



# ABI STUSHNOFF

Puppetry Resume  
Designer Maker Performer Technician

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## SKILL HIGHLIGHTS

Knowledge and use of machine tools and soldering.

Experience sculpting with various materials including clay, foam, thermal plastics, plastizote, willow, pipe, aluminum.

Knowledge of various softwares: Procreate, Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, After Effects, Davinci Resolve, MaxMSP, Fusion, AutoCAD and Excel.

Ability to take direction well and collaborate with others.

Ability to work in fine detail.

Strong organizational and communication skills.

## SELECTED WORKS

### **RHINOSEROS - PUPPET & PROP MAKER 2023**

*Theatr Genedlaethol Cymru - Welsh Adaptation Manon Steffan Ros, Director Steffan Donnelly & Set/Costume Design by Cai Dyfan*

### **A CHRISTMAS CAROL - MAKER & TECHNICIAN 2023**

*The Richard Burton Company, Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama- Directed by Sean Linnen, Costume & Puppet Design by Rosie Berry*

### **GIANT! - DESIGNER, MAKER, PUPPETEER 2023**

*Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama Puppetry Project 2023- Directed by Lucy Hall and Dick Downey*

### **THE BOOK OF DUST: LA BELLE SAUVAGE - MAKER & TECHNICIAN 2022**

*The Richard Burton Company, Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama- Directed by Zoë Templeman Young, Costume & Puppet Design by Rosie Berry*

### **THE ECHOES & THE THIRD EYE- MAKER, PUPPETEER, & TECHNICIAN 2018-2021**

*Several projects over three seasons with Clay and Paper Theatre (Toronto, Ontario, Canada)*

## EDUCATION

### **ROYAL WELSH COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND DRAMA (2022-2024)**

Master of Arts - Design for Performance Puppetry Pathway

### **CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY (2018-2021)**

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Intermedia Cyber Arts

### **HUMBER COLLEGE (2015-2018)**

Advanced diploma - Theatre Performance

## ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### **PUPPET MAKER - NICK BARNES PUPPETRY**

*Work placement assisting with making various puppets including sculpting, sewing, and rendering.*

### **PUPPET MAKER - R&D WORKSHOP CYMOEDD CREATIVE**

*Development workshop for a short film with Eliot Gibbins and Josh Elwell*

### **PROPS FABRICATION - BAD WOLF PRODUCTIONS**

*Work Placement in prop fabrication including 3D printing*