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P R O P M A K E R

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SKILLS

- Textures and paint effects.
- Carving, sculpting
- Working with rubbers, foams and plastics
- Basic molding and casting
- Signwriting
- Upcycling
- Ingenuitive problem-solving
- Design Interpretation
- Adaptability and even temper

EDUCATION

ROYAL CENTRAL SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA | 2016-20

Bachelor of Arts with First Class
Honours in Theatre Practice:
Prop Making

INTERNSHIPS

Judith Hope Puppet Maker | 2020

Calduron Magical Experience | 2020

Nick Garrett Signwriter | 2019

ENO | 2019

PROFILE

I am a prop & puppet maker and decorator, currently working on freelance basis. As a lifelong learner with an insatiable desire to experience new things, I pride myself in my ability to take on diverse jobs where I can showcase my variety of skills and gain new ones.

EXPERIENCE

PUPPET MAKER | MAX HUMPHRIES | 2022

Collaborated with a specialist team of puppet makers to build large size dinosaurs for the touring theatre show "Dinosaur world"

- Plastazote carving
- Assembling complex plastazote patterns
- Adapting patterns to mechanisms and frames

PROP MAKER | PROPWORCS | 2021

Made props for a number of nationally acclaimed theatre shows such as *Lion, Witch and Wardrobe, Singing in the rain, Cinderella, Pretty Woman, Wuthering Heights, 2.22, Ocean at the end of the Lane.*

- Fast-turning, detailed prop making and props adapting
- On-site work during technical rehearsals

DESIGNER AND DECORATOR | 2020-22

I am regularly commissioned to design and build custom made signs, tables, screen dividers and outdoor canopy areas to transform restaurant and cafes.

- Design skills , detailed painting, basic carpentry.

SUSTAINABLE PROP MAKER | 2021

Designed and fabricated underwater creatures and sea scapes entirely from waste materials for the *Green Submarine Theatre's* interactive exhibition that blends plastic waste puppets with digital scenes.

[Visit my website for further projects](#)