

PAULA LAUTERBACH Mold Maker

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Professional Experience

Screen Novelties LLC

Hollywood, California. 1998-2022

Inhouse moldmaker on various projects. Sculpting, puppet fabrication, set construction, foam running.
Sculpted on Flintstones: On the Rocks., Chowder, The Marvelous Misadventures of Flapjack
Mold maker for Flintstones: On the Rocks, Mysterious Mose, Automatons, Nike Air Zoom commercial, Chowder, The Marvelous Misadventures of Flapjack, SpongeBob SquarePants 10th Anniversary Show, SpongeBob SquarePants Christmas Special, SpongeBob SquarePants Halloween Special, and many various commercials.

Stoopid Buddy Stoodios

Burbank, California. 2017-2021

Mold maker, fabricator and caster on M.O.D.O.K for HULU 2019-2020
Mold maker, fabricator and caster on Santa Inc 2021
Mold maker, fabricator and caster on Robot Chicken 2021
Mold maker, fabricator and caster on Super Mansion season 3

Bix Pix

Burbank, California. 2015-2017

Lead character moldmaker and resin caster for Emmy Award winning children's show, Tumble Leaf, seasons 2,3 and 4.
Made molds for new characters and remade several molds from season one of the show to reduce and improve seam lines.
Cast items in various tin and platinum silicones, various casting resins, and various foams.
Used mainly SmoothOn silicones and resins for mold making and casting.

Starburns Industries

Burbank, California. 2012-2019

Lead moldmaker and lead caster for full length feature Bubbles (Currently shelved)
Lead moldmaker and lead caster for full length feature Anomalisa.
Puppet fabricator and lead moldmaker on Beforel Orel, a Moral Orel special.

Made molds using polyurethane casting resin (BJB TC1630 and BJB TC 816), silicone (SORTAClear 40 silicone rubber), and various other silicones.

Cast items in Dragon Skin silicone, various casting resins, foam latex.

Chiodo Bros. Productions

San Fernando, California.

1996-2019

Main puppet mold maker and caster Alien XMas 2019

Wardrobe supervisor onset for Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Next Mutation.

Trained repair crew and onset wardrobe crew.

Supervised crews repairing and maintaining 45 full-body suits with accessories, both while onset and while being repaired.

Fabricator and moldmaker during the build portion of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Next Mutation.

On set wardrobe supervisor, for Baby Huey's Easter Adventure 1999

Responsible for dressing the performers, taking care of the performers while in costume, cleaning and repairing the costumes.

Sculptor and moldmaker on various studio projects.

While interning, worked on the movies Magic in the Water, Tales from the Hood, Screamers and Beastmaster III

ShadowMachine Films

Hollywood, California.

2007-2016

Mold making for Naughty or Nice pilot test.

Mold maker/caster for SoCal Honda Christmas commercials

Lowry Digital Images

Burbank, California.

2004-2006

Senior digital film restoration artist.

Used proprietary program to clean and restore films and Television programs for screenings and DVD release.

Worked on Star Wars episodes 46, the James Bonds Series, and several Walt Disney classics, amongst others

Earthlink Network Inc.

Pasadena, California.

1999-2003

Business customer Web Hosting Technician, assistant supervisor.

Served as primary line of technical support for business web hosting customers in a field with constant innovation and changing product lines. Worked with Windows OS, Mac OS, Unix, FreeBSD, Perl, HTML, SSI, Word, Photoshop, Flash, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, FTP

Jim Henson Creature Shop

Burbank, California.

1998

Sculpting. Sculpted on Brats of the Lost Nebula created for WB Television.

Wandering Monkey Entertainment Inc.

Burbank, California.

1996

Associate producer of *The Item*, an independent feature
Accepted into 1999 Sundance Film Festival.

Mixon-Ellis Effects

Burbank, California.

1995-1996

Sculpting, seaming, foam fabrication, moldmaking for various projects.
Sculpted and worked on molds for *Men in Black* and *The Beast*.

Education

California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, California.
B.F.A in Sculpture.

Imperial College, London, U.K.
Focused on law and history.

Platt College, Newport Beach, California

Continuing education at:

American Animation Institute, North Hollywood, California
Art courses at Los Angeles Valley College, Mission College, Barnsdall Art Center.

Studio Arts, Los Angeles, California
Zbrush, Photoshop, After Effects, Maya