

Ceili Clemens

Puppeteer/ Puppet Builder
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EDUCATION:

BFA from University of Connecticut in Puppetry Arts

BUILDING CREDITS:

Almost Clever Productions: 2008 Shadow Songs Elsewhere and Elsewhen Head Builder/Designer
Puppet Kitchen : 2008 “Jin Jin” Builder
Tandem Otter Productions: 2008 “Arias with a Twist” Build Captain/Head Builder
Martin Izquierdo’s : 2008 Sobe Lizards Stitcher
Wes Craven’s “Vulture” Prototype Builder
Carrionettes: 2007 “Night Shade” Shadow construction
Charged Studios: 2008 “Howard Johnsons” Costume Supervisor Costumer
2007 “Glenn Martin DDS” : Costume Supervisor/Costumer
“Time Suck” : Art Director/Builder/Costumer
“The B-Team”: Costumes/Props
MTV 2 2007 “Anton and CrapBag” : Puppet Designer/Lead Builder
Randy Carfagno’s Studio
2007: **Raymond Entertainment Group:** Various Mascots
Washington Post: Point Mascots
Labyrinth Dance Company: Angel Puppet
2006: **Washington Nationals:** President Costumes
Houston Grand Opera : Hansel ad Gretle: Mother and Father Costumes
Raymond Entertainment Group: Various Mascots
Hasbro: Spiderman Installation-Spider Webs
Macy’s Parade: Star /Taxi/Mice Costumes
2005: **Macy’s Parade:** Christmas Tree Dresses, Starfish/ Star/
Chocolate Chip Cookie/ Cookie Cutter
Costumes
Nickelodeon: Danny Phantom Monster Costumes
2004: **City Opera: fish** kites/fish costumes
Calvin Klein: Reindeer head displays
“Chuchi”: Props
TrudyTrees Production La Bella Dormente Nel Bosco marionettes
TandemOtter Productions Animal Farm: A Musical with Puppets Shadows
Synapse Productions Sundance Film Festival: Promos
Tim Lagasse Productions Blue’s Room fur, felt, foam, sewing
Hairy Edge Productions Avenue Q Vineyard/Vegas/London/ Broadway Re-furb foam, fur, sewing
Lyon Puppets Little Shop of Horrors foam, sewing
Jim Henson Productions Nosforatu set construction, shadows
Cat’s Paw Collective Medean Minds masks/costumes/objects
Clemntyme production Blue’s Clues Live foam/fur
Yvette Helin Costume Studio What the Moon Saw Lead builder Blue Foam
Puppetkabob Productions Between the Lions “Sad Dad” Acetate, wood, mechs
Pandemonium Puppet Co Twelfth Night Assistant sculptor/ Make-up
Connecticut Repertory Theater Tin Soldier and the Ballerina Lead Builder
Ceili Clemens Production Between the Lions “Vowel Boot Camp” Assistant Builder
Hairy Edge Pro.
UCONN Puppet Arts/ Screaming Madman Pro.
The Tragic History of Damnable Life and Deserved Death of Dr. Faustus
Wethersfield’s Red Onion Demon /Angel masks/costumes
UCONN Puppet Arts **8 Immortals** Assistant builder/painter
Featherless Angels Demon Puppets, Painter, Paper sculptor
The Bell Body assembler/ Face Mache
Ubu Giant Figure assembly, figure painter
Wethersfield Teen Theater Co. **Witch of Blackbird Pond** Noble masks/Wadzilla Phallus
Miss Kitty

TELEVISION/FILM EXPERIENCE:

2008 "Bunraku" Hornet Studios Puppeteer
 2008 Comedy Central's "Hamburger Week" Puppet Captain/Puppeteer/Wrangler
 2007 "Anton and CrapBag" Puppeteer/Wrangler
 2007 "Time Suck" Puppeteer/Wrangler
 2007 "The B-Team" Puppeteer/Wrangler
 2006 "The Tomatos" Puppeteer/Wrangler
 2006 "Blue's Room" Puppet Wrangler/swing puppeteer
 2004 "Chappelle's Show" Puppeteer
 2004 "Chuchi" Assistant performer
 2004 "Sammy and Sofa" Performer
 2003 Trailers for The Sundance Film Festival Performer /Wrangler
 2003 "Shady Glen" promotionals Assistant performer
 2003 "Blue's Room" Puppet wrangler
 2003 "Little Gregory" Puppeteer "Fisher Price Video"
 2003 Possible Worlds Puppeteer MTV's "MetalWulf" Industrial
 2002 "Between the Lions" Assistant puppet wrangler
 2002 Possible Worlds Puppeteer "Kim Possible" Promo
 Puppeteer "Treasure Planet" Promo
 Puppeteer "Larry" Elemental Production

2002 "Larry the Lemur" video project

THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE:

2002-2008 Uncle Jimmy's Dirty Basement puppeteer/Tabulator
 2003-2008 Maya The Bee puppeteer
 2002-2008 Butterfly Dreams puppeteer
 2003-2007 The Adventures of Charcoal Boy puppeteer Flamegirl
 2002-2006 Cats Paw Collective: featured performer
 2004-2005 Animal Farm: A Musical with Puppets The Herd of Cows
 2003-2005 Nosforatu The Count/The Boss
 2008 Shadow Songs Elsewhere and Elsewhen Puppeteer/Director/singer
 2008 Arias with a Twist Puppeteer/swing puppeteer/wrangler/ASM
 2008 Basil Twist's Petrushka puppeteer/understudy
 2007 Ron Binion's Crossing Boundaries II puppeteer
 2007 Houston Grand Opera :Basil Twist's Hansel and Gretle puppeteer
 2007 Carrie (Theater Coutre) puppeteer
 2006 Amanda Palmer's "Fuck the Back Row" (Brooklyn Lyceum) with Jollyship the Whizbang puppeteer
 2006 Green Ginger's Under Milkwood puppeteer
 2006 The Ludicrous Trial of Mr. .P Lilah
 2005 Balloon Voices/puppeteer
 2004 The Universe Expanding puppeteer
 2003 Lady Grey's Escape puppeteer
 2002 Tin Soldier and the Ballerina Ensemble performer
 2002 O'Neill Puppetry Conference live foley "Medean Minds"
 2001 A Show of Hands 2001 Ensemble member
 2001 Here to There to Tampa "Cleaning House"
 2001 What the Moon Saw girl/flower
 2001 Puppetry from Here to There "Cleaning House"
 2000 The Tragic History of the Damnable Life and Deserved Death of Dr. Faustus: Peasant/Missile/Angel/She-devil
 2000 Puppetry from Here to There "The Tragic tale of the Tungston Triplets "
 1999 Immortals Cloud Fairy/Demon/Cloud/Peasant
 1998 Ubu noble/nuclear bomb/dream ballerina/Russian

OTHER SKILLS:

Late Night Technical Director for Puppet Rampage 2007

Technical Director for Patch Series at the Henson Carriage House 2004-2005 Seasons

10 years musical theater experience, singer with the Leprachauquistadors and Shadow Songs

Special Skills: shadow puppeteer, puppet building/repair skills, technical theater skills, both lighting and sound