

Brian Herring

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Beginning with 'Spitting Image' in 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 continues into the series.

FILM

NDA Feature film (2023)	Puppeteer/ Animatronics	Warner Bros
Dolittle (2020)	Lead Puppeteer	Universal
Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker	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 BB-8 Lead Performer	Lucasfilm/Disney Bad Robot/Lucasfilm
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/Movement Cover	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

NDA TV projects(2023)	Puppeteer/Animatronics	Disney
Dr Who Christmas (23)	Animatronics – Goblin King	Bad Wolf/BBC/Disney
Dr Who (2022)	Lead Puppeteer - The Meep	Bad Wolf/BBC
Spitting Image (20-21)	Core Puppeteer/Puppeteer consultant	Avalon
Urban Myths	Waldo the Ostrich	Avalon
Man Vs Robot	Puppeteer Consultant/ performer	Fox
Wizards Vs Aliens (2013)	Puppeteer Stickley	BBC Wales
2012 Olympic Opening Ceremony	- Puppeteer	
Dr Who (2012)	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 (BAFTA nom)
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	Billy Nibbles/writer	CBBC (BAFTA nom)
Cartoon Critters	Assistant puppeteer	CBBC
Wizadora	Principal puppeteer Series 7	Hangle

Roger and the Rotten Trolls Puppeteer
Spitting Image Apprentice puppeteer
COMERCIALS & IDENTS

TCC
 Central Television

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	Gorgeous
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 '93		
Everyman Theatre Cheltenham '94		

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

Destruction Allstars PS5 2021	Boxtop	Lucid Games
Lost In Random PS5 2021	Voice Artist	Zoink Games
Super Monsters 2019	Luigi/Frankie's Dad	Netflix
Numerous corporate and commercial projects. Clients include: Virgin Media, Willows Farm, Chessington World of Adventure, Scholastic, CYP, The Jim Henson Company		

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.

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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