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PERFORMER/PUPPET DESIGNER/DIRECTOR

THEATRE:

- 2012-Present Workshops at the Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center of *All Hallows Eve*, a dark, gothic rock opera with puppetry. Writer, designer and director.
- 2007 *Go! Diego Go!* Nickelodeon national tour with Live Nation. Designed and built large cast of jungle animals and trained performers.
- 2006 *PigeonHoled*. West End Theatre, NYC. Designed and directed. Original puppetry play by Annie Evans.
- 2004-2006 Carnegie Hall. *Carnival of the Animals, Night on Bald Mountain, Firebird*. Designed and directed. Twenty foot rod puppets performing with full orchestra.
- 2004 *Frogs*. Lincoln Center Theatre. Susan Stroman, Director. Designed, built and helped puppet direct giant frog that ate Nathan Lane.
- 2003-2004 *Little Shop of Horrors*. Broadway. Jerry Zaks, Director. Designed, puppet directed and performed giant carnivorous plant that rose 22 feet into the air, panned 40 feet and flew over the fifth row of the Virginia Theatre.
- 1997 *Kudzu*. Goodspeed Opera. Marcia Milgrom Dodge, Director. Designed animated vines.
- 1992-1994 *Jackstraws*. A puppet play about the birth and death of the universe. Designed and directed at the National Puppetry Conference, The Westend Theatre and HERE in NYC, PofA Festival in Florida and the regional festival in Portland, OR.
- 1982 *Little Shop of Horrors*. Original Off-Broadway production. Howard Ashman, Director. Designed, built and performed carnivorous plant Audrey II. Awards: Drama Desk, L.A. Drama Critics, Villager.
- 1981-1982 *The Haggadah* by Liz Swados, at the Public Theatre. Performed and directed the puppetry sections of the show.

TELEVISION:

- 1980-Present Jim Henson Productions/*Sesame Street*. Characters include: Mr. Snuffleupagus, Telly Monster, Slimey the Worm, Martians, etc. Emmy Nominations – Outstanding Children’s Show Performer.
- 1997 *Wubbulous World of Dr. Seuss*. Nickelodeon. Performed “Cat in Hat.”
- 1997 *Oobi*. Noggin. Designer.
- 1994-1996 *Allegra’s Window*. Nickelodeon. Designed puppets, puppet coordinated and performed several characters.
- 1985-1990 *Spitting Image*. A British Political Satire Series. Performer.

FILM:

- 2008 *The BottleStopper Project* – Director and producer, short film with antique bottle stoppers. Currently touring in Ibex Films series.
- 2005 *The Producers*. Performer.
- 2001 *Elmo in Grouchland*. Performer.
- 1989 *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*. Performed Leonardo’s animatronic head.
- 1985 *Muppets Take Manhattan*. Performer.
- 1984 *Follow That Bird*. Performer.

TEACHING:

- 1991-Present National Puppetry Conference, Eugene O’Neill Theatre Center. Staff Instructor.
- 1990-Present Sesame Street International. Puppet instructor for co-productions in Israel, Russia, Egypt, Mexico, Canada, Palestine, Germany, China, India, Bangladesh, France, Indonesia, Northern Ireland, Brazil, Arab Emirites, Netherlands. Peacebuilder Award.