

Jodie Yates

Creative Practitioner

Skills

Puppet design
Puppeteering
Clay sculpting
Foam sculpting Pattern making
Pattern sticking Joint making
Mechanisms
Skrimming
Thermoplastic sculpting
Sewing
Painting
Rendering

I am a puppet maker with additional experience working across scenic painting, construction, model making, costume sewing and sculpting. I therefore have a range of skills which I continue to utilize within my ever-growing puppet making portfolio. I approach every project with a logical and creative outlook and am always eager to learn new skills and methods. Within puppet making I understand the importance of precision and neatness to create both strong and beautiful puppets both

RWCMD Experience

Puppet Designer / Maker | The Book of Dust by Philip Pullman and Bryony Lavery
December 2022
Puppet Designer / Maker / Puppeteer | Now and Then Devised performance
June 2022
Puppet Designer / Maker / Puppeteer | Puppet Perspectives
May/July 2021

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Education

RoyalWelsh College of Music and Drama | Design for Performance
2020 - 23
University of the Arts London | Art Foundation Course
2019 - 2020
A-levels | Art A*, Photography A, Psychology A
2017 - 2019
GCSEs | English Lit 8 (A*), English Lang 8 (A*), Maths
9 (A**), Art A, History A, Music A, Biology A, Physics
A*, Chemistry A
2015 - 2017

Professional Experience

The BFG – Puppet maker | Co-puppet designer/director: Toby Olié, Co-designers and co-supervisors: Daisy Beattie, Seb Mayer
July 2025 - October 2026
The Enormous Crocodile – Puppet maker | Co-puppet designer/director: Toby Olié, Co-designer and co-supervisor: Daisy Beattie, co-supervisor: Seb Mayer
July 2025
Arian - Puppet designer and maker | Future of Fauna – festival walk about company
May - August 2025
Maker/Sculptor | Bran's Foot and Cauldron of Rebirth, NONaffArt
August 2024 - October 2024 - Cwmcam Forest, Wales
Puppetry and storytelling workshops | Various Primary Schools
January 2024 - April 2024 - Cardiff
Reference Puppet making | Practic Creations
*Prehistoric planet: Ice Age
June 2023, September 2023 – CALDICOT*
Puppet designer / Maker | On The Common Theatre Co. – Reflections on Love
February 2022 – The George Tavern, LONDON