

TOBY OLIÉ

Toby is a director, designer and performer of puppetry. Whilst training in puppetry at the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, he became involved in the development of 'War Horse' at the National Theatre, playing the hind of Joey in the original production, and the head for the subsequent West End transfer. On leaving the show as a performer in 2011, he was made an associate puppetry director. In 2013 he co-directed 'The Elephantom', with fellow original 'War Horse' puppeteer Finn Caldwell, at the National Theatre and then the West End. This led to the pair co-founding Gyre & Gimble, a theatre company that places puppetry at the centre of its storytelling.

Puppet Designer and Director

As Toby Olié:

Peter Pan The Tempest	Puppetry Design & Direction Puppet Design	Sally Cookson David Bintley	National Theatre Birmingham Royal Ballet
Mrs Pat Little Shop of Horrors The Secret Garden The Secret Garden	Puppetry Consultant Puppet Design & Direction Puppet Design Puppet Design, Fabrication & Direction	Alan Strachan Derek Bond Will Tuckett Kate Saxon	Chicester Festival Theatre Manchester Royal Exchange Sarasota Ballet Grosvenor Park
Pirate Gran	Puppet Design & Fabrication	Pieter Lawman	UK Tour
The Light Princess The Little Mermaid Hansel & Gretel The Wind in the Willows Goodnight Mister Tom	Puppet Design Puppet Design & Direction Puppet Design & Direction Puppet Design Puppet Design, Fabrication & Direction	Marianne Elliott Glen Casale Katie Mitchell Will Tuckett Angus Jackson	National Theatre Walt Disney Theatrical National Theatre Royal Opera House/WestEnd West End/UK Tour
The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe Drats (workshop) The Light Princess (workshop) Mr Stink	□ Puppet design, Fabrication & direction Hard-Tack Puppet design, Fabrication & Puppeteer Puppet Design, Fabrication & direction	Dale Rooks Anne Wood Marianne Elliott Matthew White	Chichester Festival Theatre Ragdoll Productions National Theatre Studio National Tour
Mr Benn War Horse	Puppetry Direction Associate Puppetry Director	Olivia Jacobs Marianne Elliott & Tom Morris Christopher Wheeldon	Tall Stories New London Theatre Royal Opera House
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Alice in Wonderland	Puppet Design & direction Puppet Design, Fabrication & Direction	Dale Rooks	Chichester Festival Theatre
The Firework-Maker's Daughter Matilda (workshop) Room on the Broom	Puppetry Consultant □ Prop Fabrication Puppetry Direction	Phil Clark Matthew Warchus Olivia Jacobs & Tom Morris Andrew Steggall	Birmingham Stage Company Royal Shakespeare Company Tall Stories Southbank Centre/Young Vic
Rime of the Ancient	Puppet Design	Andrew Steggall	Southbank Centre/Young Vic

Mariner Aladdin Room on the Broom	Puppet Design & Fabrication Puppet Fabrication Assistant	Phil Willmott Olivia Jacobs	Newbury Corn Exchange Tall Stories
Liberty Petite Rough	Puppetry Consultant Puppet & Mask design, Fabrication & Direction	Guy Retallack Phil Willmott	Shakespeare's Globe Scoop Amphitheatre
Gentle Giant Disney's The Jungle Book	Puppetry Consultant Puppet & Mask Design, Fabrication & Direction	Harry Fehr Phil Willmott	Royal Opera House Scoop Amphitheatre
Peter Pan	Puppet Design, Fabrication & Direction	Dale Rooks	Chichester Festival Theatre
Follies Curtain Call	Puppet Design & Fabrication Puppet Design, Fabrication, Direction & Puppeteer	Laurie Sansom	Royal Theatre Northampton Central School of Speech & Drama
Tin Drum The Lion King	Puppet Design & Fabrication Puppet Maker & Crew	Janette Smith Julie Taymor	Embassy Theatre Lyceum Theatre
For Gyre & Gimble:			
Running Wild	Puppetry Design & Direction	Tim Sheader & Dale Rooks	Chichester/Regent's Park/ UK Tour
The Grinning Man The Elephantom	Puppetry Design & Direction Puppetry Design & Direction	Tom Morris Toby Olie & Finn Caldwell	Bristol Old Vic National Theatre/West End
As Puppeteer			
Homeless Polar Bear Pinocchio (workshop) Mojo (workshop) The Light Princess (workshop) Mongrels The Chimp Project (workshop) Alice War Horse	Puppeteer Pinocchio Puppeteer Puppeteer Assistant Puppeteer Puppeteer Queen of Hearts' Footman Joey <i>head</i> /Tophorn <i>head</i> & Goose Bunraku Puppeteer	Michael Geoghegan Peter O'Rourke Sue Buckmaster Marianne Elliott Adam Miller Bijan Sheibani Marianne Elliott Marianne Elliott	Greenpeace Campaign Film Little Angel Theatre Theatre-Rites National Theatre Studio BBC3 Handpring Puppet Company Ruby Films/Film 4 New London Theatre
Or You Could Kiss Me (workshop) War Horse	Topthorn <i>head</i>	Neil Bartlett Marianne Elliott & Tom Morris	National Theatre Studio New London Theatre
War Horse	Joey <i>hind</i>	Marianne Elliott & Tom Morris	National Theatre
Walking Backwards The Insiders Hang On (workshop) War Horse (workshop)	David Hyde (Drummer) Puppeteer Performer/Puppeteer Joey <i>hind</i>	Stephen Agnew Ollie Brackes Sue Buckmaster Marianne Elliott & Tom Morris	The Futureheads Channel 4 Theatre-Rites National Theatre Studio
Mahabharata (workshop) Satyagraha (workshop)	Puppeteer Skills Ensemble Puppeteer	Stuart Wood Phelim McDermott & Julian Crouch	Sadler's Wells Improbable & ENO
Lighten Up (workshop) Angelo Hospitalworks Rubbished	Performer/Puppeteer Angelo Object Animator Puppeteer	Sue Buckmaster Sarah Wright Sue Buckmaster	Theatre-Rites Little Angel Theatre Theatre-Rites Bialystock Festival of

The Thought That Counts
(workshop)

Performer/Puppeteer

Sue Buckmaster

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