

# Brian Herring

Puppeteer/Writer/Voice Artist/

Suit & Mo-Cap Performer

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Since 1992 Brian has been working as a professional 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. He works as a development consultant with production companies and advertisers looking to use puppets in their promotions or films. Brian also trains puppeteers for such theatre productions as *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Avenue Q* and numerous pantomimes. In 2013 Brian became Puppeteer Consultant to Lucasfilm & The Walt Disney Corporation for the new *Star Wars* films. A relationship that continues into the series.

## FILM

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

## Television

<b>Wizards Vs Aliens</b>	Puppeteer Stickleby	BBC Wales
<b>Dr Who</b>	Puppeteer Ice Warrior	BBC Wales
<b>Yonderland</b>	Cover Puppeteer	Working Title / SKY
<b>Annabelle's Kitchen</b>	Puppeteer Jimmy	CITV
<b>Head Cases</b>	Principal Mo-Cap Performer	ITV/Red Vision
<b>What's Your News?</b>	Anthony & Peek. Motion Capture Performer	Nick Jr 2009
<b>Grandpa In My Pocket</b>	Mr Krumpgrumble	Adastra/CBBC
<b>Space Pirates</b>	Principal Performer	CBBC
<b>The Brit Awards 2007</b>	Puppeteer for Scissor Sisters opening number	
<b>The Brit Awards 2005</b>	Puppeteer for Scissor Sisters opening number	
<b>Barking</b>	Principal puppeteer	Granada
<b>The Hoobs</b>	Principal Puppeteer / Writer	Jim Henson Co
	Hubba Hubba & Groove	(BAFTA Winner 2002)
<b>Mopatop's Shop</b>	Principal puppeteer	Jim Henson Co
	Father Mouse and guest customers	
<b>Construction site</b>	Principal animatronics puppeteer	Jim Henson Co
	Diggs and cover characters	(BAFTA nominee)
<b>The Animal Magic Show</b>	Principal puppeteer / writer	CBBC
	Billy Nibbles	(BAFTA nominee)
<b>Watch with Monkey</b>	Location puppeteer	BBC Comedy Chat-show pilot
<b>Saturday Night Takeaway</b>	Principal Puppeteer	ITV Pilot
<b>Fur TV</b>	Principal Puppeteer	BBC Comedy Pilot
<b>Cartoon Critters</b>	Assistant puppeteer	CBBC
<b>CBBC Broom cupboard</b>	Live Links Principal Puppeteer	Billy Nibbles
<b>Fully Booked</b>	Live Links Assistant puppeteer	Dogsbody
<b>Wizadora</b>	Principal puppeteer Series 7	Hangle
<b>Roger and the Rotten Trolls</b>	Principal and assistant puppeteer	The Children's Company
	Astrig, Small Nab	(BAFTA winner)
<b>The Big Garage</b>	Principal Puppeteer / co-ordinator	Winchester Films
<b>Spitting Image</b>	Apprentice puppeteer	Central Television

## COMERCIALS & IDENTS

<b>Moz The Monster</b>	Principal Puppeteer	John Lewis Christmas
<b>Smyth's Toy Shop</b>	Principal Puppeteer/ Consultant	Gorgeous
<b>Verizon 'Star Wars'</b>	Principal Puppeteer/ Consultant	Wieden + Kennedy NY
<b>3 Mobile 'Make It Right'</b>	Puppeteer	Wieden+ Kennedy
<b>Smart Finger Motors.co.uk</b>	Puppeteer/Consultant	Virtual TV Dept
<b>'Appy 'Arry Racing UK</b>	Puppeteer / Consultant	Substantial Films
<b>Barclaycard 'Toys' Campaign</b>	Puppeteer / Coordinator	Gorgeous
<b>Virgin 1 Red</b>	Puppeteer & Consultant	Virgin Media TV & Red Bee
Media		
<b>DEFRA (Don't Bring Me Back)</b>	Puppeteer	Feel Films
<b>EGG Money</b>	Principal Guinea Pigs	Egg Credit Card
<b>Pedigree Comedy</b>	Puppeteer	BBC2 Idents
<b>Freeview BBC Digital</b>	Puppeteer	Monkey Commercials
<b>EGG.COM</b>	Puppet consultant	
<b>I Can't Believe It's Not Butter</b>	Puppeteer	Trailer commercial
<b>Super Team Commercials</b>	Puppeteer	Nautilus Productions(Germany)
<b>Nissan Cars</b>	Assist. Puppeteer	German TV

## THEATRE

<b>A Christmas Carol</b>	Puppeteer	Tiny Tim Productions
<b>Little Shop of Horrors</b>	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
<b>Cinderella</b>	Buttons	Savage & Stratton Prods
<b>Dick Whittington</b>	Various Roles	Kevin Wood Prods
<b>Burglar Bill</b>	Burglar Bill	Pandora's Box TC
<b>Newsrevue (Three seasons)</b>	Performer/writer	Canal Café
<b>The Wallabys</b>	Performer/writer	Touring Children's Show
<b>Poor Tramps</b>	Performer/writer/director	Slapstick Show for Dubai
Performer of own stand-up material		

## VOICE WORK

### Numerous corporate and commercial projects.

<b>Virgin Media</b>	Voice Artist	
<b>Willows Farm</b>	Character Voices	
<b>Marvin The Meerkat (pilot)</b>	Voice Artist	BBC Bristol
<b>Numerous Talking Books</b>	Story Teller	Scholastic
<b>Promos and Voice-overs</b>	CYP	
<b>Chessington World of Adventure</b>		

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

## WRITING WORK INCLUDES

<b>The Spitting Image Revival</b>	NHS In Stitches	Sketch Writer
<b>Planet Cook</b>	Platinum Films for CBBC	Script writer
<b>The Animal Magic Show</b>	CBBC	Script writer/performer
<b>The Hoobs</b>	Channel Four	Script writer/performer
<b>Newsrevue</b>	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.

### **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