

BRIAN LEIF HANSEN

Animator

PROFILE

It's now nearly 20 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: Missing Link, Kubo and the Two Strings, Ma vie de Courgette, 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.

15.05.2016 to present **Missing Link** Portland OR USA

Animator

Stop motion animation feature

Produced by Travis Knight, Arianne Sutner, Laika

15.08.2014 to 01.04.2016 **Kubo and the Two Strings**—Portland OR USA

Animator

Stop motion animation feature

Produced by Travis Knight, Arianne Sutner, Laika

15.06.2014 to 01.08.2014 **Ma vie de Courgette**—Lyon France

Animator

Stop motion animation feature

Produced by Rita Productions, Blue Spirit

21.10.2012 to 15.03.2014 **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** 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

TALKS / TEACHING

The University of Technology Sydney (UTS) Australia

Talk about animation, techniques and the industry. Using my own work as a foundation and inspiration for the talk.

The Faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts Melbourne Australia

Talk about animation, techniques and the industry. Using my own work as a foundation and inspiration for the talk.

Rødkilde Folk High School Denmark

Talk about animation, techniques and the industry. Using my own work as a foundation and inspiration for the talk.

Brenderup Folk High School Denmark (Teaching)

Running a five days workshop where the student get an understanding of what stop motion is and they made a little short film.

YWCA (KFUK). London UK

Talk about animation techniques and the industry. Using my own work as a foundation and inspiration for the talk.