

BRIAN LEIF HANSEN

Animator

PROFILE

Date of Birth : 15th February 1974

Nationality : Danish.

It's now a little more than ten years since I started animating. I have been lucky enough to work on some great stuff, series, shorts and features. I enjoy animating, I like 'to act', to bring life to the puppets to make them look like they are sad, confused, afraid or simply happy, and in collaboration with the director, set dresser, camera, rigger and puppet crew make something that others will see and enjoy.

EXPERIENCE

PROJECT SUMMARY: The BoxTrolls, Paranorman, Frankenweenie, The Great Bear, Fantastic Mr. Fox, Tim Burton's Copse Bride, Max & Co, The Tale of Sir Richard, Little People, Kiwi & Strit, Billy Boy, Eat Shit And Die and The Koala Brothers.

21.10.2012 to present **The BoxTrolls**–Portland OR USA

Animator

Stop motion animation feature

Produced by David Ichioka, at Laika

03.01.2012 to 02.03.2012 **Paranorman**–Portland OR USA

Animator

Stop motion animation feature

Produced by Arianne Sutner, at Laika

01.08.2010 to 09.12.2011 **Frankenweenie**–London , UK

Lead Animator

Stop motion animation feature

Produced by Allison Abbate, and Burning Windmills Ltd

01.08.2009 to 01.05.2010 **The Great Bear** –Copenhagen , DK

Animator

CG animation feature in Maya

Produced by Petter Lindblad Copenhagen Bombay Aps

12.05.2008 to 05.06.2009 **Fantastic Mr Fox** – London , UK

Key Animator

Stop Motion animation feature

Produced by Wes Anderson and Allison Abbate

28.08.2007 to 02.10.2007 **Kiwi and Strit** – Copenhagen , DK
Animator
CG animation short 5 min. in Maya
Produced by Copenhagen Bombay Aps

12.03.2007 to 06.07.2007 **Eat Shit And Die** – Copenhagen , DK
Animator
CG animation short 22 min. in 3D Max
Produced by Copenhagen Bombay Aps

29.05.2006 to 16.12.2006 **Max & Co** Le Film – Romont , CH
Animator
Stop Motion animation feature
Produced by Cinemagination SA

01.11.2005 to 23.04. 2006 **The Koala Brothers** - London, UK
Animator
Stop Motion animation series 25 x 10 min
Produced by Stockwell Production
For BBC / Disney

23.01.2006 to 01.03. 2006 **OrlaFrøsnapper**- Copenhagen, DK
Animator
CG animation short 10 min. in Softimage XSI
Produced by WilFilm

10.09.2005 to 21.10. 2005 **The Koala Brothers** - London, UK
Animator
Stop Motion animation Christmas Special 45 min
Produced by Stockwell Production
For BBC / Disney

27.09.2004 to 24.06.2005 **Tim Burton´s Corpse Bride** – London, UK
Animator
Stop Motion animation feature
Produced by Allison Abbate
For Warner Bros. Productions Limited

16.06.2003 to 24.09.2004 **The Koala Brothers** - London, UK
Animator
Stop Motion animation series 52 x 10 min
Produced by Famous Flying Films
For BBC / Disney

01.05.2004 to 31.05.2004 **The Tale of Sir Richard** - London, UK
Animator
Stop Motion animation short 4 min.
Produced by Mummysboy Productions.

01.11.2002 to 28.02.2003 **Billy Boy 900** - Copenhagen, DK
Animator
CG animation short 12 min. in Softimage XSI
Produced by Buttenschøn & Budde.
For TV2 Denmark.

05.07.2001 to 27.09.2002 **Little People** - Copenhagen, DK
Animator
Stop Motion animation series 52 x 5 min
Produced by Egmont Imagination Production
For Fisher Price USA

01.05.2000 to 30.06.2000 **Little People** - Copenhagen, DK
Animator
Stop motion animation series 5 X 5 min Christmas special
Produced by Egmont Imagination Production
For Fisher Price USA

EDUCATION

12.03.2001 to 22.06.2001 The Animation Workshop - Viborg, DK
Student
Second part of character animation for puppet animators
Including : Richard Williams Master Classes

20.11.2000 to 20.12.2000 **Hamilton Mattress** - Bristol, UK
Intern
Stop motion animation, half-hour special.
Produced by Harvest Films.
For BBC Bristol

01.02.2000 to 28.04.2000 **Nanok** - Copenhagen, DK
Animator
Stop motion animation film 7 min
Produced by The National Danish Film School

01.11.1999 to 28.01.2000 The Animation Workshop - Viborg, DK
Student
Course in character animation for puppet animators
With fine mentors such as Barry Purves, Mike Belzer,
Richard Zimmerman and Dave Borthwick