

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. He also 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

Dolittle (2020)	Lead reference puppeteer	Universal
Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker (19)	BB-8 Principal Puppeteer	Lucasfilm/Disney
Solo A Star Wars Story (2018)	Principal Puppeteer	Lucasfilm/Disney
Star Wars: The Last Jedi (2017)	BB-8 Principal Performer	Lucasfilm/Disney
Rogue One A Star Wars Story (16)	Principal Puppeteer	Lucasfilm/Disney
Zip & Zap and the Captain's Island (16)	Principal Puppeteer	
Star Wars: The Force Awakens (2015)	Puppeteer Consultant	Lucasfilm/Disney
	BB-8 Principal Performer	
Harry Hill Movie (2014)	Puppeteer Consultant	
Muppets Most Wanted (2014)	Puppeteer	Walt Disney Co
A Christmoose Story (2013)	Principal Performer Moos	Lemming Films
Prometheus (2012)	Creature Puppeteer	20 th Century Fox
Rise of the Appliances (2009)	Puppeteer & Consultant	Big Rich Films
A Shine of Rainbows (2008)	Seal puppeteer	Neil Scanlan Studios
Hellboy II (2008)	Silkard The Fish Vendor	Universal Pictures
28 Weeks Later (2007)	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 Stickle	BBC Wales
Dr Who	Puppeteer Ice Warrior	BBC Wales
Yonderland	Cover Puppeteer	Working Title / SKY
Annabelle's Kitchen	Puppeteer Jimmy	CITV
Head Cases	Principal Mo-Cap Performer	ITV/Red Vision
What's Your News?	Anthony & Peek. Motion Capture Performer	Nick Jr 2009
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 Hubba Hubba & Groove	Jim Henson Co (BAFTA Winner 2002)
Mopatop's Shop	Principal puppeteer Father Mouse and guest customers	Jim Henson Co
Construction site	Principal animatronics puppeteer Diggs and cover characters	Jim Henson Co (BAFTA nominee)
The Animal Magic Show	Principal puppeteer / writer Billy Nibbles	CBBC (BAFTA nominee)
Watch with Monkey	Location puppeteer	BBC Comedy Chat-show pilot
Saturday Night Takeaway	Principal Puppeteer	ITV Pilot
Cartoon Critters	Assistant puppeteer	CBBC
CBBC Broom cupboard	Live Links Principal Puppeteer	Billy Nibbles
Wizadora	Principal puppeteer Series 7	Hangle
Roger and the Rotten Trolls	Principal and assistant puppeteer Astrig, Small Nab	The Children's Company (BAFTA winner)
Spitting Image	Apprentice puppeteer	Central Television

COMERCIALS & IDENTS

Verizon 'Last Jedi'	Principal Performer	Lucasfilm
John Lewis Christmas 2017	Principal Puppeteer	Partizan
Smyths Toys	Principal Puppeteer/ Consultant	Gorgeous
Verizon 'Star Wars'	Principal Puppeteer/ Consultant	Wieden + Kennedy NY
3 Mobile 'Make It Right'	Puppeteer	Wieden+ Kennedy
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
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

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

Little Charley Bear's Christmas Adventure	West End Run	Writer/Director
The Spitting Image Revival	NHS In Stitches	Sketch Writer
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.

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
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