

Extra Resources – Lighting

Following are a few extra online resources to start your journey into learning more about lighting in stop motion photography.

Basics – including natural light

Heidi Hope – Photography Lesson for Kids – Light and Shadow

This tutorial isn't specifically on stop motion – but it is a great You-Tube video on working with lighting in photography which applies to stop motion too!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqGyCBA4R8M>

The Australian Centre of the Moving Image (ACMI) – 'The Magic of Aardman' exhibition resources

There are some pretty simple lighting tips, but there is so much more to explore from The Australian Centre of the Moving Image (ACMI) on making stop motion here at their 'Magic of Aardman' exhibition education page:

<https://www.acmi.net.au/education/online-learning/magic-aardman-education-resources/>

Basics – working with a flexible lamp

Merlin Crossingham – The Morph Channel

If you can get hold of a flexible desk light to work with, this is a great tutorial from Merlin, the creative director at Aardman Studios!

<https://amazingmorph.com/merlins-animation-tips-lighting/>

In fact, the Morph Channel is a great one to check out for Stop Motion tips and tricks!

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MorphOfficial>

Hearing from the experts

Dave Alex Riddett – Cinematographer

Do you want to hear from one of the experts from Aardman animation? And have a bonus peek behind the scenes on set? Cinematographer Dave Alex Riddett gets technical in this interview, but it's fascinating to hear him talking about professional stop motion lighting if this is an area you are really interested in!

<https://www.creativeplanetnetwork.com/news/how-light-stop-motion-animation-aardman-615242>



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