Mindy Escobar-Leanse

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Eves: Hazel Hair: Dark Brown Height: 5'3

Atlantic Theatre Company, NYU

Duke City Repertory, NM

Training: Puppetry

Eugene O'Neill Theater Center (2012-2014) American Academy of Dramatic Arts (2007-09); UT El Paso.

Acting **Credits:**

Mouse King A Ribbon About a Bomb Carnival of the Animals

Leonora Carrington **Exquisite Corpse Company** Little Orchestra Society and Puppeteer

Puppet Kitchen

Last Rat of Theresienstadt

Puppeteer/Actor Soldier's Tale

> *Understudy/Puppet Wrangler* **Rockefeller Productions**

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show (47th Street Theatre & Theatre Row; UK tour) Puppet Hamlet

Elephant in the Room One Tusk

LG TwinWash National Campaign

Reusable the Musical

(created by John Tartaglia & Gary Adler)

House of Bernarda Alba Spring Awakening (Access Theatre)

The Unbearable Likeness of Jones

(Dixon Place)

Dinosaur Train Live National Tour

(dir. John Tartaglia) Mammoth

Horseman's Hollow Puppet Titus Andronicus

(Theatre Row)

National Puppetry Conference Puppet Romeo & Juliet

The Halloween Project (dir. Martin P. Robinson)

Puppet Hamlet Ash Tree

(dir. Georgina H. Escobar)

Tibetan Book of the Dead Jesus Christ Superstar

Featuring Yvonne Elliman, Barry Dennen & Chuck Wagner

M. Ginger/Ass. Puppeteer Mandlestam School, Miami

Puppeteer Dixon Place Puppet Blok Puppet Kitchen

Claudius/Various roles Puppet Shakespeare Players **Little Shadow Productions**

Ensemble Puppeteer Puppet Kitchen Kazumi & Swing puppeteer The Bronx Zoo

Puppet Design, Builder and Director Puppet Designer/Builder/Performer

Lust & Liberty

One Blue Cat Productions Birdie/Ricky/Sicario

Gables Grove Productions Tinv

Object Manipulation/Nurse Buran Theatre Company Cob Demon/Witch's Pet Sleepy Hollow, NY Lavinia (Puppet Captain) Puppet Shakespeare Players

Resident Company Puppeteer Eugene O'Neill Tybalt, Nurse's (Right Hand) Puppet Shakespeare Players

Company Puppeteer Eugene O'Neill

Polonius (R.H.), Marcellus Puppet Shakespeare Players, NY

Company Dharma Players

Chorus Don Haskins Center, TX

Film Credits: Chanukah Parody Video – "Shake it off" Lucy the Puppet **NYC Radio Syndicate**

Gaela

Special Skills: Dialects; Grab-bag of character voices; Cello -Reads music; Basic jazz & ballet; Suzuki; Yoga; Valid Driver's License; Fencing & Stage Combat; Voice (alto/soprano); Puppetry/Prop eco-friendly design and construction

Teaching Experience: Blackout Theatre Company (ABQ, NM) 2016: Consultant for Puppetry and Movement; Gepetto Festival at Daemon College (Buffalo, NY) 2015: Led movement & character development workshop; Puppet Shakespeare Players (NYC) and Drunk Shakespeare 2014-2017