

Distance Volunteer Puppeteer Proposal

Mission: To digitally extend our reach into Austin's youth community and empower youth to provide excellent digital puppet shows.

Program Description: The Distance Volunteer Puppeteer Program is an unpaid assignment and designed for youth ages 13-17. Volunteers will gain knowledge and skills used in the professional world of puppetry, specifically in literary research, writing scripts, building puppets and performing.

Selecting story to write: Volunteers will first propose folktale or original story to be turned into a script for one puppeteer. Volunteer with staff help will then decide which kind of puppet would best tell the story. Volunteer will write one person puppet show.

Puppet build: List of materials will be sent to staff to obtain for puppet build. Staff will send material to volunteer then volunteer will build puppets with materials. Once finished with the story and puppets volunteer will then film themselves rehearsing puppet show and send to staff for help in shaping the show.

Final project: Once puppets and script are finished and show is rehearsed, Volunteer will film puppet show for inclusion on digital platform.

Communication with Devo Carpenter & Ellen Scott will be through teams, email and phone and ongoing throughout the project.

Examples of puppet shows:

Shadow puppets

<https://youtu.be/C2KksNDYu4A>

<https://youtu.be/bqzv162GBWg>

One person

<https://youtu.be/5JZgHKUm-KA>

Fractured fairytale

<https://youtu.be/E1B-OZhGtVM>

Sock puppet

<https://youtu.be/0ABPxFHDsvQ>

Toy Theater

<https://youtu.be/1ataamAg4X8>

Hand puppet

<https://youtu.be/3t0GL1NyGsE>

And inspiration

Nappy's Puppets -

<http://www.nappyspuppets.com/nappyspuppets.com/Videos%21.html>

Matt Sandbank - <http://www.sandbankshadowfactory.com/programs.html>

Sarah Nolen - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-JWodaYn80>

Sarah Nolen - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-H5Et_cPCoQ

Honey Goodenough - <https://vimeo.com/176367324>

Le Cri Quotidien (The Daily Scream) -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCctI6WsOA4>

Liz Joyce - <https://vimeo.com/310116708>

Poncili Creacion - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6LHOhb51hq8>

Flying Robert - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EiNu41vTmjU>

Hugo and Ines - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2IAi2If-QI>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wif6hvFVexU&list=RDBK6gtk9VcVU&index=10>

Alexander Calder - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6jwnu8lzy0>

Bottle Stopper Project (O'Neill Puppetry Conference 2008) -

<https://marsiandelellis.com/2008/06/14/bottle-stopper-project-puppets-on-film/>

Calling Occupants of Interplanetary Craft -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F1MnSDYFZ9A>