

FREDDIE HAYES

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EDUCATION

Royal Central School of Speech & Drama

BA Puppetry: Design and Performance

Bread and Puppet Theater

Apprentice

Leeds Arts University

Art Foundation Diploma

SKILLS

Performance

Clown, Puppetry - Hand, Glove, Rob, Giant, Shadow, Walkabout, object, tabletop

Improv, Sketch Comedy, Screen Acting, Character Comedy, Singing - Alto

Puppetry Facilitator

Puppet making and performing for adults and children.

Puppet Mechanisms and Design

Mechanisms, plasterzote pattern cutting, foam, wood carving, hand, glove and rod puppet building. Puppet concept art and design.

Painting and Finishing Techniques Weathering, distressing, and faux finishing; capable of creating textures.

Textile and Fabric Work

Skilled in sewing, pattern-making, fabric treatment and texturing fabrics for soft props.

Project Management and Collaboration

Experienced in working collaboratively with directors, performers, designers and production team members.

Acting and Comedy

The Guardian's Best of Edinburgh Fringe 2024

Comedy Writer BBC Sounds

400+ gigs on UK Comedy Circuit

Critical acclaim with a plethora of ★★★★★ reviews

Pro gigs - Soho Theatre and Moth Club

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wild Rumpus

Costume maker for Kew Gardens OAKLORE!
Set dresser for Yuletide at Tatton Park

Costumes With Character

Freelance Mascot and Prop Maker 2025

Clients include - BBC, RNLI, Boots

Puppetry Facilitator

BIMM Manchester Performer College 2025

Leeds International Film Festival 2023

The Mill College 2023

John Moores University 2021

Prop Maker Iceland Supermarket

April Fools Day Marketing Campaign - 2024

Royal Ballet and Opera House

Freelance Prop Runner 2023

Backstage Technical, Stage Management

Remote Puppet Maker

2018-present

Commissioned for comedy, film and theatre-
Sh!t Theatre, Evita Too (Southbank Centre)

Lachlan Werner- Wundertwunk (Arts Council England) Frankie

Monroe (BBC, Edinburgh Fringe and UK Tour)

Derek Mitchell- Goblin Mode (UK Tour)

Julie Burrows (DYCP)

Leeds Playhouse

Prop Maker

Wendy and Peter 2021

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory 2022

Stage One

Freelance Scenic Artist 2024

Android and Google Barcelona Exhibition

Ventnor Exchange

Puppet maker and puppeteer 2023

Arts Council England Funded

Castle Howard

Narnia Christmas Trail 2022