**AWARDS**

**LOCO LONDON COMEDY FESTIVAL 2020**

**I’M GOING TO SPACE! – dir. LUKE FRANGESKOU (2019)**

LOCO Mindseye Discovery Award for Best Short Film 2020.

**COMEDY SHORTS AWARDS 2024**

**CHEF GUSTAV – dir. LUKE FRANGESKOU (2023)**

Best Sound.

**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

**DRAWING**

**PAINTING**

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

**CHARACTER DESIGNING**

**SKILLS**

**DRAGONFRAME**

**PUPPET ANIMATION**

**MULTIPLANE ANIMATION**

**CLAY MODELLING**

**TOON BOOM STORYBOARD PRO**

**ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE**

**EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND**

MA Animation – Distinction, 2022/23

**BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY**

BA Visual Communication - Film and Animation – First Class degree, 2014/17

**TRAINING**

**AARDMAN ACADEMY**

**STOP MOTION 2 (JANUARY 2024 – APRIL 2024)**

Industry training course which teaches practical skills in advanced character animation, including facial performance, full body acting and acting with props.

**EXPERIENCE**

**ANIMATOR / ASSISTANT ANIMATOR**

**THE LAST GARDEN – dir. ELOISE JENNINGER (2024)**

Postgraduate project at National Film and Television School where I animated full body, emotional and close-up shots in cut-out animation.

**CHEF GUSTAV – dir. LUKE FRANGESKOU (2023)**

My postgraduate project using multiplane animation with plasticine and incorporated comedy, action and character interaction.

**TO THE BRINK – dir. HUGO DOCKING (2023)**

**4 WAYS TO STAY SAFE DURING A PROTEST – dir. RUBY BLACK (2023)**

**WE’LL BE BACK AFTER THE BREAK – dir. BETH ZAJAK (2023)**

**BRITZ ABROAD – dir. ABIGAYLE WILLIAMS (2023)**

Final year stop motion projects at the University of the West of England which I helped animate, including lip-sync and full body performance.

**TEACHING ASSISTANT**

**SHAUN THE SHEEP WORKSHOP (NOVEMBER 2022)**

Teaching plasticine modelling at a workshop ran by Harriet Thomas, senior puppet model maker at Aardman Animations.

**FREELANCE ANIMATOR**

**QUANTUM DROP PRODUCTIONS (2018 – ONGOING)**

Quantum Drop Productions is an independent music production company based in Birmingham. My role was directing and animating music videos and producing promotional artwork for various artists.

**PROP MAKER - 2017**

**YAMINATION STUDIOS** **(JULY – AUGUST 2017)**

Creating props and building film sets for a stop motion short film broadcasted for CITV as part of the 'Share a Story' projects.

Multi-award winning character animator experienced in stop motion, 2D animation, clay modelling, emotional and physical performance, storyboarding and delegating with collaborators. Successful with comedy and action shots and film festival circulation with thorough understanding of short animation production pipeline and the storytelling process.

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