

# A Forgotten Landscape

Stop Frame Animation  
what is it all about?



# Stop frame or stop motion



# What is stop frame animation?

- The object is moved in small steps each time a photograph (frame) is taken. When these photographs are played back at speed it makes the illusion that things are really moving.
- Use figures with movable joints can easily be moved about and repositioned using an

# Angela- the animator



# How do I get it to move?

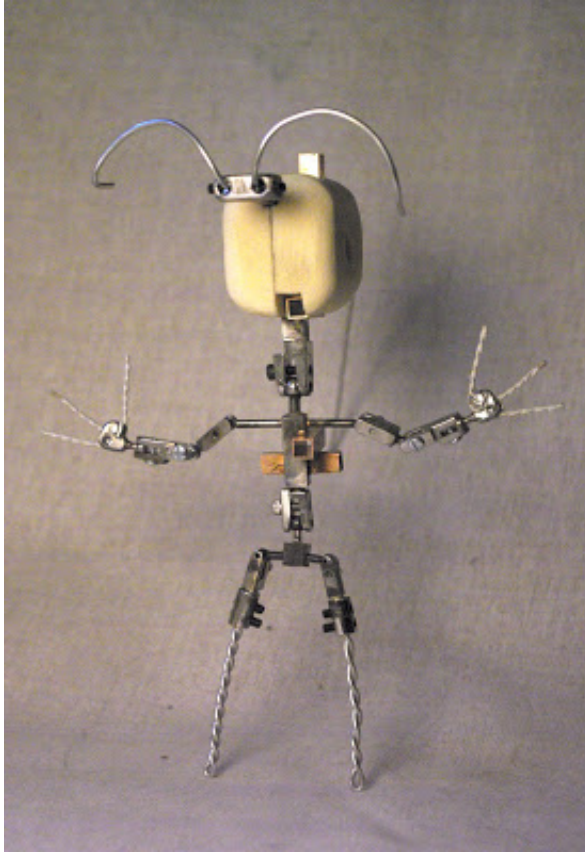
- Software Stop motion pro
- With a camera and
- A set
- And **your** characters!





- The red button takes a picture.
- Left from that (the eye) switches between live (what is in front of the camera) and the last picture taken.
- Left to that the line is 'Onion Skin' This allows you to set the image between the last picture and live to compare a frame
- Left from that is the play button.
- The numbers are the number of frames you have taken and
- right on the left hand side the little picture symbol allows you to go to all frames and remove/edit any and
- the little circles next to that takes you back to the main screen and out of edit mode

# armatures



<http://graham-skinbones.blogspot.co.uk>  
[midcenturyroger.files.wordpress.com](http://midcenturyroger.files.wordpress.com)

# Examples of animations

- [Culture Force Stop frame 1](#)
- [Culture Force Stop frame 2](#)
- [Wallace and Gromit channel](#)
- [Mark Osborne's MORE](#)
  
- [How to storyboard:](#)
- [How to do stop frame model animation](#)



# Helpful words!

- **Animation** a way of making a movie by using a series of drawings, computer graphics, or photographs of objects (such as puppets or models) that are slightly different from one another and that when viewed quickly one after another create the appearance of movement
- **Stop frame or stop motion**
- **Frame**- each photograph or still picture
- **Armature**- the 'skeleton' on which you model your character on.
- **Magnetic assist stage**- stage is magnetic so limbs stay in the right place.
- **Storyboard**- key pictures show the most important parts of the story
- **Editing**- making changes to your work
- **Onion skin**- being able to see the frame you are on and the one before