# VALERIA MASTAKOVA

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**PROFILE** 

**PERSONAL** 

**STATEMENT** 

A recent 2024 graduate with a passion for Pre & Post-production in Film, their goal is to develop a fulfilling career in the Australian screen industry. From physical Props & Sets to Mo-cap & VFX, they possess a variety of skills & interests to suit both physical and digital work.

• Well-developed adaptability & problem-solving skills.

• Able to work within restrictions & limitations.

• Team player with the ability to follow leadership directives.

• Strong work ethic & commitment to quality.

## **EB Games Beenleigh - Casual Position**

2014 June - Current

- Ability to adapt & multi-task, with customer service & responsibilities.
- Trusted with handling of transactions, money, & inventory.
- Can work independently & within a team.

#### Rare is the Union of Beauty and PuriT (2024)

Stop-Mo Fabrication

Stop-Motion/3D Animated Short Film

- Fabrication of glitch frame sets.
- Fabrication of stop-mo puppets Primary Cheetah & Death.

#### The Future ... Mass Casualty Response in QLD (2024)

Props & Costume

Virtual Production for Jamieson Trauma Institute

- Small props and uniforms (Nurses | Call Centre)
- 3D modelling of Victoria Hotel for the VP background
- Set dressing and assistance on set

#### Canned Candles TVC (2023)

**Production Design** 

- Fabrication of Mascot Costume, props, and iconography.
- Set dressing and assistance on set.

## Divieto D'Affissione | Post No Bills (2023)

**Production Design** 

Virtual Production for Film Harmonic '23

- Construction & operation of the Duchamp Wheel prop.
- Creation & implementation of Duchamp Threads/Strings.
- Set dressing & costume continuity.

# Don't eat that CH\*P, Have a Banana! (2023) TVC

Prod. Design Assist.

• Set dressing and assistance on set.

#### Sweet Tooth (2019)

Art Department Assist.

Short Film for St. Kilda Film Festival

**EXPERIENCE** 

• Modelled, cast, and carved the Hero Prop (Chicken Skull).

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# ALERIA **STAKOVA**

2020 - 2024

2018

**Griffith University - Bachelor of Animation** Technical Direction Major **GPA 6.5** 

Production Design | Stop-Mo Fabrication | Mo-Cap | Compositing

Australian Film Television and Radio School - Sydney NSW Prop Making and Scenic Art Intensive

QUT - Bachelor of Industrial Design Incomplete 2012 - 2014 Animation Minor | Scenography Minor | Product Usability | Sustainability

Canterbury College- Waterford QLD Year 12: 2011

**EDUCATION** Graphics | Technology Studies | Maths B | English | Physics

Golden Key International Honour Society

Top 15% Academic Achievement - Griffith 2023

**Australian Production Designers Guild** Best Production Design- Griffith 2023































ACADEMIC AWARDS

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Crafting, Construction and Design: Experienced in the safe use of various workshop machinery & tools, & wide range of materials.

Notable examples:

Woodworking | Latex | Metalwork | 3D Printing | Laser | Engravers | Lathe

- 3D and physical Modelling, Sculpture, Moulding & Casting
- Motion Capture directing, clean-up & editing
- Traditional (Oil, gouache, graphite, acrylic) & Digital Art
- Music videos, Gaming, Multimedia, & Interactive design
- Story Crafting, Music (Piano) & Choreography
- Animals & Monster biology, anatomy, & design • Languages (Russian, English)
- Stop-Mo fabrication

**Electronics & Robotics** 

• Sustainable Practices

SKILLS & **INTERESTS** 

Always willing to take on new skills and software, with the ability to accept, learn and adapt to new technology.

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