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THEATRE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES

1978–present:

Rag and Bone Puppet Theatre: Co-Artistic Director, Performer. Scripted all productions. With John Nolan, responsible for concept, design, construction and administration. Many national tours, including performances at prestigious children's theatre festivals in Canada and the U.S. Awarded a Citation of Excellence in the Art of Puppetry from UNIMA-USA.

SHOWS PRODUCED:

Zoom at Sea, The Light Princess, Peer Gynt Suite (with the Kingston Symphony), *Macbeth, Felicity Falls, The Story of Holly & Ivy, The Weaving of a Dream, A Promise is a Promise, A Bauchan in the Family, The Nightingale, Tug of War, The Cow Show, The Nativity, The Snow Queen, Punch & Judy.*

WORKSHOPS & TEACHING

1981–present:

Numerous grants from the Ontario Arts Council for intensive workshop projects in elementary and high schools. These projects involved leading students in puppet making and the collective creation of presentations. Five years on OAC's Artists in Education roster.

Adult workshops and performances for school boards and education faculties on puppetry.

1980–1990:

Artist in Residence, Ottawa Separate School Board.

OTHER PUPPET WORK

Sleigh Without Bells, James Reaney with David Smith Marionettes; *Basil Hears a Noise*, Canadian Muppets; *Abmal and the Night Visitors*, Opera Lyra; several episodes of *Under the Umbrella Tree*.

WRITING:

2000:

First Prize, Capital Crime Writers Short Story Contest for *Persephone*.

1991:

Ottawa Actra Award for *The Accordion Lesson*. (Best Writer: Animation-Variety-Drama).

1988–93:

43 episodes of *Under The Umbrella Tree*, Noreen Young Productions, CBC TV.

1991–93

4 episodes of *Theodore Tugboat*, Andrew Cochrane Productions, CBC TV.

1993–96

4 episodes of *Mr. Dressup*, CBC TV.

1995:

Cinderella, for Salamander Theatre. Premiered at the NAC, December 1995.

ACTING, NARRATION

Great Canadian Theatre Company, CBC Radio, Crawley Films, Noreen Young Productions, Public Service Commission, Penguin Theatre, Ground Zero Productions.

INSTRUCTIONAL AUDIO TAPES

1978–80:

Series writer, *Talking About Canadian English*, Canadian Public Service. Plays for language training.

EDUCATION

1989:

Scriptwriting, *Animation and Children's Television*, Algonquin Summer Institute of Film & Television.

1974–77:

BFA, Theatre, York University.

