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EDUCATION

2012-14 National Puppetry Conference Alumna | Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center | CT
2006-09 American Academy of Dramatic Arts | New York, NY

PUPPET PERFORMANCE

Productions

2017-18 Mouse King (Lead Puppeteer/Mother Ginger) The Mandelstam Theatre | FL.
2017-19 The Last Rat of Theresienstadt (Puppeteer/Ensemble) International Festival of Puppet and Film Animation for Adults "Lalka Też Człowiek" | Poland.
2017 Little Red Fish (Puppeteer) Puppet Kitchen & NY Children's Theatre | NY.
2017 Puppet Hamlet (Claudius) Puppet Shakespeare & Player's Theatre | NY.
2017 Carnival of the Animals (Live Cam Puppeteer) Little Orchestra Society | NY.
2017 Soldier's Tale (Puppet Ensemble) The Bushwick Starr | NY.
2016-17 Very Hungry Caterpillar Show (Understudy) | Theatre Row & PRTT | NY.
2016 Puppet Romeo & Juliet (Juliet) Puppet Shakespeare & Player's Theatre | NY.
2015 Reusable The Musical (Kazumi, Lead) Bronx Zoo Dir. John Tartaglia | NY.
2015 Puppet Titus Andronicus (Lavinia) Puppet Shakespeare & Theatre Row | NY.
2013-14 Dinosaur Train Live! (Tour) (Tiny) Jim Henson Tour | US.
2013 Spring Awakening (Puppet Design/Build/Performance) Access Theatre | NY.

Workshops

2018 The Egg Layers (Lead Puppeteer) American Academy of Dramatic Arts | NY.
2018 Lucy and This Guy (Lead Puppeteer) One Blue Cat Productions | NY.
2014 The Halloween Project (Puppeteer) Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center | CT.

Commercial Puppetry

2018 Russian Doll (Puppeteer Extra) Netflix | NY.
2017 Sonia y los Trabubus (Ensemble Puppeteer) Imagina US | NY.
2016 Seventh Generation Detergents (Owl Puppet) National Release | NY.
2016 LG Twin Wash Live Campaign (Puppeteer) Live in Times Square | NY.
2013 Biscoff Spread (Lead Puppeteer) Limited Release | NY.

SELECTED ACTING CREDITS

2018 Then They Forgot About the Rest (Sybil) Brooklyn Generator | NY.
2017 A Ribbon About A Bomb (Leonora Carrington) Exquisite Corpse Co. | NY
2017 Elephant in The Room (One Tusk) Dixon Place | NY.
2016 Sweep (Eve) Brooklyn Generator | NY.
2015 The Unbearable Likeness of Jones (Various) Dixon Place | NY.
2015 The Unbearable... Jones Dixon Place | NY
2012 Ash Tree (Gaela) Duke City Repertory | NM

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR & OTHER PUPPETRY CREDITS

Ongoing Puppert Director for Puppet Shakespeare Players | NY
2018 All Strings Considered (Assistant Director) NY Children's Theatre | NY.
2017 The Beacons (Puppet Design & Props) INTAR | NY.
2017 Puppet Coach for Drunk Shakespeare | NY
2016 Very Hungry Caterpillar Show (Assistant Director) UK Tour.

LECTURES AND/OR TEACHING

Workshops Led

2018 Alebrijes: Breathing Life & Performing Objects, Milagro | OR.
2018 Recycled Puppetry Workshop, KCACTF Region I | CT.
2017 Puppetry in the Theatre of Now, Marfa Live Arts | TX.
2015 Character Development for Puppetry, Geppetto Festival | NY.

COMMISSIONS, APPRENTICESHIPS AND AWARDS

Commissions

2018 Alebrijes (Puppet Director/Builder) Milagro | OR.
2015 The House of Bernarda Alba (Puppet Design/Builder) NYU | NY.
2013 Spring Awakening (Puppet Design/Build/Performance) Access Theatre | NY.

Apprenticeships

2018 Celebration Barn, Development Lab Last Rat of Theresienstadt | ME.
2017 New Victory Lab, Development Lab Pictures at an Exhibition | NY.
2016 Henson Carriage House Residency, Buenos Dairies | NY.
2016 Bushwick Starr Development Lab, Little Red Fish | NY.
2016 INTAR Development Lab, Wayfoot Series | NY.
2012-14 Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center National Puppetry Conference | CT.

Awards

2018 Lalka Puppet Festival "Outstanding Moment of Puppetry" Warsaw | Poland.