

Curriculum Vitae for Bridget Rountree of Animal Cracker Conspiracy

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Professional Experience

2006-Present *Animal Cracker Conspiracy*; Co-Founder, Director, Puppeteer, Designer
2015 *When It Comes*, Old Globe, Puppet Development, Manipulation, Designer
2014 *Eurydice*, Theater Class USD, Puppetry Manipulation, Shadow Intensive, Guest Lecturer
2014 *Puppetry Development Intensive* USD; Co-Teacher, Movement, Director
2013 *Mira Costa College Actors Academy*, Puppetry Workshop, Co-Teacher, Guest Lecturer
2013 *Bedlam Theater*, Workshop utilizing puppetry and storytelling
2007-2013 *Dragon Knights*; Stilt Walker, Character Actor, CA
2007-2011 *Zirk Ubu*; Co-Founder, Director, Puppeteer Designer, Performer
2005-2011 *San Diego Guild of Puppetry*; Puppetry Instructor, Puppeteer
2005-2006 *San Diego Art Department*; Art Instructor teaching foundation painting, drawing, sculpture, CA

Education

2003 B.A. Literature; Minor in Fine Arts; UC Berkeley & UC Santa Barbara

2000-01 Fine Art Program; La Scuola Lorenzo di Medici, Florence Italy

Selected Performances

2023 Rady Shell, *Walk with Amal*, San Diego, CA
2023 Skirball Cultural Center, *TransMythical*, Los Angeles, CA
2022 La Jolla Playhouse Without Walls Festival *TransMythical*, San Diego, CA
2019 University of Minneapolis, Puppeteers of America National Festival, Paper Cities, Minneapolis, MN
2017 lille aeske, Micro Toy Theater Festival, Boulder Creek, CA
2017 Skirball Cultural Center, *Circus Hilarious*, Los Angeles, CA
2017 World Day of Puppetry, *Gnomesense*, San Diego, CA
2017 University of Exeter *Workshop Production: Black Hen Society*, Exeter, England
2016 San Diego Fringe Festival, *Paper Cities*, San Diego, CA
2016 Skirball Cultural Center, *Desire to Fly*, Los Angeles, CA
2016 Bread and Salt, *Paper Cities*, San Diego, CA
2016 Low Gallery, *Paper Cities*, San Diego, CA
2015 Old Globe Workshop Production: *When it Comes*, San Diego, CA
2015 City Heights Performance Annex *Paper Cities*, San Diego, CA
2015 La Jolla Playhouse Without Walls Festival *Gnomesense*, San Diego, CA
2015 La Jolla Playhouse *2nd Workshop Production: Paper Cities*, San Diego, CA
2015 Mingei International Museum *Breakfast with Beuys*, San Diego, CA
2015 Old Town Temecula Theater *SD Ballet: Carnival of the Animals*, Temecula, CA
2015 San Diego Puppet Festival *The Collector*, San Diego, CA
2014 La Jolla Playhouse *1st Workshop Production: Paper Cites*, San Diego, CA
2014 Balboa Theatre *San Diego Ballet: Carnival of the Animals*, San Diego, CA
2014 Lightning in a Bottle Festival *Gnomesense*, Lake San Antonio, CA
2014 Helmuth Gallery *Valuable Content*, San Diego, CA
2013 HERE *The Collector*, New York, NY
2013 Puppeteers of America Conference at Swarthmore PA, *The Collector*
2013 Great Small Works Toy Theater Festival *Way of the Mask*, Brooklyn, NY
2013 Bedlam Theater *The Collector*, Minneapolis, MN
2013 Museum of Contemporary Art *The Collector*, Santa Barbara, CA
2013 Museum of Photographic Arts *Adult Puppet Cabaret*, San Diego, CA
2013 Arts & Lectures CSUSM *The Collector*, San Marcos, CA
2013 Art Power UCSD *The Collector*, San Diego, CA
2013 Kroc Center *San Diego Ballet: Carnival of the Animals*, San Diego, CA
2012 Salvage Vangaurd Theater *The Collector*, Austin, TX
2012 New Orleans Fringe Festival *The Collector*, New Orleans, LA
2012 Museum of Photographic Arts *Adult Puppet Cabaret*, San Diego, CA

2012 EXIT Theater *The Collector*, San Francisco, CA
2012 Museum of Contemporary Art *44th & Landis (Design)* San Diego, CA
2012 La Jolla Playhouse *TEDx AFC: Talk and Presentation*, San Diego, CA
2012 Artworks Theater *The Collector*, Los Angeles, CA
2011 Museum of Photographic Arts, *Adult Puppet Cabaret*, San Diego, CA
2011 Synergy Arts *The Heard*, San Diego, CA
2010 Via de Valle *Coyote Tales*, Ensenada, Mexico
2009 Sushi Performance Arts *La Pocha Nostra New Barbarians Collection*, SD, CA
2008 New Village Arts *Circus Hilarious*, San Diego, CA
2008 The Mingei Museum *The Noble Deer*, Escondido, CA
2007 Islewilde Festival *Desire to Fly*, Vashon Island, WA
2007 Centro Cultural De La Raza *The Myth Project II*, San Diego, CA
2007 San Miguel de Allende *The Myth Project I*, Guanajuato, Mexico
2006 Museum of Contemporary Art *The Noble Deer*, La Jolla, CA
2006 NTC/ Liberty Station *The Myth Project I*, San Diego, CA

Grants and Awards

2018 *Jim Henson Foundation Project Grant*
2017 *Jim Henson Foundation Seed Grant*
2010-17 *Heather Beth Henson Fund*
2016 *Eugene O'Neill Puppetry Conference*, Waterford, CT
2015 *Network of Ensemble Theatres Exchange Grant*
2015 *Jim Henson Foundation Project Grant*
2014 *Guthman Foundation Grant*
2013 *Creative Catalyst Fellowship*
2012 *Curated Choice New Orleans Fringe*
2012 *Best of San Francisco Fringe*
2012 *Techies Choice Award San Francisco Fringe*
2012 *Puffin Foundation Grant*
2012 *Jim Henson Foundation Project Grant*
2011 *Synergy Art Foundation Grant*
2010 *Jim Henson Seed Grant*
2009 *Sator Arts Foundation Grant*

Residencies and Workshops

2017 *Development Workshop Black Hen Society*, University of Exeter, England
2016 *Eugene O'Neill Puppetry Conference*, Emerging Artists, Waterford, CT
2015 *La Jolla Playhouse Artist Residency*, San Diego, CA
2015 *Eugene O'Neill Puppetry Conference*, Waterford, CT
2015 *Guapamacataro; Art and Ecology Residency*, Michoacan, Mexico
2015 *Ensemble Puppetry Workshop with Handspring Puppet Company* Oakland, CA
2014 *La Jolla Playhouse Artist Residency*, San Diego, CA
2013 *Artist Residency*, Montagnana, Italy
2012 *Banff Center Puppet Theatre Intensive*, Alberta, Canada
2011 *Topeng Mask Carving workshop* Lodtunduh, Bali, Indonesia
2011 *Cultural Exchange Workshop*, Johannesburg, South Africa
2008 *The Spiritual in Art Practice Workshop*, Montagnana, Italy
2006 *Commedia Dell' Arte Workshop*, Rome, Italy
2006 *North American Cultural Laboratory*, Highland Lake, NY
2004 *Cultural Exchange Workshop*, Cape Town, South Africa

Lectures and Panels

2017 Artist Talk, University of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA
2016 Contemporary Theater Class USD, Guest Lecturer
2015 Artist Panel, 10th Ave. Theater, Jim Henson Foundation Recipients, San Diego, CA

2014 Artist Talk, University of California San Diego, Art Power, San Diego, CA
2014 Artist Panel, San Diego Foundation, Creative Catalyst, San Diego, CA

Press & Publications

2018 *KPBS*, online, artist mention, Jan.
2018 *American Theater*, online, artist mention, Jan.
2017 *KBZK Bozeman News*, artist interview, TV, Aug.
2016 Gutfreund Cornett Art, print, art book, Jan.
2015 *City Beat Magazine*, print, artist mention, Sept.
2014 *San Diego Union Tribune*, print, artist interview, June
2014 *City Beat Magazine*, print, artist mention, April
2016 Gutfreund Cornett Art, print, art book, Jan.
2015 *City Beat Magazine*, print, artist mention, Sept.
2014 *San Diego Union Tribune*, print, artist interview, June
2014 *City Beat Magazine*, print, artist mention, April
2013 *City Beat Magazine*, print, artist mention, Nov.
2013 *San Diego Union Tribune*, artist mention, July/S ept.
2013 *KPBS*, feature segment, TV and radio, Feb.
2013 *La Jolla Light*, print, artist interview, Feb.
2012 *Austin Live Theater*, online, artist mention, Nov.
2012 *SF Weekly*, performance review, Sept.
2012 *Huffington Post*, performance review, June
2012 *KPBS*, feature segment, TV and radio, May
2012 *San Diego Union Tribune*, artist mention, April
2011 *San Diego Theatre Reviews*, artist review, Aug.
2011 *Agitpropspace*, performance spotlight, Aug.
2010 *Puppetry International*, artist interview, Winter Edition