

Rickey Boyd

Artist, Animation Director and Puppeteer

QUALIFICATIONS

Over 20 years experience as an artist, animation director and puppeteer in various film and television productions utilizing both traditional and computer techniques.

Traditional: Pencil, pen and ink, markers, watercolor, airbrush, sculpture.

Computer Software: Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Toon Boom Storyboard Pro, Adobe Premiere.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Shorter College, Rome , Georgia. BFA (Art and Theater) 1987.

WORK HISTORY

2023 Present **Freelance artist, animation director, and puppeteer.**

1999 to 2023 **Magnetic Dreams Animation, Nashville, TN.**
(aka ARMADA CONTENT)

Artist, animator and Creative Director: Created story art and story reels (animatics). Designed characters and directed animations for clients such as Sesame Workshop, AFLAC, and others. Have designed and/or directed numerous short films and /or effects related sequences for Sesame Street and Sesame. Included occasional script writing and voice work.

2019 to 2022 **Puppeteer: InTouch Ministries, Daily Wire Kids (see credits)**
Illustrator: Illustrated 5 children's books for SLUGS AND BUGS.

1988 to 2005 **The Jim Henson Company:** puppeteer (see performance credits)

1994 to 1999 **Peppercorn Productions, The Nashville Network (TNN), Nashville TN.**

Artist, puppeteer and creative consultant. Designed , storyboards, efx and wrote segments for on-air puppet productions. Performed various characters (see performance credits)

1988 to 1991 **WTLK TV 14, Rome , Georgia**

Production assistant, videographer, artist and copy writer.

1993 to 1988 **The Library Channel, Rome, Georgia**

Artist and puppeteer: Created artwork, designed and performed puppets on local television.

AWARDS

Three National Emmys for work on Sesame Street. One for art direction alongside the regular Sesame Art Dept. and the others for Creative Direction of animations for Sesame alongside the team at Magnetic Dreams in Nashville. Tellys for work on animated ad campaigns with Magnetic Dreams.

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Puppeteer Resume



FEATURES:

Muppets From Space
Lunker Lake
Teenage Mutant Ninja
Turtles 1 and 2

Featured/Assistant
Featured
Assistant

Jim Henson Pictures
Greystone/Peppercorn Prod.
Golden Harvest, Henson's
Creature Shop

TELEVISION:

Cut Em' All
Sesame Street
Sesame Beginnings
Muppet Wizard of Oz
Animal Jam
Wisharoo Park
Inside Outdoors
Big Bag
Pike's Picks
Road to Bass Pro
Fishing Through History
Bass Wackers
*Dinosaurs 93,94 season
Muppet Sing-a-long
Kermit's Kocamo Video
Muppets on Ed Sullivan
Reunion Show
Muppets at Walt Disney
World
Song of the Cloud Forest
Dog City

Featured
Assist/Secondary
Featured
Featured
Series/Featured
Series/Featured
Series/Featured
Pilot/Featured
Special/Featured
Featured
Featured
Series Regular
Featured/Assist

Assistant

Assistant

Featured
Featured

Hideout Pictures Music Vid
Sesame Workshop
Sesame Home Video
Henson/Disney
Henson / Learning Channel
Animax Designs Inc.
CBS Cable/ Peppercorn
Turner/CTW/Henson
TNN/Peppercorn
TNN/ Peppercorn
TNN/Peppercorn
TNN/Peppercorn
Henson/Disney/Jacobs
Henson/Disney

Henson

Henson/Disney

Henson
Henson

COMMERCIALS:

Muppet CD-ROM
Fiesta Texas
*Caltex Petro Aliens
TNT Launch

Assistant
Featured
Featured
Featured

Henson/Brighter Child
Peppercorn
Henson's Creature Shop
Henson/Turner Network

NON-BROADCAST:

Iggy and Mr. Kirk
Storytime with Zoodles
MABEL MACLAY
WONDERMORE
The Slugs and Bugs Show
Monster Patrol-Pilot
Burned Out-Music Video
Abby in Wonderland
Elmo "Love the Earth"
Sesame Street 4D
MuppetVision 3D
Peanuts Pilot
Muppet Sing-a-long Tape

Featured
Featured
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Featured/Assistant
Assistant
Featured
Assistant

Brave Books
Bentkey
Bentkey
In Touch Ministries
Brentwood Productions
Average Joe Entertainment
Average Joe Entertainment
Sesame Workshop
Sesame Workshop
Sesame Workshop/ Universal
Henson/Disney
Clash Puppets
Henson Home Video

** includes animatronic characters, controlled with the Henson Performance System*



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Rickey's interest in animation and puppetry began at an early age. At eleven, he and one of his friends produced their own crude TV puppet shows at a local cable access station and experimented with 8mm animated short films. During High School he continued designing and building his own puppet characters.

Later, he attended Shorter College in Rome, Georgia where he majored in art and theater. During an internship at a local cable station he worked with college classmates Keith Thomas and Jeff Brown to produce two children's shows that featured his creations. This provided valuable television experience as well as enough footage for a demo reel. That reel would land him an audition with the Muppets.

In 1988 he was interviewed by Jane Henson then met and auditioned for Jim Henson himself. He was asked to continue working with Jim Henson Productions as both an assistant and as a featured performer on various productions.

Most recently, Rickey completed "Storytime with Zoodles" for Bentkey Productions in the role of Zoodles. Prior to that he performed Culture the Vulture in "Adventures with Iggy and Mr. Kirk" for Brave Books. For "It's a Wonderful Day with Mabel Maclay" he brought to life Jasper the dog. He also performed GEORGE in the three seasons of WONDERMORE, In Touch Ministry's on line series for children. Prior to that he performed DOUG THE SLUG in two seasons of Brentwood Studio's "The Slugs and Bugs Show". He performed in "Burned Out" a music video by Jeremy McComb as well as performing "Diggs the Duck" in the Colt Ford music video "Cut E'm All" for Nashville's Hideout Pictures and Average Joe's Entertainment. Previously he has performed various background characters on Sesame Street, The Abby in Wonderland special, Grandma Cookie Monster for Sesame Workshop's "Sesame Beginnings" project, Scooter and Crazy Harry in "Muppet's Wizard of Oz", and Waffle in "Animal Jam". Other projects include "Muppets From Space", "Dinosaurs" the series, "Muppetvision 3D", "Muppets at Disney World", "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles", The Jim Henson Hour's "Dog City" and "Song of the Cloud Forest", as well as various videos and commercial projects. In addition to Henson Productions, Rickey has performed lead characters for The Nashville Network's Peppercorn Productions.

In addition to performing Rickey was a multiple Emmy winning Creative Director for Magnetic Dreams Animation Studios in Nashville, Tn. There, he designed and directed animations for clients such as "Sesame Street", among others.

He is currently a freelance artist and welcomes collaboration!