

Welcome to Sock Puppet Class

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Welcome!

Today in this class we'll be learning the importance of puppetry, learn about some examples, cool people, then make our own!

Introduction

History

Roots:

- Originated over 4,000 yrs ago with evidence leading towards ancient Egypt and India
- Medieval/ Renaissance Periods saw puppetry be used to dramatize biblical stories then later be used for satires and comedies during the 16th Century
- European Immigrants brought the art to America with traveling puppet shows during the 18th and 19th centuries.

Purpose:

- Evolved from ritualistic practices to entertainment and storytelling today
- Used originally to represent gods and deities

Puppetry

Marionettes:

- Operated from above using strings/ rods (pop. 17th century)

Hand Puppets:

- (glove puppets) operated by wearing them over your hand

Shadow Puppets:

- Operated by having flat figures held between a screen and light source (Pop. in China)

Bunraku Puppets:

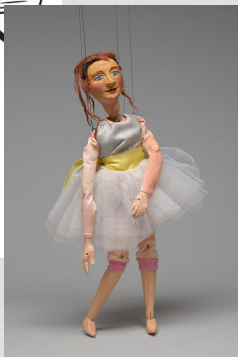
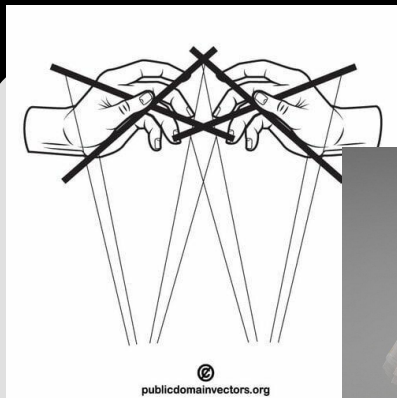
- Known for their striking appearance (origin in Japan)

Modern:

- Puppet Animation (films/tv)
- Education as a powerful tool for storytelling

Styles

Examples





Network/ Puppeteers

1.

Ariel Lauryn!

<https://www.ariellauryn.com/>

2.

Puppeteers of America!
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Let's Create!

Suggested Supplies

- Sock, preferably as wide as your hand and mid calf length
- Cardboard tube
- Craft scissors
- Craft Glue
- Small sewing kit (mainly needle and thread)
- Some stuffing
- Fabric
- Paint, paint brushes, and small sponges
- Tape
- Googly Eyes or Beads
- Ribbon
- If puppet needs hair: cut up pom-pom or pipe cleaners

For the head:

https://youtu.be/Ym13GbygiSM?si=XFhTz_5twXy2bLLr

For the cape:

<https://andreasnotebook.com/handmade-dress-up-series-diy-no-sew-cape-tutorial/>

Tutorials