

Ava Martel

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I am a multimedia artist trying to expand my knowledge of as many different types of art mediums as possible.

EXPERIENCE

- Fabricator and Animator on feature length film "Gonzo Girl" directed by Patricia Arquette.
- Animator and set designer for music video in Studio X
- Animator, Puppet Fabricator, and Set Designer on eleven finished animated short films.
- Won five Spring Show Awards while in undergrad program.
- Created stop-motion animated bumpers for AAU Spring Show Awards 2024
- Director/Cinematographer for live-action short film
- Work Study as a Lab Tech at the Stop-Motion Lab at Academy of Art University for three years.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Set and Prop Fabrication
- Puppet Fabrication
- Stop motion animation
- Preproduction + Storyboarding
- Metal Arts
- Paper crafts
- Woodworking

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Dragonframe
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe After Effects
- Toon Boom
- Autodesk Maya

EDUCATION

Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA
School Of Animation and Visual Effects BFA
Fall 2019 - Fall 2023
Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA
School Of Animation and Visual Effects MFA
Spring 2024 - Spring 2026

AWARDS

AAU Spring Show 2019
Second Place for Stop Motion
Animated Short

AAU Spring Show 2021
Foundations Department
Gallery Show

AAU Spring Show 2022
First Place for Stop-Motion
Set Design

AAU Spring Show 2023
Second Place for Stop-Motion
Set Design

AAU Spring Show 2024
First Place for Stop-Motion Set
Design for three sets

LANGUAGES

English