

GABI BANIA

An aspiring character animator, screenwriter & director

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SUMMARY

Very hardworking and detail-oriented creator of award-winning short, animated films and screenplays with a passion for character animation, directing and production. Strong organizational skills and ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously, going through various stages of pipeline with high degree of accuracy. Experienced in stop motion animation, puppets making, props fabrication and set building as well as 3D & 2D animation, live-action filmmaking, and cinematography.

EDUCATION

- MA Animation student at the University of South Wales, Cardiff, UK (September 2023 – August 2024)
- First Class Honours graduate of the BA (Hons) Computer Animation at the University of South Wales, Cardiff, UK (2021 – 2023)
- BA (Hons) Computer Animation Art & Design student at the Bournemouth University, Bournemouth, UK (2020 – 2021)
- First Class Honours graduate of the Directing and cinematography profile at the Film High School with Bilingual Departments at the Warsaw Film School, Warsaw, Poland (2017 – 2020)

MOST IMPORTANT RECENT AWARDS

- Media Grants Cymru scholarship holder, UK (2023)
- Winner of the "Young Polish Woman" competition in the "Culture and Art" category, Poland (2023)
- "Student Film Award" at the "Central Illinois Feminist Film Festival", USA (2022)
- "Best Original Screenplay" Award at "Festival RENUAC", Chile (2022)
- "Best Screenplay" Award at the "4theatre selection", Italy (2022)
- "The best Animated film" Award at the "60 Second Short Film Fest", USA (2021)
- "Main Prize for the best film" at the "HALO ECHO", Poland (2021)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Visiting lecturer in screenwriting at the BA (Hons) English and Creative Writing course at the University of South Wales, Cardiff, UK (March 2024 – May 2024)
- Visiting presenter of educational workshops on animation and storytelling for primary and high school students (June 2020 – Present)