

# LOLLY EXTRACT

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## **JABBERwocky Marionettes**

Chicago based touring puppet theater, Jabberwocky combines shadow, hand, rod,

Bunraku, body puppets and the marionette in unique, mesmerizing and hilarious performances.

## **Theatrical Puppet productions and Puppets created for Tours, Events, Outdoor Spectacles, Theater, Museums, Dance, Libraries, Schools, Parks and Nature Conservatories, Art Openings, Festivals, Rock, Operas, and more,...**

### Experience :

#### **John G Shedd Aquarium - 2004 - 2008**

Designed and created sea animal puppets of all types and sizes.

\_\_\_\_\_ John G Shedd Marketing Department

\* Giant 30' Komodo Dragon Lizard Parade Puppet - 2004 through 2007

20 ' Beluga Whale Parade Puppet -2007 -2008

8' Beluga Whale Calf Parade Puppet - 2007 - 2008 on going appearances of both Puppets.

John G Shedd Education Department and Floors Programming:

Puppets listed were designed and created over a 3 year period.

\* Life-size sea turtle puppet 4.5'

3 Self Illuminating Color Changing Moon Jellyfish 5" circumference - tentacle swim animation

School of 5 Self-Illuminating Moon Jellyfish 5" circumference to 12"

8' Parrot Fish with eye, mouth, tail fin, front fins and pooping animations

\* 4' Green Moray Eel inside a Coral Reef - jaw animation ,swims out then back into coral,

School of 7 Golden Trevally 10" - all turn left to right in unison

4' Leafy Sea Dragon, tail animation - to hold onto objects

3' Scuba Diver with back flippers head, arms and head animations including a working flashlight and watch,

3' Leopard Sting Ray - is able to swim up walls and across ceilings

Sea Coral 5' x 4'

Ocean Blue Shadow Screen.10' x 8'

\* Nickel the Sea Turtle Puppet Sept 2008

based on the real 'Nickel', both now living at The John G Shedd Aquarium.

Puppet Restoration and Repair for John G Shedd Aquarium\_

#### **The Field Museum 2001 - 2002**

Retrospective, Julie Taymor Exhibit

live performances of intricate examples of Puppetry on weekends while the exhibition visited

Designed and Created for the Exhibit

Cheetah - body puppet - life-size

Skeleton - body puppet - 4'

Raven - marionette - life-size

Reverse Shadow Puppets - dinosaur and butterfly images 14" x 10"

Annual Members' Night 2003 - 2008

List of Puppets

Skeleton T-Rex Marionette adult waist high

Skeleton Stegosaurus Marionette 7' tail to nose

Skeleton Pteronadon Marionette 5' wing to wing

Pee Wee the Comphygnathus Marionette knee high

Bumble Bee - part Rod Puppet part Marionette 6" long

The Dragon Marionette 6' from nose to tail

the 2 Elves Marionettes knee high

Red Ant Marionette fits in the palm of your hand

The Mummy Rod Puppet

Cheetah Body Puppet Life-size  
Indigo Bunting 7" wing to wing

## Performances for The Field Museum

Flight 2003  
Urban Wildlife 2004  
King Tut -2006  
The Dinosaur Show 1996 - 2004

## Puppet Restoration and Repair for the Field Museum

## Co-Author of 'Julie Taymor; Art On Stage And Screen' 2005

## WALTER E. SMITHE FURNITURE 2007 - 2008

DESIGNED AND CREATED MARIONETTES FOR COMMERCIAL  
PERFORMED EACH PUPPET FOR THE COMMERCIAL SHOOT

PUPPETS CREATED - 2 SETS OF 3 BROTHERS, MARK, TIM AND WALTER - EACH BROTHER FROM SET ONE HAS AN INSTRUMENT

MICROPHONE, ELECTRIC GUITAR, SET OF DRUMS

1 MARIONETTE OF STEVE DAHL WITH ELECTRIC GUITAR DELIVERED ON 'AIR'

1 MARIONETTE OF FRANK ORRALL - POI DOG PONDERING DELIVERED AT RAVINIA.

## TV Puppet appearances on Chicago 24/7 with Tim Smithe and Frank Orrall, PDP at Ravinia.

## Chicago Public Library Summer Tour 1999 - 2006

The Last Dragon Fighter

Flight,

The Dinosaur Show

Urban Wildlife and Aquatic Tales

King Tut

## Links Hall 2006 - 2007

### Shadow Puppet Festival

\* The Unfortunate Dream - Shadow Puppet Show -2006

\*Myopia- Shadow Puppet Show -2007

## The Park West Aug 2008

Mike Gordon Concert - Green Sparrow

Magic Hat Brewing Company

Excerpts from The Unfortunate Dream

## Hell In A Handbag Productions Oct -Nov 2008

'HAYWIRE' Mid-West Premiere

Trib Review -

"...the deaths are illustrated by gruesome shadow puppetry, complete with red dollops of blood exploding against the scrim." Kerry Reid

Reader Review -

"...Ingeniously, shadow puppets enact all the circus tricks/murders." Laura Molzahn

Shadow Puppets Design, Creation and Performances for 'Haywire'

List of Shadow Puppets and effects

Sven and Noreena Legs, High Wire Act-Masking ,

Miranda/Axe-

2 Heads Decapitation

2 Blood Splats

Blood Curtain

Javier Juggling Legs, Safe

Rod, High Wire

Velva - Head with Helmet and Goggles,

Cannon, Hand with match lights Cannon Fuse

Grinding Machine ,Severed Limbs, Blood Slats, Blood Streams

Buzz Saw, Jackie's Feet animation,

Box cracks open with Blood and Blood Streams

Sylvana, Hair Hang with Trapeze Swing -hair burns, falls to her death

Circus Tents on Fire Illusion

## 'Caged Dames' 2007

Rat - Hand Puppet

## **LYRIC OPERA OF CHICAGO 2003 - 2008**

DAS RHEINGOLD - DRAGON TEAM

SEIGFREID - DRAGON PUPPET TEAM

DIALOGUES OF THE CARMELITES - Nun and Revolutionary

## **Hystopolis Productions 1993 - 2008**

elaborate modern ADULT rod puppet productions, with puppet layering and special effects, that will blow your mind.

Ubu Roi

Dracula, The Puppet Show

The Adding Machine

## **Focus Fish Theatrical Company, LA**

### **‘GUSH’**

Giant Eel

2 Giant Jellyfish

Giant Squid

## **The Seldoms Dance Company 1999 - 2007**

Created marionettes and Shadow Puppets

The Falling Man's Dreams

Life-size Swan Marionette

Male Dancer Marionette

The Waning

Life-size Shadow Puppet of a dying tree

## **Red Moon Theater 2005 - 2007**

Whisperers, a shadow puppets created for a poem

Once Upon A Time - design and constructed the puppet animation for 2-D rod puppets - Jeff Award for Puppet Design

## **Fast Fish Puppet Company 2007**

The Rabbit Man's Tale - Music with live pianist - Pictures At An Exhibition

## **Navy Pier, Chicago 1993 - 2001**

### Navy Fear -

Designed and Created

Skull Masks -8 moveable lower jaw

Colossal Octopus Marionette

Mounted Trophy Fish

Jabberwocky Marionettes performed over several years inside, around the Holidays,  
and outside on the Dock during the summer.

The Shows

The Last Dragon Fighter

The Dinosaur Show

A Winter Dream

The Curse Of The Pirates Treasure

## **Shakespeare Theatre**

Puppet Highlights From Shakespeare And Other Bad Ideas, -, Chicago, 2000

## **Elsevier, Medical and Scientific Publications - Jan 2001**

The Future Is An Infant Sitting On Your Brain, - performed in NYC

## **Lincolnshire Theater 2003**

Design and Created

The Wizard Of Oz

Singing Crows mounted on a tree limb 10 ft above the playing area.

## **Kenny Rogers 1999**

Christmas Tour - Designed, Created and Toured -

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 toy soldier marionettes 6.5' - Long String Marionettes, (the greatest length was approximately 30 ft).

List of Puppets

Toy Soldier with Sword - total body animation, could bow, run, sword fight

Drummer - played the drum and marched

## FILM 2007 - 2008

\_\_\_\_\_ "BATMAN - THE DARK KNIGHT"

EXTRA IN BAR SCENE

\_\_\_\_\_ "THE EXPRESS"

EXTRA NEWSPAPER REPORTER

MARCHING BAND

JAZZY LADY

## HISTORY

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1977 - 1990

ATTENDED BENNINGTON COLLEGE AND CO-FOUNDED, **THE BENNINGTON PUPPETS**, BASED IN VERMONT. AN ELABORATE MARIONETTE TOURING TROUPE, SERVING UP THE CLASSICS WITH LONG STRING PUPPETS, SYMPHONIC MUSIC AND AMAZING SPECIAL EFFECTS.

PRODUCTIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_ THE FIREBIRD

\_\_\_\_\_ HANSEL AND GRETEL

\_\_\_\_\_ THE NUTCRACKER

\_\_\_\_\_ THE SNOW QUEEN

\_\_\_\_\_ A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

\_\_\_\_\_ THE LITTLE THIEF OF BAGDAD

\_\_\_\_\_ THE SORCERER'S CIRCUS

\_\_\_\_\_ THE RING OF THE NEIBLELUNG

\_\_\_\_\_ THE TIME MACHINE

\_\_\_\_\_ DRACULA

\_\_\_\_\_ PETROUCHKA, PERFORMED WITH **ROANOKE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

\_\_\_\_\_ THE JELL-O READING ROCKET, NATIONAL TOUR FOR **JELL-O**