

Designer / Artist

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**SKILLS:** Character Design , Sculpting , Puppetmaking ,

2020 -22 'Ultra City Smiths' Stop-motion series 6 eps.Puppet Lead.  
AMC, Elephant Pictures, Stoopid Buddies Stoodios.

**Air Canada** Commercial, Stop-motion. Puppet Build.  
Stoopid Buddies Studios

**TFO Puppets:** Canada Goose, Dr. Waf (a dog), 'Bestiole'(lab rat),  
Design and build

2019 'The Shaman's Apprentice' Short Stop-motion film. Puppet Lead.  
Taqqut Productions, Kingulliit Productions.

'Kamp 'Kazoo', TFO series, 8 puppet characters, Design and build.

2017-18 'Minivers',TFO series, 3 puppet characters ,Parrot,  
Squirrel, Mouse. Design and build

'Mission Legumes' TFO series, Mole, and Ant. Design and build

'Lorenzo' TFO series, 3 puppets, Pigeon, and Cat, and Lorenzo  
(full body puppet) Design and build.

2014 -16 'Candle Cove' puppet characters, 'Percy', 'Jawbones', 'Horace Horrible',  
' Laughingstock' (pirate ship) for Channel Zero series, Syfy network  
Design and build

Puppet characters Gaston (raccoon), 3 babies (**Toopati**), Blue bird  
**miniTFO (design and build)**

**Playdate**, Puppet characters, 'Bucky', 'Hammy', 'Mac', & 'Priscilla'  
Family Junior network, Sinking ship/ Invisable inc. prod. Puppet build

2012 **KidsCBC**, New set design  
**TVOKids**, 'The Space' New set design

**Toopi and Binoo**, Puppet series, -Puppet maker

**2 X Fruit Krisps** Christies Commercial. Stop-motion Blueberry Family, Strawberry Kids -Puppet maker. Headgear Animation.

- 2010  
-09 **Glenn Martin DDS. Season 1 & 2** Comedy stop-motion animation series. Tornante Prod., Cuppa Coffee Animation. Gemini, 'Best animated series'  
-Head Sculptor , character design.
- 2009 **Nerdlant** , Pilot for series , Cuppa Coffee Animation Producer.  
- Sculptor, puppet maker  
**Coke Zero** Two Commercials for China . Red lounge, producers  
Cuppa Coffee Animation  
-Head sculptor, Puppet maker  
-**Miser Brothers Christmas** , Special,ABC – Warner Bros.  
Puppet maker
2009. **Its Always Sunny in Philadelphia.**Animation segment for comedy series.Head sculptor,puppet maker.Cuppa Coffee
- 2007 **Life's a Zoo** Stop motion animation series ,Cuppa Coffee Animation producers, Gemini,'Best animated series'  
-Head sculptor, Character design
2006. **1992-2006 Big Comfy Couch, Emmy and Gemini Award** winning Children's series, Season 1 –VII (110 eps.)Radical Sheep Inc. producers.  
-Production designer, sets, characters.  
-Karen won mid-south regional **Emmy Award** for set design,Comfy Couch 2007.
- 2006 **Starveillance** Stop Motion Animation Series, Viacom. producers  
Cuppa Coffee Animation  
- Head Sculptor
2006. **2005-2006 Celebrity Deathmatch**,Stop motion animation series seasons V and VI MTV producers.Cuppa Coffee Animation  
-Character designer,Head sculptor

- 2005      **Little People**, Preschool Stop motion animation series season II  
FisherPrice, Mattel producers. Cuppa Coffee Animation  
-Production designer
2004.      **2003-2004 The Wrong Coast**, Stop motion animation series, AMC  
producers  
Cuppa Coffee Animation  
-Character designer, Head sculptor  
**A Very Barry Christmas**, Stop motion animation Christmas Special  
Cuppa Coffee Animation producers  
-Head sculptor, some character design  
**Captain Mack** Series pilot. Cuppa Coffee Animation producers  
-Head sculptor
- 2003      **Destiny's Child Christmas video**, Headgear Animation  
-Sculptor and puppet fabrication
- 1989 -2003      **Radical Sheep Productions /Radical Sheep Shop**  
-Head of character design & illustration  
Television, film & commercial productions  
Style guides, promotional design.
- 2001      **Land-O-Hands** (50 episodes /Radical Sheep) Treehouse  
-Created the CG background
- 1999-2000      **Longhouse Tales** (26 Episodes /Catalyst) CBC and TVO  
-Designed all puppet characters  
-Puppet construction
- Amigo & Me** (65 episodes / Radical Sheep) CBC  
-Character designs, Storyboard illustrations, background/layout artist

1998-99      **Ruffus The Dog** (26 episodes / Radical Sheep) Treehouse  
-Production designer, character designs, background/layout artist  
-Built Ruffus

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1998-99      **Panda Bear Daycare** (26 episodes / Radical Sheep) Treehouse  
-Productions designer & character designs  
-Puppet maker

In addition to the above credits Karen Valleau has provided her design and illustration talents to numerous Radical Sheep productions, and for other production companies and broadcasters including CBC, TVO and YTV.

#### **Education**

Prior to her work with Radical Sheep Ms. Valleau studied classical animation at Sheridan College (1983-86) and is a graduate of the fine art school at Central Technical School in Toronto.