

# JOSIE HOWE

## STOP-MOTION PUPPET FABRICATOR

### EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

BFA in Animation  
June | 2024

### SKILLS

Silicone Casting  
Mold Making  
Urethane  
Plaster  
Silicone  
Sculpting  
Painting  
Armature Fabrication  
Rapid Prototyping  
3D Modeling & Printing  
Stop-Motion & 3D Animation  
General Machining  
Rigging  
Video Editing

### SOFTWARE

Dragonframe  
Autodesk Maya  
Adobe Premier Pro  
Adobe After Effects  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe Substance Painter  
Procreate  
Microsoft Office Suite  
Google Suite

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### *Stop-Motion Puppet Fabricator | Freelance*

October 2024 - Present

- Create puppets for advertisements and films using a variety of techniques, including sculpting, mold-making, casting, and 3D printing.
- Maintain communication with the project director to ensure all design elements are fulfilled.

#### *Stop-Motion Studio Technician | SCAD*

September 2023 - June 2024

- Assisted stop-motion professor in class demonstrations.
- Maintained the operation of studio machines, cameras and light kits for stop-motion production.
- Provided support and guidance to students on smaller-scale projects, teaching them the fundamentals of fabrication and animation, and proper use and safety protocols for machinery.

### PROJECTS

#### *"Air Traffic" | Puppet Fabricator*

Directed by Mason Drumm | October 2024 - November 2024

- Responsible for fully fabricating Alien puppet.
- Created mouths for dialogue and headsets for two pre-existing puppets.

#### *"Le Charade" | Lead Puppet Fabricator*

Directed by Erika Totoro | July 2023 - June 2024

- Prototyped and fully fabricated a 3D modeled and printed head with replacement faces and mechanics for ears, nose and eyes.
- Head of silicone cast, color mixing, repairs, and maintenance.
- Constructed a polycarbonate armature designed to withstand complex rigging and animation.

#### *"Omni Cosmic" | Puppet Fabricator & Animator*

Directed by Ava Baughn | March 2023 - June 2023

- Responsible for character body mold and silicone cast.
- Constructed polycarbonate and wire armatures designed to withstand rigging and animation.
- Blocked and delivered final animation for hero shots.

### VOLUNTEER WORK

#### *Oklahoma Volunteers in Mission | Asbury College*

Anda, Philippines | November 27 - December 9, 2022

- Organized and supervised craft activities for 80 elementary students.
- Collaborated with fellow volunteers to illustrate "The Giving Tree" for middle school students.
- Planned and executed the restoration of ten concrete benches.