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*Bigfoot Arts Education guarantees that all appropriate checks in respect of**safeguarding children have been carried out.*

A bit about me…

I am an actor and workshop facilitator with 13 years’ experience of theatre, workshop leading, improvisation, film, interactive performance, installation and Live Art. I have worked with Bigfoot for the past three years as a facilitator and more recently also as a Bigfoot Advocate & love it! I have worked with children of all ages, spanning a wide range of ability and behaviour. As well as theatre, I teach mask, storytelling, devising, clowning, physical theatre, improvisation and listening & social skills.

My art specialisms…

* Mantle of the Expert
* Dickens
* Codes for the Roads
* Think Simple Act Big (Refugee Week)
* Rights Respecting Schools
* Big Steps
* History
* Clowning
* Comedy
* Juggling
* Mask
* Object Manipulation
* Physical Theatre
* Puppetry
* Shakespeare
* Stage Combat
* Storytelling

Me as a professional artist…

* I have performed opposite Billie Piper & Kris Marshall in London’s West End
* At Art Festivals from Melbourne to Bogota…
* Internationally with the superb Forced Entertainment
* Appeared on the BBC, ITV, Channel 4 & the History Channel
* And to more children than any statistic could give impact to!

Me as an experienced facilitator…

* Bigfoot Facilitator, Bigfoot Advocate and Bigfoot Summer School Director: ages 4-12.
* Holiday Activities Workshop Facilitator for Nimble Arts & Chichester Festival Theatre.
* Artis Specialist: on-going PPA cover, project & cover workshops to 3-11 year olds.
* Ladder to the Moon Creative Practitioner: co-designs and leads workshops in Connected Teams, Creativity, Activity and Wellbeing with staff in health and care organisations.
* Co-designed and led Creative Learning workshops in business settings.
* Fuse Theatre Productions Education Officer. Designed and led workshops for 15-25 year olds in theatres, secondary schools, community centres and residential housing for socially excluded young people.

My Education & Training…

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| Victoria College | 1985 – 1997 | GSCE’s: 7A\* (English Language, English Literature, Maths, French, History, Biology, Physics), 2A (German, Chemistry), 1B (Art) |
|  |  | AS Statistics (B) |
|  |  | A-Levels: Maths (A), English (A), French (B) |
| University of Warwick | 1997-2000 | English and Theatre Studies BA (Hons). Class two, division one. |