

Elizabeth McMahon

Animation Generalist - Composer - Designer - Puppet Fabricator
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S K I L L S

Design, Storyboarding, Editing, Puppet Fabrication, Stop Motion, 3D Animation, 2D Animation, AE Puppet Animation, Modeling, Texturing, Lighting, Compositing, Printmaking, Ceramics. Software: Photoshop, After Effects, Flash, Premiere, Maya, Dragon.

E X P E R I E N C E

Shadow Machine, Composer on BoJack Horseman for Netflix, Los Angeles, CA

Created lighting for and adjusted various shots to enhance mood, setting, and composition. Addressed retake compositing notes and updated shots with their new retake animation from Flash. Compositing done in After Effects. Seasons 3-4, Mar 2016 - June 2017

Shadow Machine, Lead Prop Designer on BoJack Horseman for Netflix, Los Angeles, CA

Designed assets and created needed angles of them in Flash. Worked with the Art and Animation Directors to improve designs and jokes. Provided style frames for outsourced FX animation and fully animated some in-house FX. Kept track of each episode's prop needs and provided direction and support for other prop artists. Seasons 1-4, Jan 2014 - June 2017

OddBot Inc, Storyboarder and Designer on Madballs webseries for American Greetings, Los Angeles, CA

Created Flash animatics with character acting and layout over edits of footage. Sourced additional photos and footage as necessary. Created temporary and final prop and background assets in Flash and Photoshop. Aug 2016 - Sept 2016

OddBot Inc, Technical Director and Fabricator on Tap & Swipe spots for Disney, Los Angeles, CA

Designed characters and assets, fabricated finger costumes, acted as finger puppet "Swipe", lit stage, shot footage, color keyed, motion tracked, composited, developed AE pipeline for project, and documented setup details and workflow for team. June 2015 - Oct 2015

Freelance Animator and Artist, Los Angeles, CA

OddBot Inc - Generalist: design cleanup, Flash rigging, colored storyboards, animation retakes. April 2015 - June 2015

Screen Novelties - Stop motion Puppet Fabricator for Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas. June 2014

Shadow Machine - Lead Artist, Fabricator, and Animator for a series of three stop motion ecards for Hallmark. Nov - Dec 2013

Shadow Machine - Stop motion Puppet Fabricator for Happy Honda Days Christmas commercials. Oct 2013

Blind - Animator, led the edit and animation timing of a spot, produced animation in AE. July 2013 - Aug 2013

JibJab Media Inc - Generalist: designer, 2D animator, stop motion animator, prop fabricator, and composer. Sept 2012 - Nov 2014

Red Bull Media House - Storyboard Artist. Oct 2012 - Nov 2012

Synn Labs, Artist and Assistant, Los Angeles, CA

Worked with directors and engineers to create storyboards, drawings, and other imagery to communicate project ideas internally and to clients. Participated in brainstorming sessions, created concept art, and storyboarded for Red Bull Kluge. July 2012 - April 2013

JibJab Media Inc, Intern, Venice, CA

Produced ecards from animatics. Created puppets and stop motion animation, 2d animation, backgrounds, composited, color keyed, motion tracked, shot and edited live footage, sculpted and painted puppet assets, and animated assets in AE. Also pitched over 40 birthday card ideas, created several Flash animatics from them, and produced one card idea from start to finish. June 2011 - Aug 2011

E D U C A T I O N

Ringling College of Art and Design, Sarasota, FL, BFA, May 2012, Cumulative GPA: 3.6/4.0, Trustee Scholar

Major: Computer Animation. Substantial additional coursework in Fine Arts Printmaking, Digital Film, and Illustration.

Activities: Stop Motion Club, Mailroom Staff, FEWS, Portrait Night, Student Ambassador, Insight Workshops Speaker.

Thesis: "The Ballad of Poisonberry Pete" an animated CG short film created with Adam Campbell and Uri Lotan.

H O N O R S

Vaughan Film Festival Award for Best Animated Film - The Ballad of Poisonberry Pete (2015)

CINE Golden Eagle Award for Best Student Film - The Ballad of Poisonberry Pete (2013)

Annie Award Nomination for Best Student Film - The Ballad of Poisonberry Pete (2013)

National Board of Review Student Filmmaker Grant - The Ballad of Poisonberry Pete (2012)