

Leigh Cleverley

Puppet Builder ,Model maker ,Designer

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FILM WORK

Scenes of the Absurd — *puppet builder/model maker*

(StopMotion Short Film) 2023

Winner of the Royal Television Society Devon and Cornwall Student Television Awards 2024 as well as winner/nominee for other festivals.

- Designed all armatures based on directors requirements (including an elephant armature) and contacted supplier for all the parts
- Bulkied up and shaped all the armatures
- Built 30+ replacement faces (each painted as a carbon copy down to the last freckle) and 20+ replacement hands
- Fabricated the puppets hair
- Designed props to fit the sets
- Painted and aged miniature props

Bloody Useless — *Director*

(StopMotion Short Film) 2022

Nominated for the Royal Television Society Devon and Cornwall Student Television Awards 2023.

- Collaborated with a script writer
- Story boarded and colour scripted
- Designed all puppets and sets
- Built puppets and the set (both were completely felted)
- Built mouth replacements
- Animated
- Instructed DoP and voice actors
- Gave feedback through each part of the process as well as allowing the crew to have their own creative opinions

Greenham Women — *Puppet builder/Prop maker*

(Client based StopMotion Short Film) 2022

- Built all the puppets out of cost effective materials
- Painted the puppets and fabricated the clothing and hair
- Built and painted props
- animated
- Built mouth replacements
- Animated

PRACTICAL SKILLS

Felting
Sculpting (to scale or miniature)
Painting (to scale or miniature)
Casting
Armature building/designing
Problem solving (using different/unconventional materials)
3D Printing
Works efficiently within a team and independently

TECHNICAL SKILLS

ZBrush
Photoshop
Dragonframe
Illustrator
Indesign

EDUCATION

Falmouth University, Penryn, Cornwall —
BA (Hons) of Animation & VFX - First Class

Priestley College, Warrington, Cheshire —
Level 4 foundation Diploma of Fine Art - Distinction

WORK EXPERIENCE

CO-OP, Weaverham *Team Leader*
October 2023 - present

Campus Shop, Penryn *Customer Assistant*
September 2022 - July 2023

ASDA, Penryn *Customer Assistant*
September 2020 - June 2022

B&M, Widnes *Shop Assistant*
September 2019 - June 2020

