

PUPPETRY MASTERCLASS



Bigfoot have partnered with Bigfooter Emma Longthorne in order to offer schools a completely unique creative learning experience.

Emma is a professional actor, puppeteer and facilitator who trained at East 15 Acting School and the Curious School of Puppetry.

We are therefore delighted to be able to provide both Primary and Secondary school students with the opportunity to explore the technique of puppetry, as well as create and animate their very own puppets with Emma herself!



ABOUT PUPPETEER EMMA

With over 12 years of experience, Emma has travelled all over the world performing in professional productions. She is currently working as a puppeteer for The Walk Productions and Handspring Puppet Company's (creators of the National Theatre's awarding winning show War Horse) Walk With Amal.

Along side her performance work, Emma has been working in schools and museums as a facilitator for 8 years delivering a wide range of workshops for both primary and secondary students.

Other professional credits include: Dinosaur World Live (UK tour) The Man Who wanted to be a Penguin (Stuff and Nonsense Theatre Company) Dear Zoo Live (UK Tour) Home for Christmas (Lichfield Garrick) Twelfth Night (International Tour)

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

During our puppetry masterclass, the students will gain an understanding of the principles of puppetry (breath, weight and focus) and have the chance to create and animate their own puppets. They will work both independently and as a team to bring their puppets to life and learning how puppetry can be used as a powerful form of storytelling in theatre. We will look at different puppetry forms and see how adding puppetry into a production can open up new possibilities that cannot be achieved by actors alone.

WORKSHOP AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- To understand the principles of puppetry.
- To work both independently and as a team to animate a puppet.
- To learn about different forms of puppetry.
- To understand different ways that puppetry can be used within a production.
- To work in groups to create a short scene with our puppets*

*Additional Aim and Objective for the 4 hour workshop

Format

Schools can book either 2 x 2 hour workshops or 1 x 4 hour workshop to take place over the course of a half day or full day. We can work with up to 30 students per workshop from any key stage or year group.

COSTS

£350 plus VAT: HALF DAY (1 x 2 hour workshop)

£450 plus VAT: FULL DAY (2 x 2 hour or 1 x 4 hour workshop)



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