

Amanda Aiken

Story Artist

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Education

NFTS / Aardman

Certificate in Character Animation
September — December 2014

Vancouver Film School

Diploma in Classical Animation
2013 — 2014

Northumbria University

BA (Hons) Media Production
2007 — 2010

Skills

Photoshop
Premiere
After Effects
Maya
Illustrator
InDesign

Work Experience

Freelance Story Artist, Animator and Illustrator
May 2014 — present

Spiked Productions | Sevenoaks, UK
Storyboard Artist and Character Designer
September — December 2017

Sony Pictures Animation / Animation Centrifuge /
Once Were Farmers | Glasgow, UK
Trainee Story Artist
July — September 2016

Interference Pattern | Edinburgh, UK
2D Animator & Concept Artist
December 2015, February 2016, July 2016

Aardman Animations | Bristol, UK
Trainee 3D Animator
January — February 2015

Selected Projects

Spiked / Unstable | September — December 2017
Drew beat boards and storyboarded a teaser trailer for an animated feature film. Additionally boarded and created animatic musical sequences for another feature animation.

Saints and Scholars | January — February 2017
Designed, illustrated and animated motion graphics maps and images for a documentary on the history of Cambridge.

Westbase | December 2016
Storyboarded, designed and animated sequences for a corporate video made by Relish Video Production.

Use It and Lose It | August 2015 — January 2016
Storyboarded, designed, animated, sound designed and edited a 2D video for trypraying.

The Gaelic King (2017) | July 2015 — March 2017
Drew concept art and storyboards, worked on visual effects, and created an animated map for a live action feature.

Knox (2015) | March — May 2015
Illustrated and animated sequences for a documentary nominated for a BAFTA Scotland New Talent Award.