## RESUME: KAREN VALLEAU - PUPPETEER

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# TELEVISION CREDITS

2015-16	CANDLE COVE , "Percy" the pirate. Channel Zero Series for SYFY SYFY network TOOPATI Preschool series, 'Celeste' character, TFO
	roor and reschool series, Celeste Character, 110
2015	<b>PLAYDATE</b> Series, 'Priscilla' Hedgehog, + various characters. Sinking Ship Productions, Family Junior Network
2010	<b>THE THING</b> Feature film, creature puppeteering, Universal Pictures.
2006	<b>WILBUR</b> Series, Lead puppeteer 'Libby' the lamb char. 52 episodes, Mercury Filmworks/Wilbur Entertainment.
	MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM, Feature film, Various characters.
2003	<b>TEENIE OPERINI</b> Pilot for series, Radical Sheep Prod.
1996 - 2000	<b>SESAME PARK</b> Series, Principal Puppeteer of <b>'Chaos'</b> the kitten & assorted characters, CBC and CTW, on CBC
2000	<b>LONGHOUSE TALES</b> Series, 26 episodes.Principal puppeteer of <b>'Pepper'</b> the skunk and <b>'Hummingbird'</b> the bat, Catalyst Entertainment, on CBC, TVO, and APTN
2000	<b>LAND O HANDS</b> , 50 Shorts, Principal puppeteer of <b>'Pubba'</b> the baby and others, Radical Sheep Productions, on Treehouse
1998 - 1999	<b>PANDA BEAR DAYCARE</b> Series, 26 episodes, Principal puppeteer of <b>'Sophie'</b> and <b>'J.P.'</b> the baby. Radical Sheep Productions on YTV
1998 - 1999	<b>RUFFUS THE DOG</b> Series, 26 episodes, <b>Assorted characters</b> ,Radical Sheep Productions, on YTV

 1990 - 1996 CANADIAN SESAME STREET series, 'Anything' muppets and others. CBC and CTW, on CBC
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- 1990 1994 **BOOKMICE** Series, Principal puppeteer of **'Leon'** the mouse, 65 episodes, TVO & TLC
- 1988 -1996 MR. DRESSUP Series, Principal puppeteer, 'Chester the Crow', CBC
- 1992 1995 **BIG COMFY COUCH** series , **Assorted characters** , Radical Sheep Productions, on YTV and Treehouse
- 1990 **BASIL HEARS A NOISE** Sesame Street Special, Various characters, CBC
- 1989 1990 PICOLI ET LIRABO Series, La Chaine Francaise, TFO
- 1989 **THE JIM HENSON HOUR** Series, 9 episodes, various characters, Henson Associates.

**DOG CITY** 1 Hour special, various characters, Henson Associates

1988 - 1989 THE MAGIC LIBRARY Series, TVO

**RETURN TO THE MAGIC LIBRARY** Series, TVO

- 1987 A MUPPET CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Henson Associates
- 1986 THE CHRISTMAS TOY Henson Associates
- 1986 FRAGGLE ROCK Series, Henson Associates and CBC

MUPPETS 30th ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL, Henson Associates

- 1984 **FOLLOW THAT BIRD** Sesame Street feature film, CTW and Warner Bros.
- 1980 **TALES FROM A TOYSHOP** Film with Peter Ustinov

#### MATHMAKERS Series, TVO

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COMMERCIALS

1993 -1994 SLEEP EZ D Rooster, Circle Productions

ZELLERS TOYLAND Padulo & Associates

**ROBAXISET** Circle Productions

**ALGIE AND RIGBY** Public service spot for Concerned Children's Advertisers

## RELATED SKILLS

#### **PRODUCTION AND SET DESIGNER**

PUPPET CHARACTER DESIGNER

SCULPTOR

### PUPPET MAKER

ILLUSTRATOR ,Graphics, Childrens books, design renderings.

#### EDUCATION

- 1983 1986CLASSICAL ANIMATION Sheridan College
- 1979 1980 FINE ARTS Ontario College of Art
- 1977 1979 FINE ART & DESIGN Central Technical School Art Department

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