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CHARACTER DESIGNER AND STOP MOTION ARTIST

JESSIE BORGMAN

EXPERIENCE

- 2023-Present Six Star Roofing Santa Cruz, CA
- OFFICE MANAGER
- Organized/formatted past, present, and proposed jobs into spreadsheets
 - Adapted to new software; communicated constantly with superiors
- 2022-2023 Blue Bottle Coffee San Francisco, CA
- BARISTA
- Completed precision-based tasks in a high-pressure environment
 - Worked with a large team with and without a manager present
- 2021-2023 Studio X San Francisco, CA
- CREATURE DESIGNER, PROP DESIGNER, AND FABRICATOR
- Ongoing production, stop-motion short film; collaborative student project; expected release in 2023
 - Designed stylized creatures and organic props; served as a lead designer
 - Fabricated over 13 animatable puppets and assisted in decorating props
- 2019-2023 Private Commissioners Santa Cruz, CA
- CREATURE/ CHARACTER DESIGNER AND ILLUSTRATOR
- Created digital black and white/full-color illustrations and creature designs for two private clients
 - Communicated closely with clients to ensure that works-in-progress matched their vision
- 2016-2018 Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter Critter Camp Santa Cruz, CA
- ART INSTRUCTOR (Volunteer)
- Designed/presented tailored drawing demos for children aged 5 to 1

QUALIFICATIONS

- Sculpting and Machining
- Puppet Fabrication and Painting
- Creature Design and Illustration

AWARDS

- Academy of Art Spring Show 2023: BEST PUPPET
- Academy of Art Spring Show 2022: BEST PUPPET
- Academy of Art Spring Show 2019: 2nd BEST STOP MOTION SHORT FILM

EDUCATION

- 2023 Academy of Art University San Francisco, CA
- School of Animation & Visual Effects
- Bachelor of Fine Arts, emphasis in Traditional Animation and Stop Motion