

# Brian Herring

**Puppeteer/Writer/Voice Artist/  
Suit & Mo-Cap Performer**

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*Since 1992 Brian has been working as a puppeteer and suit performer for some of the industry's most prestigious companies. Beginning in 2007, his involvement with digital motion capture has led Brian to develop new ways to use his skills as a performer in the world of CGI.*

## **Television**

<b>Head Cases</b>	Principal Mo-Cap Performer	ITV/Red Vision
<b>What's Your News?</b>	Anthony & Peek. Motion Capture Performer	Nick Jr 2009
<b>Grandpa In My Pocket</b>	Mr Krumpgrumble	Adastra/CBBC
<b>Space Pirates</b>	Principal Performer	CBBC
<b>The Brit Awards 2007</b>	Puppeteer for Scissor Sisters opening number	
<b>The Brit Awards 2005</b>	Puppeteer for Scissor Sisters opening number	
<b>Barking</b>	Principal puppeteer	Granada
<b>The Hoobs</b>	Principal Puppeteer / Writer Hubba Hubba & Groove	Jim Henson Co (BAFTA Winner 2002)
<b>Mopatop's Shop</b>	Principal puppeteer Father Mouse and guest customers	Jim Henson Co
<b>Construction site</b>	Principal animatronics puppeteer Diggs and cover characters	Jim Henson Co (BAFTA nominee)
<b>The Animal Magic Show</b>	Principal puppeteer / writer Billy Nibbles	CBBC (BAFTA nominee)
<b>Watch with Monkey</b>	Location puppeteer	BBC Comedy Chat-show pilot
<b>Saturday Night Takeaway</b>	Principal Puppeteer	ITV Pilot
<b>Fur TV</b>	Principal Puppeteer	BBC Comedy Pilot
<b>Cartoon Critters</b>	Assistant puppeteer	CBBC
<b>CBBC Broom cupboard</b>	Live Links Principal Puppeteer	Billy Nibbles
<b>Fully Booked</b>	Live Links Assistant puppeteer	Dogsbody
<b>Wizadora</b>	Principal puppeteer Series 7	Hangle
<b>Roger and the Rotten Trolls</b>	Principal and assistant puppeteer Astrig, Small Nab	The Children's Company (BAFTA winner)
<b>The Big Garage</b>	Principal Puppeteer / co-ordinator	Winchester Films
<b>Spitting Image</b>	Apprentice puppeteer	Central Television

## **FILM**

<b>Rise of the Appliances (2009)</b>	Puppeteer & Consultant	
<b>A Shine of Rainbows (2008)</b>	Seal puppeteer	Neil Scanlan Studios
<b>Hellboy II (2008)</b>	Silkard The Fish Vendor	Universal Pictures
<b>28 Weeks Later (2007)</b>	Infected/ Cover for Movement Co-ordinator	DNA Films
<b>The Hitchhikers' Guide to the Galaxy (2005)</b>	Puppeteer/Suit Performer	Walt Disney Co
<b>Muppet Treasure Island (1996)</b>	Puppeteer	Walt Disney Co
<b>Jack and the Beanstalk (The Real Story)</b>	Puppeteer	Hallmark Films

## **COMERCIALS & IDENTS**

<b>Virgin 1 Red</b>	Puppeteer & Consultant	Virgin Media TV & Red Bee Media
<b>DEFRA (Don't Bring Me Back)</b>	Puppeteer	Feel Films
<b>EGG Money</b>	Principal Guinea Pigs	Egg Credit Card
<b>Pedigree Comedy</b>	Puppeteer	BBC2 Idents
<b>Freeview BBC Digital</b>	Puppeteer	Monkey Commercials
<b>EGG.COM</b>	Puppet consultant	
<b>I can't believe it's not butter</b>	Puppeteer	Trailer commercial
<b>Super Team Commercials</b>	Puppeteer	Nautilus Productions (Germany)
<b>Nissan Cars</b>	Assist. Puppeteer	German TV

## ***THEATRE***

**Little Shop of Horrors** Plant Puppeteer  
National tour 2009  
Duke of York's Theatre 2007  
Barn Theatre New York '93  
Everyman Theatre Cheltenham '94  
Harlow Playhouse 2000 & 2001 Puppet designer/ co-ordinator/ puppeteer. Co-producer

**Cinderella** Buttons Savage & Stratton Prods  
**Dick Whittington** Various Roles Kevin Wood Prods  
**Burglar Bill** Burglar Bill Pandora's Box TC  
**Newsrevue (Three seasons)** Performer/writer Canal Café  
**The Wallabys** Performer/writer Touring Children's Show  
**Poor Tramps** Performer/writer/director Slapstick Show for Dubai  
**Performer of own stand-up material**

## ***VOICE WORK***

**Marvin The Meerkat** (pilot) Voice Artist BBC Bristol  
**Numerous Talking Books** Story Teller Scholastic  
**Promos and Voice-overs** CYP  
**Chessington World of Adventure**  
Spike the Dragon and various other voices for regular children's show

## ***WRITING WORK INCLUDES***

**Planet Cook** Platinum Films for CBBC Script writer  
**The Animal Magic Show** CBBC Script writer/performer  
**The Hoobs** Channel Four Script writer/performer  
**Newsrevue** Topical revue at the Canal Café Script  
writer/performer

**Resident Pantomime writer for the Playhouse Theatre Harlow 1994-2005.** Also worked as Director/ Assistant Director. Puppet co-ordinator and co-producer.

Babes in the wood 94-95  
Dick Whittington 96-97  
Aladdin 97-98  
Jack and the Beanstalk 98-99  
Cinderella 99-2000  
Sinbad: The Final Voyage 2000-2001  
Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood 2001-2002  
The Adventures of Dick Whittington 2002-2003  
Aladdin 2003-2004  
Jack & the Beanstalk 2004-2005

### **Hiss & Boo Pantomime Company**

Dick Whittington (Contributor) 2005-2006 Regents Park Zoo  
Jack & the Beanstalk (Co-Writer) 200-2007 Litchfield Garrick  
Cinderella (Co-Writer) 2007-2008 Litchfield Garrick  
Cinderella (Co-Writer) 2008-2009 Hall for Cornwall Truro