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| PRODUCTIONS | DESCRIPTION |
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| <i>Ghostbusters</i> -Film, 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Puppeteer-"<i>Slimer</i>"◦ Puppet Builder (<i>The Character Shop</i>) |
| <i>Jimmy Kimmel Live</i> , Los Angeles, CA | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Character Costumes Builder for Halloween Show, 2010-2016◦ Costume Designer and Builder for Oscar Award show segment, 2014 |
| <i>LazyTown</i> -International children's television show, Reykjavik, Iceland, 2004-2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Puppeteer- "<i>Pixel</i>"◦ Puppet Producer Season 01 |
| <i>Avenue Q</i> -Rick Lyon Puppets, New York, NY, 2012-2015 | Puppet Builder for International and Off-Broadway Productions of <i>Avenue Q</i> |
| <i>Ghost and Pippin</i> Broadway Musicals, New York, NY, 2012-2015 | Developed and constructed illusion effects for Broadway productions of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ <i>Ghost</i>-The Musical, 2012◦ <i>Pippin</i>-The Musical 2013◦ Touring Production of <i>Pippin</i>, 2015 |
| <i>Community</i> -TV Show, Animated Christmas special, Bix Pix, Burbank, CA, 2011 | Puppet Builder/ Puppet Costumer |
| <i>Crank Yankers</i> -Comedy Central, Mtv2 New York, NY, and Los Angeles, CA, 2002-2006 | Principal Puppeteer- " <i>Special Ed, Birchum, Elmer, The Truth,</i> " and various characters. |
| <i>Book of Pooh</i> -Disney Channel 1999-2001 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Puppeteer- "<i>Eeyore</i>"◦ Puppet Designer and Builder (<i>Daytime Emmy Nomination</i>) |
| Parsons-Meares Costume Shop, New York, NY, 1999 | Costume Builder/Craftsperson for broadways shows: <i>Lion King, Once Upon a Mattress, Steel Pier, Cats</i> |
| The Jim Henson Company- Muppet Workshop New York, NY 1995 - 1998 | Muppet Designer/Wrangler/Builder. <i>Elmo in Grouchland, Bear in the Big Blue House, Muppets Tonight, Muppet Treasure Island, The Animal Show, The Wubbulous World of Dr. Seuss (Daytime Emmy nomination), Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree.</i> |

COMMERCIALS, 2009-2016

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| <i>IKEA</i> "Come Home to Play" 2015 | ◦ Costumer ◦ On-set Wrangler |
| <i>Bosch</i> "Stop the Road Kill" Windshield Wipers, 2015 | ◦ Puppeteer- " <i>Squirrel</i> " |
| Ford Focus- Online Marketing Campaign, The Character Shop, Simi Valley, CA, 2011 | ◦ Puppet Designer, Builder and Puppeteer- " <i>Doug</i> ," spokespuppet for the <i>2012 Ford Focus</i> . |
| <i>NIKE Shoes</i> Kobe and Lebron puppet ad Campaign, 2009 | ◦ Puppet Builder ◦ Puppeteer- " <i>Mrs. Lewis</i> " |
| <i>LG Phone</i> Commercial, 2009 | ◦ Puppet Builder ◦ Puppeteer |

PUPPETRY TRAINING

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| The Center for Puppetry Arts- Atlanta, GA, | ◦ Puppetry Internship- 1991 ◦ Puppeteer, National Tour- 1991-1992 ◦ Resident Puppeteer- 1992-1994 ◦ Head Puppet builder- 1998-1999 |
| Eugene O'Neill Theater Center, National Puppetry Conference, Waterford, CT, | ◦ Participant- 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000 ◦ Emerging artist- 2000, 2003 ◦ Artist in Residence- 2005 ◦ Guest Artist- 2007 ◦ Staff advisor/Trainer- 2007, 2009 |

HUMANITARIAN WORK

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| PERIPHERAL VISIONS INTERNATIONAL, 2013-present | Puppet Designer/Builder, Puppeteer for <i>Katwe Corners</i> . Puppet Workshop Trainer, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 2016 |
| GOAL Global, UGANDA/KENYA, 2011 | Trainer for Puppet workshops in Uganda and Kenya supported by GOAL Global. |
| NO STRINGS International, 2007-2011 | Puppet Workshop Trainer Indonesia, Cambodia, the Philippines, Kenya, Haiti Puppeteer, <i>Tales of Disaster Films</i> , <i>Kabing-HIV/AIDS films</i> . |
