



Summer Claymation Instructor

About KMVT 15

For more than 30 years, KMVT 15 has been a deeply cherished institution, providing training in video production, media literacy, and a voice for hundreds of thousands of San Francisco Bay area residents as an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

THE POSITION

We are seeking a Claymation Instructor with experience in traditional Claymation techniques and with experience teaching youth. Our instructor will lead weeklong Intro to Claymation courses to ages 7-12. This is a temporary contract position. Our camp sessions run from June 11th through August 10, 2018, from 10:00 – 4:00PM. Instructor must be available for a one day training/setup prior to camp start date. Work hours are 9:30AM – 4:30PM, with an extended late evening on Thursdays to complete student final DVDs before Friday.

During camp, students will be introduced to a variety of animation techniques, from frame by frame to stop motion animation (Claymation). As a final project, students will collaborate to create a short Claymation animated video. From defining the concept, planning, creation of clay models, through videography and final editing – all will be taught and demonstrated step by step in this hands on, fun filled workshop. The course is offered at the facilities of KMVT 15, using our professional videography and editing equipment. KMVT 15 provides all Claymation materials. KMVT15 will provide a loose curriculum. The instructor is encouraged to plan their own day-to-day lesson plan, which we can discuss prior to camp.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teach middle school youth 7-12 years old in weeklong Claymation camps
- Prepare lesson plans for sequential learning
- Explain and demonstrate concepts of animation
- Guide student group progress and creativity in building characters, sets, animating and editing final animations
- Provide each student with final DVD of animation class project

REQUIRED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Demonstrated knowledge of & experience with traditional techniques of animation
- Clay, Legos, hand-drawn, stop motion, with ability to learn clay animation on the spot
- Creativity, flexibility and good communication skills
- Teaching experience and desire to work with children
- Good understanding of computers & technology, with the willingness to troubleshoot problems
- Experience with video editing programs
- 100% proven dependability, integrity, and reliability
- Must be able to pass a background check through DOJ and TB test

COMPENSATION /How to Apply:

\$850/week - Email Cover letter and Resumes by April 30th, 2018 to bchastain@kmvt15.org
Subject line MUST read "Claymation Instructor, first & last name." Also, be sure to include a link to your online portfolio, if you have one.