

Puppet Builder and Puppeteer







Skills



Hand and Machine Sewing



Inventiveness and Adaptability



Clear Communication



Collaboration



Research



Time Management

Academic Experience

Butler Community College

August 2021 - May 2023 Associate's degree in Art 4.0 GPA, President's Honor Roll all years

Extracurricular Activities

- President of Sequential Art Club
- Vice President of Improv Club
- Volunteer at MarkArts Wichita

Production Experience

Director of Puppetry, Puppet Builder, Puppeteer (Yellow Ghost, Witch)	Halloween on the Hill	2024, Southern Virginia University
Puppeteer (Kate Monster)	Love, Broadway: a Musical Revue	2024, Southern Virginia University
Director of Puppetry, Puppet Builder	Rogers & Hammerstein's Cinderella	2024, Southern Virginia University
Puppet Builder, Puppeteer (Bela Lou), Director, Writer	Bela Lou: Vampire Baking with You!	2023, Original short film
Puppeteer (Lilac as Gary)	MisCast – Man or Muppet	2023, Southern Virginia University
Puppeteer (Captain Flint)	Treasure Island	2023, Southern Virginia University

Southern Virginia University

Bachelor's degree in Entertainment Design

4.0 GPA, President's Honor Roll all years

August 2023 - May 2025

Minor in Creative Writing

Work Experience

Librarian - Andover Public Library

June 2022 - August 2024

- Encouraged social skills and learning in children through interactive and engaging storytelling in puppet story times twice a week for two years
- Created artwork for displays, which increase patron interest in library books and programs and contribute to the library's visual appeal and engagement
- Oversaw the reference desk daily to ensure smooth operation and providing research assistance to patrons

Freelance Illustrator

June 2019 - Ongoing

 Designed covers and pages for children's books, such as the I Can Teach My Child curriculum early reader series, which are vital to properly engaging young audiences and effectively communicating narratives

Elementary Level Art Class Creator, Organizer, and Teacher

September 2020 - July 2024

- Independently created, marketed, and taught a class for children in homeschool or online school environments a space to continue learning art during the online period of the COVID-19 pandemic and continued to do so in the following years
- Demonstrated strong research, marketing, and teaching skills, adapting to recent developments in pedagogy and effectively engaging students
- Designed a well-received curriculum incorporating a variety of artistic mediums to encourage self-expression and foster an appreciation for art within the students