

# Gerard Begley

Designer & Maker

Costume | Props | Puppetry

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## Education

BA Hons Theatre Design                      2010-2013      Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama

Foundation Degree in Art & Design      2009-2010      University of Ulster, Belfast

## Skills

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|---|--|--------------------------|
| - Script Breakdown                            | - Costume & Prop sourcing                | - Tailoring              |
| - Costume Supervision                         | - Costume construction                   | - Corsetry               |
| - Pattern making                              | - Domestic and industrial machine sewing | - sculpting              |
| - Cutting on the Stand                        | - Hand sewing                            | - casting & mould making |
| - Taking a pattern off of an existing garment | - Dyeing & Distressing                   | - Creating prosthetics   |
|   |  | - Mask making            |

## College Work

### **Doctor Ferrets Bad Medicine Road Show**

*Travelling Schools Opera,*

Touring Cardiff Primary Schools (2013)

RWCMD (2013)

*Puppet & Costume Designer, Costume maker and in charge of finance, sourcing & alterations. Tailor, Costume Supervisor, hair & makeup artist.*

### **The Brothers Grimm** *Traveling opera*

Touring Cardiff Primary Schools (2012)

*Costume Maker & in charge of finance for costume.*

### **Arabian Nights**

Bute Theatre, RWCMD (2011)

*Costume Maker & Sourcer of fabric & foot wear*

### **The Boy Who Went Fishing for**

**Compliments** *Puppetry Performance*

Cardiff & London (2012)

*Puppet & Costume Designer, Puppet maker and Design & Maker team leader*

### **Recycled Fashion Show**

RWCMD, Cardiff (2011)

*Costume Designer & Maker*

### **Black Sail White Sail** *Puppetry*

*performance*

RWCMD, Cardiff (2011)

2011 Quadrennial World Theatre Festival, Prague (2011)

*Puppet Designer and Maker.*

## **Production Work**

**Stones in His Pockets** by the Infinite Theatre Company

London (September-October 2014)

*Costume designer and head of sourcing and distressing costumes*

**6 Degrees** (series 3) BBC drama series

Belfast (June-August 2014)

*Designers/Wardrobe Assistant*

**Halo: Nightfall** *Futuristic Science Fiction Film produced by Ridley Scott*

Titanic Quarter, Belfast (March-June 2014)

*Assistant Fabricator & Dresser*

**Moondance** Improvised *Immersive Puppetry Performance* with "Sticky Fingers" at the "Small Size, Big Festival" in South Down which was the concluding event in the European network for the diffusion of performing arts for early childhood.

Narrow water castle, Newry & Mourne (February 2014)

*Performance instructor, performer and Puppet & Costume maintenance*

**Dragon Safari** Improvised *Immersive Puppetry Performance* with "Up Above and Down Below" Slieve Gullion Forest Park, Newry & Mourne (2012)

Derry City Halloween & Peace Parade performance (October 2012)

*Performance instructor, performer and Puppet & Costume maintenance*

**Snow White (Pantomime)**

Stranmilis University College Theatre, Belfast (November- December 2010)

*Costume Designer and Maker*

## **Other Work**

**Abbey Grammar CBS, Newry**

Art Technician

(September 2014 - present)

**Theatrical Costume Hire**

(August 2013-April 2014)

Costume assistant

over 60 productions costumed

**Arts Care Ireland**

BSO Building, Belfast (August 2012)

(October 2013-February 2014)

*Hired Artist & Instructor and Mask maker*

## **References**

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