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# KRISTI ANN HOLT

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## PROFILE

Puppet builder, wrangler and puppeteer. Craft Designer. Award winning Floral Designer.

## EXPERIENCE

**PUPPETEER**, LOPII PRODUCTIONS, *"THE FABULOUS SHOW WITH FAY & FLUFFY"* - SEASON ONE - TORONTO, CANADA 2021

- Performed and voiced *"Moogie the Book Troll"* & *"Pepito the Book Worm"*

**PUPPET WRANGLER/FABRICATOR/PUPPETEER**, JIM HENSON COMPANY, *"FRAGGLE ROCK: BACK TO THE ROCK"* - SEASON ONE & TWO- CALGARY, CANADA 2021 & 2022-23

- Cleaned, maintained & repaired puppet & props; made costumes, alterations & upgrades; prop creation & rigging; assistant to puppeteers both in studio and on location.

**PUPPETEER/ WRANGLER**, EPIC STORY MEDIA, *"PIPER'S PONY TALES"* - 2020-2022

- Puppeteer. Refinished, rigged, maintained & repaired 3D printed puppets along with assisting multiple puppeteers on set.

**PUPPET BUILDER**, CBC, *"TALLBOYZ"* - 2020

- Concept, design, prototype and creation of original puppet character based on actor Franco Nguyen, main character on TallBoyz.

**PUPPET WRANGLER**, CORUS ENTERTAINMENT, *"MISS PERSONA"* - 2020

- Cleaned, maintained, repaired, made costume changes, prop creation & rigging, assistant to puppeteers, Mike Petersen (Brandon Bear) & Ingrid Hansen (Melissa Dog).

**PUPPETEER / BUILDER**, JAMIE SHANNON – 2017 - PRESENT

- Puppeteer on award-winning short film by Jamie Shannon *"Rasputin"* (2017). Builder for Bright Health Insurance commercial spots with whistling puppets (2018). Puppet camp attendee for television monitor puppetry (2019). Buyer for materials for build with miniature puppet show for *"Barbarian & the Troll"*.

**CRAFT DESIGNER**, MARBLE MEDIA, *"SUPER MIGHTY MAKERS"* - 2018

- Concept, design, prototype, creation, sourcing & organization of all materials, craft education & on set coaching to actors/guests of crafts for Marble Media's production of Super Mighty Makers for TVOKids, Saturday 10:30 am.

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## **PUPPET WRANGLER**, MARBLE MEDIA, "OPIE'S HOME" - 2016

- Cleaned, maintained, repaired, costume changes, prop creation & rigging, hand assist to lead puppeteer Jordan Lockhart (Opie). Escorted Opie to live events/photography shoots.

## **INSTRUCTOR / BUILDER**, 81 & 3/4 STUDIO - 2017-2018

- Operated puppetry art studio with retail shoppe showcasing local artisans. Offered workshops for all ages in a variety of art forms & all forms of puppetry.

## **Puppeteer / builder**, Anarkiti – 2009 - present

- Built a puppet for child's bedroom in Eckhart Tolle's movie 'Milton's Secret', 2016. Wrote, built & premiered original puppet show "Scourge of the Sea" for Springworks Festival 2016 in Stratford, Ontario, Canada May 21-22nd 2016 and again Oct 14-15th 2017. Commissioned to build 2 full-size stage puppets, Oct 2021. Taught 2 day adult workshop for Off The Wall Stratford, Oct 2021.

## **PUPPETEER / BUILDER**, UNRAKU – 2007-2010

- Built professional puppets and performed with a troupe for stage and screen. Helped teach workshops on movement, performance and building. Performed live on stage and also television monitor puppetry for pilot for series "Bear Town".

## EDUCATION

**GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE**, TORONTO - ART & DESIGN FOUNDATIONS, 2022

**HUMBER COLLEGE**, TORONTO – PUPPETRY INTENSIVE, 2016

**SENECA COLLEGE**, TORONTO - RETAIL FLORAL DESIGN 2003-2004

## SKILLS

Innovative, adaptable, quick, efficient, detail oriented for HD quality, organized, pleasant, diplomatic, self-motivated, intuitive, TV monitor puppeteering, live performance, sewing (machine and by hand), sculpting, multi-tasking, floral design, & many other useful skills.

## REFERENCES

**Mark Bishop** Co-founder & CEO of media production studio Marble Media + international sales company Distribution360.

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**Jamie Shannon** Creator, performer, puppeteer for Nanalan', Mr. Meaty and many other productions

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**Shawna Alana Reiter** Puppeteer, builder and instructor at Humber College. Founder of Clunk! Puppet Labs

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