

Tony Matich

Stop Motion Animator

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Education

Massey University College of Creative Arts 2018-2022

Bachelor of Screen Arts (Hons) for Animation Studies culminated in a film that pioneered stop-motion within Massey University.

Wellington Creative Business Programme 2021

Pitched stop-motion sitcom to a panel of Disney, Netflix and TVNZ representatives.

Work Experience

Freelance Stop Motion Animator 2022-2023

- Carried out animation experiments following mini PD trip to local children's stop motion TV series production in NZ.

Games Master Beyond Studio 2020-2021

- Supervised event bookings for Wellington's one-of-a-kind virtual reality experience.
- Equipment health and safety.
- Maintained a safe play area for VR gamers.
- Followed directions from field experts.

Student Technician Assistant Massey University 2019

- Performed general admission tasks to keep the school's screen arts store running.
- Restocking/maintaining specialist equipment.
- Provided leadership to younger students.

Collaborative Experience

"Hans & Tweet" with Jing Jing Ke, Saina Filipo and Niamh O'Connell. 2019-2021

- Responsible for animation, fabrication and story.

"Return to Fabel Grove" with Paris Elwood, Eva Liardet and Michael Kenna 2018

- Assistant for fabrication.

"Hine" with Nathan Williams, Reuben Love, and Shania Bailey-Edmonds. 2016

- Responsible for fabrication and story.

Awards

NZ Design Awards Finalist "Hans & Tweet" 2021

Lane Street Studios Scholarship Wellington Creative Business Programme 2021

NZ SPADA Finalist "Hans & Tweet" 2019

Software

- Adobe AfterEffects
- Adobe Bridge
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere
- Maya
- Microsoft Office
- OpenToonz
- SketchUp

Skills

Cameras and Tripods – Canon and Panasonic DSLR Range, Brio Webcam Range and Manfrotto Tripod Range.

Machinery – Band Saw, Drill, Drill Press, Festool, Glue Gun, Heat Gun, Laser Cutter, Sander Fine-Finish, Sander Orbital, Soldering Iron and Vacuformer.

Casting and Modeling – Chavant NSP Clay, Gedeo Silicone Paste, Jovi Air-Dry Clay, Milliput Epoxy Putty, Newplast Non-Dry Clay (Plasticine) and Sculpey Polymer Clay.

Referees

Available upon request.