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# ORLA MCELROY

## SETS\*PUPPETS\*ANIMATION

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## \*ABOUT ME

Stop-frame animation graduate with a passion for her craft. Excels in team roles and experienced with model making, set fabricating and animating for stop frame animation. Friendly and reliable, with a strong willingness to learn new skills and build upon existing ones.

## \*EDUCATION

» *Windmill City Farm, 2013*  
**Silversmith & Metalwork Course (10 week)**

» *University College Falmouth, 2008-2011*  
**2:1 Class in BA (Hons) Animation, Stop-Frame**

» *Assumption Grammar School, 2001-2008*  
3 A-Levels grade BCD in Technology& Design, Maths and Physics and 10 GCSEs all grade A (Inc. Art, Technology& Design, English and Maths)

## \*EXPERIENCE\*

**BV Studios, Bristol 2013/2014**

Freelancer. Projects; Created & animated a music video, 'Slow Burning' for Finding Albert  
In production; Create and animate a music video for Mountaineer

**Aardman Animations, Bristol 2012**

Work experience in the model making department on 'Shaun the Sheep'

**Flickerpix Studio, Belfast 2012**

Model making intern on the stop motion short film, 'Macropolis'

**Second Home Studios, Birmingham 2012**

Art Department Intern on the stage production of 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'

## \*SKILLSET

- » Prop & Puppet making for animation
- » Set Dressing / Spatial Planning
- » Silversmith / Metalwork techniques
- » Woodwork & basic carpentry
- » Effects Painting
- » Organised: knows how to prioritise
- » Animating and related software
- » Experience coping with deadline pressure
- » Understands the filmmaking pipeline
- » High motivation, enjoys a challenge

## \*AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- » 'Slow Burning' screened in cinema as part of Showcase Event, Bristol April 2014
- » **The Celtic Media Festival** official selection for International Student Animation, Feb 2012
- » **Royal Television Society** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Student Animation Award, Nov 2011
- » Speaks intermediate level French

## \*INDUSTRY REFEREES

- » **Chris Randall**  
Director/Producer at Second Home Studios
- » **James Young**  
Senior Model maker at Aardman Animations

**Details available upon request**