

Brian Herring

Puppeteer/Writer/Voice Artist/

Suit & Mo-Cap Performer

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Since 1992 Brian has been working as a puppeteer and suit performer for some of the industry's most prestigious companies. Beginning in 2007, his involvement with digital motion capture has led Brian to develop new ways to use his skills as a performer in the world of CGI. Brian also works as a development consultant with production companies and advertisers looking to use puppets in their promotions or films. Brian often trains puppeteers for such theatre productions as *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Avenue Q* and numerous pantomimes.

FILM

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story (2016)	Principal Puppeteer	Lucasfilm / Disney
Star Wars: The Force Awakens (2015)	Puppeteer Consultant	
Frankenstein (2015)	BB-8 Principal Performer	Lucasfilm / Bad Robot
Muppets Most Wanted (2014)	Puppeteer	20 th Century Fox
A Christmoose Story (2013)	Puppeteer	Walt Disney Co
Prometheus (2012)	Principal Performer Moos	Lemming Films
Rise of the Appliances (2009)	Creature Puppeteer	20 th Century Fox
A Shine of Rainbows (2008)	Puppeteer & Consultant	Big Rich Films
Hellboy II (2008)	Seal puppeteer	Neil Scanlan Studios
28 Weeks Later (2007)	Silkard The Fish Vendor	Universal Pictures
	Infected/ Cover for Movement Co-ordinator	DNA Films
The Hitchhikers' Guide to the Galaxy (2005)	Puppeteer/Suit Performer	Walt Disney Co
Muppet Treasure Island (1996)	Puppeteer	Walt Disney Co
Jack and the Beanstalk (The Real Story)	Puppeteer	Hallmark Films

TELEVISION

Wizards Vs Aliens	Puppeteer Stickley	BBC Wales
2012 Olympic Opening	Valdemort Puppeteer	London 2012
Dr Who	Puppeteer Ice Warrior	BBC Wales
Yonderland	Cover Puppeteer	Working Title / SKY
Annabelle's Kitchen	Puppeteer Jimmy	CITV
Bookaboo	Puppeteer Paws	Happy Films
Head Cases	Principal Mo-Cap Performer	ITV/Red Vision
What's Your News?	Anthony & Peek. Motion Capture Performer	Nick Jr
Grandpa In My Pocket	Mr Krumpgrumble	Adastra/CBBC
Space Pirates	Principal Performer	CBBC
The Brit Awards 2007	Puppeteer for Scissor Sisters opening number	
The Brit Awards 2005	Puppeteer for Scissor Sisters opening number	
Barking	Principal puppeteer	Granada
The Hoobs	Principal Puppeteer / Writer	Jim Henson Co
	Hubba Hubba & Groove	(BAFTA Winner 2002)
Mopatop's Shop	Principal puppeteer	Jim Henson Co
	Father Mouse and guest customers	
Construction site	Principal animatronics puppeteer	Jim Henson Co
	Diggs and cover characters	(BAFTA nominee)
The Animal Magic Show	Principal puppeteer / writer	CBBC
	Billy Nibbles	(BAFTA nominee)
Watch with Monkey	Location puppeteer	BBC Comedy Chat-show pilot
Saturday Night Takeaway	Principal Puppeteer	ITV Pilot
Fur TV	Principal Puppeteer	BBC Comedy Pilot
Cartoon Critters	Assistant puppeteer	CBBC
CBBC Broom cupboard	Live Links Principal Puppeteer	Billy Nibbles
Fully Booked	Live Links Assistant puppeteer	Dogsbody
Wizadora	Principal puppeteer Series 7	Hangle
Roger and the Rotten Trolls	Principal and assistant puppeteer	The Children's Company
	Astrig, Small Nab	(BAFTA winner)
The Big Garage	Principal Puppeteer / co-ordinator	Winchester Films
Spitting Image	Apprentice puppeteer	Central Televis

COMERCIALS & IDENTS

3 'Jackson' campaign	Puppeteer	K+W London
Smart Finger Motors.co.uk	Puppeteer/Consultant	Virtual TV Dept
'Appy 'Arry Racing UK	Puppeteer/ Consultant	Substantial Films
Barclaycard 'Toys' Campaign	Puppeteer/ Coordinator	Gorgious
Virgin 1 Red	Puppeteer & Consultant	Virgin Media TV & Red Bee Media
DEFRA (Don't Bring Me Back)	Puppeteer	Feel Films
EGG Money	Principal Guinea Pigs	Egg Credit Card
Pedigree Comedy	Puppeteer	BBC2 Idents
Freeview BBC Digital	Puppeteer	Monkey Commercials
EGG.COM	Puppet consultant	
I Can't Believe It's Not Butter	Puppeteer	Trailer commercial
Super Team Commercials	Puppeteer	Nautilus Productions (Germany)
Nissan Cars	Assist. Puppeteer	German TV

THEATRE

Metallica World Tour 2017	Master of Puppets Hand Performer	
NHS In Stitches Spitting Image Returns		Hackney Empire
Little Charlie Bear's Christmas Adventure	West End Debut	New Ambassador's
	Writer/ Director	Sally Humphries Prods
Guess How Much I Love You	Puppet Consultant	Sally Humphries Prods
A Christmas Carol	Puppeteer	Tiny Tim Productions
Little Shop of Horrors	Plant Puppeteer	
Birmingham Rep 2010	Plant Puppeteer / Consultant	
National tour 2009		
Duke of York's Theatre 2007		
Barn Theatre New York '93		
Everyman Theatre Cheltenham '94		
Harlow Playhouse 2000 & 2001	Puppet designer/ co-ordinator/ puppeteer.	Co-producer
Cinderella	Buttons	Savage & Stratton Prods
Dick Whittington	Various Roles	Kevin Wood Prods
Burglar Bill	Burglar Bill	Pandora's Box TC
Newsrevue (Three seasons)	Performer/writer	Canal Café
The Wallabys	Performer/writer	Touring Children's Show
Poor Tramps	Performer/writer/director	Slapstick Show for Dubai
Performer of own stand-up material		

VOICE WORK

Numerous corporate and commercial projects.

Virgin Media	Voice Artist	
Willows Farm	Character Voices	
Marvin The Meerkat (pilot)	Voice Artist	BBC Bristol
Numerous Talking Books	Story Teller	Scholastic
Promos and Voice-overs	CYP	

Chessington World of Adventure

Spike the Dragon and various other voices for regular children's show

WRITING WORK INCLUDES

The Spitting Image Revival	NHS In Stitches	Sketch Writer 2015
Planet Cook	Platinum Films for CBBC	Script writer
The Animal Magic Show	CBBC	Script writer/performer
The Hoobs	Channel Four	Script writer/performer
Newsrevue	Topical revue Canal Café	Script writer/performer

Resident Pantomime writer for the Playhouse Theatre Harlow 1994-2005. Also worked as Director/ Assistant Director. Puppet co-ordinator and co-producer.

Babes in the wood 94-95, Dick Whittington 96-97, Aladdin 97-98, Jack and the Beanstalk 98-99 Cinderella 99-2000, Sinbad: The Final Voyage 2000-2001, Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood 2001-2002, The Adventures of Dick Whittington 2002-2003, Aladdin 2003-2004, Jack & the Beanstalk 2004-2005

Hiss & Boo Pantomime Company

Dick Whittington (Contributor) 2005-2006	Regents Park Zoo
Jack & the Beanstalk (Co-Writer) 200-2007	Litchfield Garrick
Cinderella (Co-Writer) 2007-2008	Litchfield Garrick
Cinderella (Co-Writer) 2008-2009	Hall for Cornwall Truro