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Secrets of Clay Animation Revealed Book

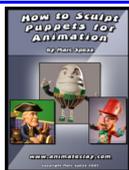
Now you can learn what the experts know!

Secrets of Clay Animation Revealed is a book written with all the how-to methods the experts use to make

After reading Secrets you will know how to create several types of armatures, learn how puppets are sculpted

168 Pages Paperback

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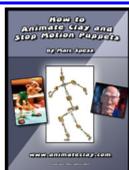


How to Sculpt Puppets DVD

Watch a puppet created from scratch before your eyes in this four hour long video tape! Just from watching

- How to attach clay to an armature
- How to sculpt hair and other textures
- How to paint and modify eyes
- How to sculpt hands, fingers, and thumbs
- How to make new colors
- How and where to use scrap clay
- How to transfer a design on paper to clay
- How to properly smooth your puppets
- How to lighten your puppet for filming
- And much much more!

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How to Animate Clay and Stop Motion Puppets DVD

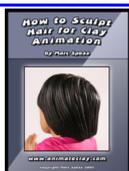
How to Animate Puppets 2 DVD set will help you to be a better animator. With over five hours of video, e

Here are some of the things that are covered:

- How to set a film camera's exposure using a light meter
- How to animate the camera using motion control
- How to buy 16mm film and what to look for
- How to secure your miniature movie set, camera, and lights
- How to set up a video camera to monitor your animation on a TV
- How to use single or multiple surface gages
- How to time different motions of your puppets parts
- How to modify the face and eyes of your puppet
- How to animate lead wire and aluminum wire armatures
- How to ease in and ease out properly
- Understanding a flying rig
- And much more!

How to Animate Puppets will make it easy for you to understand all of these secrets and more! If your th

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How to Sculpt Hair for Clay Puppets DVD

Do you want to add realistically sculpted hair to your puppets and sculptures? Sculpting hair is one of the

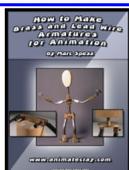
In this new DVD tutorial you will learn how to....

- Use custom sculpting tools for the right hair texture
- Which steps to take before you even add hair to your puppets
- How to plan where the hair should go
- How to build up the clay in a certain way so it will look realistic

You also learn how to...

- Sculpt clay depending on its color and why this makes a difference
- Use a very inexpensive texturing tool that is available to everyone near a grocery store

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How to Make Brass and Lead Wire Armatures DVD

Wire spring back is one of the major problems with wire armatures, and the methods on this video show

Here are some of the things that Marc teaches in this DVD:

- Different metal cutting methods using metal saws, plus how to drill holes in the brass parts
- Heating and soldering brass pieces together
- How to apply Flux and heat properly
- How to create detachable parts for sculpting, replacement parts and repairing broken wire pieces
- Tapping holes for tie downs so your puppet can walk
- Modifying lead wire for snug fits in the square brass pieces
- Applying epoxies in the right areas
- Considering animation limitations of the wire armatures and how to make the necessary changes
- Heat Shielding Material and where to find it so that you don't burn your table and for safety reasons
- Making animation rigs for your puppets using brass tubing and simple items you may already have
- How to make your newly made brass tube and wire armature puppet walk with tie-downs
- And yes, there's even more!

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How to Create Replacement Mouths for Animation DVD

Making your puppets appear to talk and move their mouths is no simple task. In this latest video you can

In this new DVD you will learn how to....

- properly cut your puppets face for molding
- make a mold out of silicone for casting your replacement mouths
- align your replacement mouths to your puppets head with 100% accuracy
- how to cast your replacements in the silicone "Van Aken Claytoon AND Newplast"
- replace the mouths during animation
- properly smooth the seam
- how to hide the seam lines by changing the design
- And a few added tricks you won't find anywhere else!

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Oil and Polymer Clay Smoothing Techniques DVD

Have you ever made a puppet or sculpture, and it just doesn't look smooth? Or maybe the clay on your p

In this new DVD you will learn how to smooth....

- Claytoon Van Aken animation Clays "US"
- Newplast animation Clays "UK"
- Sculpey, Super Sculpey, Gray Firm Sculpey and polymer clays
- Roma Clays used for molding
- Make dirty old sculptures like new
- Keep different colors from blending onto each other - And more!

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