

ABSTRACT

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This final project is a stop motion short film entitled "Representation of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in the Form of a Short Film Using Stop Motion Technique". The stop motion technique is a combination of photos into a video that looks like animation using a doll as the object. Dolls as stationary objects will appear to move like a human. In this work, the female character as the main role has an experience of sexual harassment committed by someone in the past. This work illustrates the symptoms experienced by the woman. The incident caused deep trauma for the female character, making it difficult for her to live her life due to changes in herself. Changes that occur such as becoming more quiet, staying away from the social world, always thinking negatively of others, and often feeling lonely. These symptoms are called PTSD (Post traumatic stress disorder) which occurs when a person is severely traumatized by past actions. This work also illustrates how the female character struggles to recover from PTSD disorder through the help of male characters. The help given by the man is by giving a letter containing words of encouragement. Although at first it was difficult to accept the man because of her experience, in the end she believed that not all men behave the same as what happened in the past. This film is approximately 3 minutes long and was made without any dialogue between the 2 main characters, so it uses body gestures to explain a condition. The purpose of using the stop motion technique is because there is an opportunity that this technique has not been widely used so that it can attract the enthusiasm of the audience. In addition, because it is animated, it is easier for the audience to accept.

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