

## TODD DOLDERSUM

**Puppeteer/ Voice Performer/ Actor**

Union memberships : ACTRA / AFTRA

cell: 647-880-2787

Height: 6'2"

Weight: 185lbs.

Eye colour: blue

Hair colour: light brown

## Professional Experience

### **Puppeteer, "Whoopi's Littleburg"**

*Nickelodeon*

- three television specials starring Whoopi Goldberg and a multitude of puppets air regularly on Nickelodeon.
- characters performed: cable-controlled budgie puppet, Gordie and hand puppet, Mrs. Piggle.

### **Puppeteer, "Land of the Dead"**

*Dead Land North Inc.*

- puppeteered female zombie for opening shot of George Romero's latest film about the undead.

### **Puppeteer, "Nanalan"**

*CBC*

- performed puppet character Mr. Wooka in 41 half-hour episodes of **Gemini Award**-winning popular children's series.

### **Puppeteer, "Wahoo Wagon"**

*Disney*

- performed 9th. full body puppet, Chickibat.

### **Puppeteer, "Mr. Meaty"**

*Nickelodeon*

- performed Douglas J. Mellonballer, an Elvis-obsessed mall cop and a host of other bizarre characters in comedy series aimed at teens.

### **Puppeteer, "The Basement" & "The Weekend Chill"**

*Fox Family Channel*

- performed fan-favourite puppet co-host, Sneg.
- largely improvised segments aired five days a week on the Fox family Channel.

### **On-air Host, "The Treehouse"**

*YTV Canada Inc.*

- three year position as **PJ Todd** included storytelling, making crafts, drawing & interacting with puppet and human co-hosts.
- live, improvised segments aired six days a week on YTV.

### **Puppeteer/writer, "No Yell Motel"**

*Fox Kids Worldwide*

- responsibilities included design, construction and performance of character, Cyrillius.
- segments aired during the May Sweeps Week block of pre-teen programs on Fox Kids.

## Professional Experience cont'd

### **Suit performer, "The Adventures of Bugboy"**

*TV/Ontario*

-role required wearing full-body beetle costume and prosthetic head appliance in 26 episodes.

### **Puppeteer, "Michael's Island"**

*Nickelodeon*

-performed puppet characters, Mr. Jiggles and Dad in musical children's series.

### **Puppeteer, "The Bittles"**

*YTV/Corus Entertainment*

-performed puppet characters Rocco and Grump in creative storytelling series for pre-school audience - 26 half-hour episodes.

### **Puppeteer/writer, "Apt. 51" & "The Big Fat Movie Show"**

*C3D Television*

-performed and designed animatronic puppet character OG and co-wrote two comedy programs for C3D.

-received a gold OMNI Award for best new multimedia comedy series, 1999.

### **Puppeteer/writer, "The B-Zone"**

*YTV/Canada Inc.*

-design, construction and performance of puppet character, Zeke.

-segments aired five days a week during the morning pre-teen block of programming.

## Special Skills

- \* Countless hours of practical ADR sound studio experience.
- \* Well-honed improvisational skills.
- \* Extensive male and female character library ranging from subtle dramatic to larger-than-life caricature.
- \* Trained in piano, guitar, trombone and voice, including ability to read sheet music.
- \* Experienced independent filmmaker with intimate understanding of technical and creative elements.
- \* 35mm and digital photographer.
- \* Unabashed film geek with frightening film history recall.
- \* Seasoned puppet designer/builder. This includes concept sketches, maquettes, sculpture, mold-making, foam fabrication and painting.
- \* Accomplished carpenter with working knowledge of all construction-related tools.
- \* Athletic build with movement, endurance and strength training.
- \* Licenced PADI open water scuba diver.
- \* Horseback riding.
- \* Water skiing.
- \* G-class driver's licence/ manual transmission experience.

**Demo reel and references available upon request.**