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CHARACTER DESIGNER - ART DIRECTOR
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EMPLOYMENT:	TITLE:	DUTIES INCLUDED:
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The Puppet Kitchen LLC Puppet Design and Build Studio 2008-Currently	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Co-Founder ◆ Character Designer ◆ Art Director 	Assessed clients creative needs, generated art as needed, assembled build teams, sourced materials, estimated hours, supervised builds to completion on time and under budget.
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Clients include: Walt Disney World, The Disney Channel, Shakespeare in the Park, Chorion Entertainment, Twisted Pixel Games

The Disney Channel <i>Johnny and the Sprites</i> 2005-2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Series Co-Creator ◆ Character Designer ◆ Co-Art Director 	Generated initial concept art, pitched series, supervised puppet department during production, maintained character look and style during production
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The Travel Channel <i>Puppet Planet</i> 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Character Designer ◆ Puppet Dept. Art Director 	Generated character concept and final art, art directed creation of characters, sourced materials, maintained character look and style during production
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The Independent Film Channel <i>The Greg the Bunny Show</i> 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Character Designer ◆ Puppet Builder 	Designed and built new characters for the series.
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The Jim Henson Company <i>Sesame Street</i> 1999-2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Muppet Coordinator ◆ Character Designer ◆ Muppet Builder 	Designed and built new characters, sourced materials, estimated hours, supervised on-set puppet department, maintained character quality control during production.
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Universal Studios <i>Sesame Street in 4-D!</i> 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Character Designer ◆ Muppet Builder 	Designed and built new characters for the movie, supervised on-set puppet department, maintained character look and style during production.
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The Disney Channel <i>Bear in the Big Blue House</i> 1999-2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Asst. Muppet Coordinator ◆ Muppet Builder 	Built new characters for the series, maintained character look and style during production.
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AWARDS: Four Daytime Emmy Awards, Outstanding Achievement in Costume Design/Styling (Sesame Street)

EDUCATION:	The Evergreen College, 1999	Bachelor of Arts: Emphasis in Educational Television
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