



Tokyo / London
Puppet Designer & Maker

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Design Experience

Puppetry

2026 | **Good thinkin'** Musical workshop
Chapter Seligman Theatre | dir. Evie Grinnell
2025 | **Here Comes Gudong**
Edinburgh fringe festival | Co-design Jessica Ji
2025 | **The Puppet Takeover! Team Life**
Techniquet Cardiff | RWCMD production | dir. Lucy Hall

Costume

2024 | **I Can't Stop Me Anymore**
Shimokita Theatre 711 | Umineko Syndrome | dir. Maiko Sakui
2024 | **Place Liberty**
Rakuen Small Theatre | Umineko Syndrome | dir. Maiko Sakui

Employment Experience

Assistant Stage Manager

2025 | **Edinburgh fringe festival**
Pleasance Courtyard Venue crew
2024 | **One Stormy Night**
Nissei Theatre | Nike stage works
2024 | **Dream's tear**
Kinokuniya Theatre | Komastu-za | dir. Tamiya Kuriyama
2023 | **Let Us Go out in the Starry Night (Kyoto, Oosaka)**
Minami-za Theatre, Shouchiku Theatre | dir. Tamasaburo Bando

Prop Maker

2023 | **Mary's Dream**
Kanagawa Public Theatre | dir. Hiroaki Kumagai
2022 | **Opera Hansel and Gretel**
Kanagawa Public Theatre | dir. Tetsu Taoshita

Wardrobe Manager

2023 | **MOEDER (Japan tour)**
Setagaya Public Theatre | Peeping Tom
2022 | **Transverse Orientation (Tokyo tour)**
Saitama Arts Theatre | dir. Dimitris Papaioannou
2022 | **I am a Battlefield of Narratives**
Saitama Arts Theatre | dir. Toshiki Okada

Work Experience

2026 | **Harbour Scenic Workshop**
War Horse | National theatre | Puppet repair
2026 | **Royal Opera House**
Thurrock Scenic Workshop
2025 | **Little Angel Theatre Workshop**
Santa's Puppet Workshop | dir. Oliver Hymans
2025 | **The Bognor Makerspace**
Puppetry and Animation film volunteer

Education

Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama
2024 - 2026
Puppetry Design and Construction
MA Design for Performance
Musashino Art University, Japan
2017-2021
BA Scenography, Display and Fashion Design

Other Experience

International Program in Scenography
2025 | Artist residency, Romania
Tokyo 2020 Olympics Paralympics Game
2021 | Volunteer staff

Languages

English
Native level Japanese, Chinese

Skills

Theatre

Set, Costume, Puppet & Prop Design
Research | Hand & Machine Sewing
Worbla | Scenic Painting & Making | Air brush
Clay Sculpture | 3D printing | Laser Cutting
Pattern Cutting | Puppet Mechanisms
Casting & Moulding | Mask Design & Making
Water colour, oil Painting | Digital Drawing

Computer software

Adobe illustrator | Photoshop | InDesign
Microsoft word | PowerPoint | Excel
Auto CAD | Fusion