

Ulysses Jones

Puppet Odyssey Productions

Puppeteer/Designer/Builder
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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Bob's Discount Furniture National/Regional Commercials	Puppeteer	Bob's Discount Furniture Manchester, Connecticut
<i>Clair De Lune</i>	Puppeteer	Hartford Symphony Orchestra Dir. Bart. Roccoberton
<i>How To Train Your Dragon Live Spectacular</i>	Voodoo Puppeteer	Beijing, China Dir. Nigel Jamieson
<i>2014 Sochi Olympics Opening/Closing Ceremonies</i>	Voodoo Puppeteer	Sochi, Russia
<i>Dhghem</i>	Director/Puppeteer	Sandglass Theater Puppets in Paradise
<i>A New York Christmas To Remember (Television)</i>	Puppeteer	St. Paul The Apostle Dir. Amanda Maddock
<i>How To Train Your Dragon Live Spectacular</i>	Voodoo Puppeteer	North American Tour Dir. Nigel Jamieson
<i>Do Elephants Dream Of Eclectic Sheep?</i>	Director	Henson Carriage House NYC
<i>Truncated</i>	Puppeteer	Sandglass Theater Puppets in Paradise Dir. Amanda Maddock
<i>The Cat Who Went To Heaven</i>	Puppeteer	The Kennedy Center/NYC Dir. Will Pomerantz
<i>Walking With Dinosaurs: The Arena Spectacular</i>	Voodoo Puppeteer	North American Tour Dir. Scott Faris
<i>CSI (Television) 11.06 "Cold Blooded"</i>	Voodoo Puppeteer	Jerry Bruckheimer TV, Alliance Atlantis, CBS Dir. Louis Milito
<i>IRL Files: Scare Tactics</i>	Puppeteer	Collegehumor: Motorola Backflip Phone Dir. Frankie Cordero
<i>Robert's Étude</i>	Director/Puppeteer	National Puppetry Conference Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center
<i>Mrs. Wrights Escape</i>	Puppeteer	Bushwick Starr, NYC Dir. Sue Kessler
<i>Bunraku (Film) (opening sequence)</i>	Puppeteer	Hornet Films, NYC Dir. Guilherme Marcondes

<i>The Forgetting River</i>	Puppeteer	National Puppetry Conference Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center Dir. Marianne Kubik and Kathleen Baum
<i>Tales of Disaster</i> (Film)	Puppeteer	No Strings International Dir. Kathy Mullen
<i>Group Étude: A study in Biomechanics</i>	Director Mask Performer	National Puppetry Conference, Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center
<i>Balloon</i>	Puppeteer	University of Connecticut Dir. Megan McNerney
<i>Pigeon Holed</i>	Puppeteer	The West End Theatre, NYC Dir. Martin P Robinson
<i>Peter Pan</i>	Puppeteer /Lone Wolf/ Pirate	Connecticut Repertory Theatre Dir. Hilary Adams

TEACHING

Adjunct Professor, University of Connecticut, Movement Based Performance For Puppetry
Resident Craftsperson, National Puppetry Conference, The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018
Kayak instructor, L.L. Bean, 2017-Present
Puppet Training and Coaching, Bay Path University, *Winnie The Pooh*, Dir. Kevin Barlowski, 2015

DESIGN

<i>Spider-Man</i> <i>Turn Off the Dark</i>	Puppet Repair, Design and Construction	Foxwoods Theater, NYC Dir. Julie Taymor
<i>Thomas and Friends</i> <i>Live! Thomas to the Rescue</i>	Puppet Designer and Builder	Puppet Odyssey Productions Dir. Jenn Rapp
<i>Robert's Étude</i>	Director/Creator, Puppet Design, Choreography	National Puppetry Conference Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center
<i>Thomas and Friends</i> <i>Live! On Stage</i>	Puppet Designer and Builder	Puppet Odyssey Productions Dir. Jenn Rapp and Jim Millan
<i>Jonah's Dream</i> <i>(world premier)</i>	Puppet Designer and Builder	Connecticut Repertory Theatre Written by William Gibson Dir. Gary English
<i>The Forgetting River</i>	Puppeteer, Puppet Design, Puppet Construction	National Puppetry Conference Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center Dir. Marianne Kubik and Kathleen Baum
<i>Group Étude: A Study in Biomechanics</i>	Director/Co-Creator, choreography, mask and costume design	National Puppetry Conference, Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

<i>All Hallows Eve</i>	Technical Director	The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center Residency Dir. Martin P Robinson
<i>Eat A Rainbow</i>	Puppet Construction	No Strings International
<i>Late Night With Eugene O'Neill</i>	Set construction	Puppeteers of America National Puppetry Festival 2015
<i>Sesame Street/Various</i>	Puppet Construction	Jim Henson Productions, NYC
<i>Avenue Q</i>	Puppet Builder	Rick Lyon
<i>Wicked</i>	Puppet and Prop Builder	Den Design Studio, NYC Bob Flanagan
<i>Gypsy</i>	Puppet Builder	Puppet Odyssey Productions City Center, NYC Dir. Arthur Laurents
<i>Go Diego, Go</i>	Puppet Builder	Martin P Robinson Productions
<i>Backyardigans</i>	Puppet Builder Pablo Dragon	Puppet Odyssey Productions
<i>Indonesian Disaster Awareness Video</i>	Core Crew, puppeteer, puppet wrangling	No Strings International Kathy Mullen
<i>Balloon</i>	Puppet Technical Director, Puppet Builder	University of Connecticut Dir. Megan McNerney
<i>Peter Pan</i>	Puppet Technical Director, Puppet Builder	Connecticut Repertory Theatre Dir. Hilary Adams

TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

Biomechanics workshop	Marianne Kubik
Biomechanics workshop	Kathleen Baum
Alexander technique	Elizabeth Huebner
Mask training	Larry Hunt/Augusto Cabrera
Mask Workshop	Greg Webster
The O'Neill Puppetry Conference	Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center - 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
Sandglass Summer Puppetry Institute	Sandglass Theater
CPR/First Aid/AED Certified	

FURTHER EXPERIENCE

PINC Sarisota 2018, Featured Speaker
Box Office Manager, Puppeteers Of America National Puppetry Festival 2015
Resident Company, National Puppetry Conference, The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center 2015
Artist in Residence, National Puppetry Conference, The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center, 2008
Emerging Artist, National Puppetry Conference, The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center, 2006

EDUCATION

M.F.A. Candidate, Puppetry. The University of Connecticut
B.A. in Anthropology, The University of Connecticut
A.S. Three Rivers Community College