

# Corina Bona

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A PASSIONATE & CREATIVE, FOCUSED & RESOURCEFUL PROFESSIONAL WITH EXCELLENT COMMUNICATION SKILLS & THE TENACITY TO MAKE THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE!

## TRAINING:

2010/2011 Awarded Puppet Centre Trust Residency

2008/2009 Green Ginger Professional Puppeteer Development

2004/2005 Bristol Old Vic Theatre School Postgraduate Theatre Design

2000/2003 UWE/ (BA) Honours Degree Cultural Media Studies & Drama

2016

**Performance:** Smoking Puppet Cabaret Wardrobe Theatre

**Workshops:** London Comedy School/ Bristol Adoption Services/ CPA Studios

**Directed:** Dog Show by Sylvia Hunt

2015

**Performance:** Cadbury's Joynormous Campaign/ CBeebies Story Time app/ Muppets Die Hard/ Detective O at the Bristol Old Vic

**Workshops:** London Comedy School/ Puppet Place/ Bristol adoption Services/ CPA Studios/ Bristol Old Vic Youth Theatre

**Directed:** Life Raft at Bristol Old Vic Theatre/ Smoking Puppet Cabaret Shambala Festival 2014/ Gorilla Gardening for Dot & Ethel theatre/ Christmas Carol Bristol Old Vic theatre School

2014

**Performance:** Betfred Commercial for Aardman Animations / Smoking Puppet Cabaret Shambala 2014 / Detective O at The Wardrobe Theatre

**Workshops:** Puppetry Tutor for N.O.D.A. teaching *Avenue Q* / Shadow Puppetry at The WaterShed / Artist in Residence at Orchard School Bristol / Costume Design and Puppet '*Making Pilgrims Way*' Bristlington Brook Community Project / '*Hot Air*' Myrtle Theatre

**Directed:** '*Starry Night*' Bristol Old Vic Theatre School / Smoking Puppet Cabaret Shambala Festival 2013 / '*Little Match Girl*' for Dot & Ethel Theatre / '*Through The Nostrils*' at The Cube Cinema

2013-12

**Workshops:** 13 Online tutorial videos for Videojug / Artist in Residence Orchard School Bristol / '*Puppetry in Education*' Easton Community Centre / '*Puppetry and Play*' for V.I.P

**Performances:** '*Goldilocks*' at The Little Angel London / '*Little Edie*' a Pickled Image co- production with Figur Theatre, Norway. Toured Norway & UK / '*Fishwife*' Corina Bona. Toured UK / Smoking Puppet Cabaret at The Festival of Puppetry

**Workshops:** Tobacco Factory / Bristol Old Vic Theatre / Princes' Trust / Bridgewater School / Victoria School / Shambala Festival / Harbourside Festival / World Stage Festival

2011

**Performances:** QuickQuid Commercial with Pickled Image / '*Fishwife*' at The Brewery Tobacco Factory Theatre / '*Phat Janet*' at Ausform Bristol Old Vic / Gongoozler at The Bristol Bike Festival & Ferment Festival / R&D for Poe with Pickled Image & Mervyn Millar

**Workshops:** Bristol Old Vic Theatre School / Woodlands School / St Mary's School Harbourside Festival / Brimsham School / Hop, Skip & Jump Autism Centre

2010-9

**Performances:** '*Phat Janet*' and '*Fishwife*' at Prototype, Tobacco Factory Theatre / Founded Little Rays Puppetry Company

**Workshops:** Tobacco Factory Theatre / Woodstock School/ Meriton School

**Performances:** '*Sir Gregory's Hutch*' Prototype at Ferment Festival & Mayfest

**Workshops:** Training with Green Ginger puppets in wood, latex, fabric, & foam / How to deliver workshops for different ages and abilities / Creating performance / Running a small theatre company.

**Work:** Drama Technician UWE, mentoring and facilitating theatre practice / Theatre Designer / Lighting Technician / Wardrobe Mistress / prop making and scenic painting / Assistant Designer for Bernard Michelle at Royal Opera Ballet Company in Geneva Six month Internship at the Geneva Opera House in Switzerland

## On going bespoke puppet making:

Brick wall/ King Pit/ videos for Stuart Bryson Musical  
*Jaberwocky*/ Kingswood School Bath  
*Stardust*/ Forest Forge  
*Giant germs*/ Mad Science CBBC  
*Hangman* / Mufti Productions  
*Betty Blue Eyes* / The National Dance School of Scotland  
*Snow Baby and Child* / Bath Youth Theatre  
*Punch and Judy Rebooted* / Taylor Herring PR and UKTV GOLD  
*The Wild* / Forest Forge Theatre  
*The Elves and the Shoemakers* /  
*Adventures of Pinocchio* / Pins & Needles Productions and The Tobacco Factory  
*Tattoo* / Company of Angels  
*Jack and the Bean Stalk* / The Lyric  
*Stick Man* / Scamp Theatre Company,  
Stuff of Nonsense Theatre Company

## Additional Skills:

Curator & Area Manager for Festival Events / Model Making, Technical Drawing, Basic Carpentry & Scenic Artist / Prop & Costume Making / Word processing packages, Excel, Power Point / Photoshop / Fluent in English, Spanish & French / Full Drivers Licence

## Reference:

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