

Zach Dorn

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Artistic

- ◆ BIRDS OF AMERICA at The New Hazlett Theater (October, 2013)
 - Created and directed the original puppet spectacle by Murphi Cook.
 - Directed a team of designers, actors, and puppeteers in the 400-seat theater.
 - Funded through The Pennsylvania Council for the Art's Project Stream Grant
- ◆ FIVE EXCRUTIATINGLY ORDINARY TOY THEATER SHOWS (May, 2013)
 - Featured performer at The Great Small Work's International Toy Theater Festival at St. Ann's Warehouse in Brooklyn, NY.
 - Funded through the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council's Artist Opportunity Grant.
- ◆ IT WAS THE COLDEST YEAR at *The Children's Museum of Pittsburgh* (March, 2013)
 - Created live projection puppet performance during F.I.N.E. Artist Residency.
 - Funded by the F.I.N.E. Foundation.
- ◆ THE LUNA PARK PROJECT at *The Brew House Association* (May 2012 to August 2012)
 - A live spectacle and gallery that recreates the magic of Pittsburgh's lost electric wonderland, Luna Park.
 - An experimentation with 16mm projection, 3-D projection, puppetry, and light.
 - Features a 3-D puppet collaboration with comic book artist Jim Rugg.
 - Funded by The Pittsburgh Foundation and The Sprout Fund
- ◆ PUPPET PHOTOBOOTH at *The Society for the Advancement of Miniature Curiosa* (2012)
 - An interaction photobooth where visitors get their own personal puppet show and, of course, a photograph to take with them.
 - Inaugural winner of *Awesome Pittsburgh's* micro-grants.
- ◆ THE HONORABLE AND BEWHISKERED HERMAN HIBEL at *The Children's Museum of Pittsburgh* (May 2011 to Present)
 - Tough Art Artist in Residency Program, 2011.
 - Created an interactive installation for visitors. Utilized rotating shadow puppets and repurposed vintage luggage and lamps.
- ◆ BANDAID BOY at the *Connecticut Repertory Theater* (March 2010 to April 2010)
 - An original puppet production in Connecticut Repertory Theater's *UnCommon Sense Series*, 2010 that utilized tabletop rod puppetry, shadow puppetry, and live camera projection within handmade scale models.

Awards

Best of the Bay Award, Tampa Bay's Creative Loafing, 2013
Creative Development Grant Awardee, The Pittsburgh Foundation, 2012
Pop-Up Pittsburgh Downtown Participant, The Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership, 2011
The Frank Ballard Award in Puppetry, The University of Connecticut, 2010

Residencies

F.I.N.E. Residency, The Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, 2013
Tough Art Artist Residency, The Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, 2011
Emerging Artist, The Eugene O'Neil Puppetry Conference, 2010

Education

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT – Storrs, CT
Bachelors of Fine Arts in Puppetry, 2010