

Marina Kastor

Character designer/Background designer

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PROFILE

Designer in the animation industry with a focus on Character Design and Visual Development

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Nov 2024

- Feb 2025 Sakhnovsky Studio, Moscow (Remote) hello@sakhnovskystudio.ru

Unannounced animation series Lead artist:

- Background concepts
- Background and Props design
- Team supervision

Aug 2024

- Nov 2024 Sakhnovsky Studio, Moscow (Remote) hello@sakhnovskystudio.ru

Unannounced animation series Character artist:

- Character concepts
- Character turnarounds, lipsync
- Character poses, emotions
- 2022-2024 Studio Metrafilms, Moscow (Remote) in collaboration with Lakeside Animation Studio, Canada production@metrafilms.ru

Feature film **"Tied Up"** Character artist

- Character designs with turnarounds, emotions and lipsync, made in Photoshop
- Vehicle turnarounds and preparation for rigging in Harmony
- 2022 Toonbox studio, Cyprus producer@toonbox.studio

Animation series "Take my muffin"

Background artist

- Line-art and color-art for backgrounds in Photoshop
- 2020–2022 Studio Metrafilms, Moscow production@metrafilms.ru

Animation series **"Lex&Plu"** Character & Props supervisor

- 2D character rigs creation in Adobe animate
- Complicated props and vehicles design
- Supervising a team of character and props artists

2021–2022 N+PRODUCTION, Moscow pro@nplus1.ru

2d animator, Storyboardist, Designer

- Animated several videos for an online university, made from scratch in Harmony
- 2D Animation for two episodes of the documentary series "Nothing Personal: Digital Death"
- Designed a style guide for a series of educational instagram reels

2018-2020 Soyuzmultfilm animation studio, Moscow info@souzmult.com

Animation series **"Orange Moo-cow"** Background artist

- Backgrounds and props design in Adobe animate
- Character turnarounds, lip sync and rigs

EDUCATION

"SHAR" school-studio, Moscow Animation direction 2019-2021

SKILLS

- Background and props design
- Character design and 2d rigging
- Digital and traditional painting and drawing
- Storyboarding
- Basic 2D animation
- Basic 3D modeling
- Leading a team and giving focused feedback
- Taking feedback and dealing with tight deadlines

SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Animate, Toon Boom Harmony, Adobe Premiere, Adobe After Effects, Toon Boom Storyboard, TVPaint, Blender, Dragonframe

LANGUAGES

Russian	Native
English	Fluent
French	B2