

Brian Herring

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Beginning with 'Spitting Image' 1992, Brian has been working as a professional puppeteer and suit performer for some of the industry's most prestigious companies. Since 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 continued into the series.

FILM

Dr Strange 2 2021	Reference Puppeteer	Marvel Studios
Dolittle 2020	Lead Puppeteer	Universal
Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker 2019	BB-8 Lead Performer	Lucasfilm/Disney
Solo: A Star Wars Story 2018	Principal Puppeteer	Lucasfilm/Disney
Star Wars: The Last Jedi. 2017	BB-8 lead Performer	Lucasfilm/Disney
Rogue One A Star Wars Story 2016	Principal Puppeteer	Lucasfilm/Disney
Zip & Zap and the Captain's Island	Principal Puppeteer	Mod Productions
Victor Franenstien 2015	Puppeteer	20 th Century Fox
Star Wars: The Force Awakens 2015	Puppeteer Consultant	Lucasfilm/Disney
	BB-8 Lead Performer	Bad Robot/Lucasfilm
	Puppeteer Consultant	
Harry Hill Movie 2014	Puppeteer	Walt Disney Co
Muppets Most Wanted 2014	Principal Performer Moos	Lemming Films
A Christmoose Story 2013	Creature Puppeteer	20 th Century Fox
Prometheus 2012	Puppeteer & Consultant	Big Rich Films
Rise of the Appliances 2009	Seal puppeteer	Neil Scanlan Studios
A Shine of Rainbows 2008	Silkard The Fish Vendor	Universal Pictures
Hellboy II 2008	Infected/	
28 Weeks Later 2007	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

Dr Who 22/23	Animatronic performer	Bad Wolf/BBC Studios
Spitting Image 20/21	Core Puppeteer/ Puppeteer Consultant	Avalon
Man Vs Robot 2019	Puppeteer Consultant/performer	Fox
Urban Myths 2018	Waldo the Osteritch Puppeteer	Avalon/Sky Arts
Wizards Vs Aliens 2013	Puppeteer Stickley	BBC Wales
2012 Olympics Opening	Puppeteer	BBC
Yonderland 2013	Cover Puppeteer	Working Title/SKY
Dr Who 2012	Puppeteer Ice Warrior	BBC Wales
Annabelle's Kitchen 2011	Puppeteer Jimmy	CITV
What's Your News? 2009-10	Anthony & Peek. Motion Capture Performer	Nick Jr 2009
Head Cases 2008-9	Principal Mo-Cap Performer	ITV/Red Vision
Grandpa In My Pocket 2009	Mr Krumpgrumble	Adastra/CBBC
Space Pirates 2008	Principal Performer	CBBC
The Brit Awards 2007	Puppeteer for Scissor Sisters	JimHenson Co
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Barking 2004	Principal puppeteer - Georgie	Granada
The Hoobs 2000	Principal Puppeteer / Writer - Groove	Jim Henson Co
Mopatop's Shop 1998-00	Principal puppeteer - Father Mouse	Jim Henson Co
Construction site 1999-02	Principal animatronics puppeteer	Jim Henson Co
The Animal Magic Show	Principal puppeteer / writer - Billy	CBBC
Saturday Night Takeaway	Principal Puppeteer	ITV Pilot
CBBC Broom cupboard	Live Links Principal Puppeteer	Billy Nibbles
Wizadora	Principal puppeteer Series 7	Hangle
Spitting Image	Apprentice puppeteer	Central Television

COMERCIALS & IDENTS

Britta Dolphins	Principal Puppeteer/Consultant	
Moz The Monster	Principal Puppeteer	John Lewis Christmas
Smyth's Toy Shop	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
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

Little Charley Bear's Christmas Adventure	Writer/Director	Sally Humphries Productions
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 1993		
Everyman Theatre Cheltenham 1994		
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

Total Warhammer III 2022	Nergal	Games Workshop
Destruction All Stars 2021	Boxtop	Lucid Games
Lost In Random 2021	Various Characters	Zoink Games
Super Monsters	Luigi & Frankie's Dad	Netflix
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	
Spike the Dragon & various other voices	Chessington World of Adventures	Rainbow
Various corporate and commercial projects.		

WRITING WORK INCLUDES

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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