


Andy Jones

SPECIALITY/SKILLS:		BOOKINGS - crew@talent-etc.co.za / +27 11 482 6245	
Puppet Designer, Builder & Engineer		AGE	52
Puppet Wrangler		ETHNICITY	Caucasian
Prop Maker		LOCATION	Jhb
LANGUAGES SPOKEN		DRIVERS LICENSE	Y
English	Links		
	IMDB NAME: N/A		
	SHOWREEL LINK: www.shrinkraypuppets.com		

WRITE UP

Andy Jones, born and raised in the UK, is a Joburg based master puppet builder, designer and engineer. Andy has been working in the Theatre and TV industry for over 20 years as a prop maker, set designer and builder, rigger, puppet designer, maker and puppeteer. Andy has created works as a freelancer for many well established companies such as Handspring Puppet Company, Janni Younge Productions, Giant Films, Handspring Trust and Pulp Films. In 2014 he founded and became the artistic director of SHRiNkRay Puppets. Since then Andy has continued to fiercely contribute to major local and international projects including, most recently, working as a puppet wrangler and effects rigger for the last 2 seasons of Takalani Sesame, as well as designing and fabrication for The Works Entertainment, USA.

TRAINING

INSTITUTE	QUALIFICATION	PERIOD
Southville College, Bristol	Improvisational Acting Course	1997
Bath City College	BTEC National Diploma in Performing Arts	1991-1993

EXPERIENCE

FILM			
PRODUCTION	CREW POSITION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	PERIOD
Wisseltrofee	Designer, Engineer and Operator	Hofkantoor Produksies	2017

TELEVISION

PRODUCTION	CREW POSITION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	PERIOD
Takalani Sesame	Puppet Wrangler, Rigger & Prop Maker	Pulp Films	2020
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The Story Makers	Puppeteer, Designer and Maker	The BBC	2001

CORPORATE

PRODUCTION	CREW POSITION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	PERIOD
Vukani - Cape Town Carnival	Mechanical and Structural Designer	Cape Town Carnival	2018
Bloomberg Philanthropies	Designer and Engineer	Janni Younge Productions	2018

THEATRE

PRODUCTION	CREW POSITION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	PERIOD
Solus Amor	Designer and Engineer	Janni Younge Productions	2020
The Walk	Puppet Engineer	Handspring Puppet Company	2019
Save the Pedestals	Puppet Engineer	Handspring Puppet Company	2018
The Firebird	Puppet Designer and Engineer	Janni Younge Productions	2015-2016
Nadia	Set Builder and Decorator	Character Matters	2015

Warhorse	Puppet Maintenance	The New London Theatre	2009-2010
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REFERENCES

NAME	PRODUCTION COMPANY	CONTACT:
Monique Garden	Blue Ice Productions	monique@blue-ice.co.za
Jason Hoff	Pulp Films	jason@pulpfilms.co.za
Adrian Kohler	Handspring Puppet Company	adrian@handspringpuppet.co.za