JOSH ELWELL

Josh has worked for over 20 years as an actor and puppeteer for both stage and screen. He trained as an actor at The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA). He has worked in Vienna for Tower 10 Kids TV, a company run by Author and TV producer Thomas Brezina. Over 4 years he worked on 4 separate seasons of the colourful and educational television puppet series 'ABC Bear' for ORF. He has also worked for The Jim Henson Company on shows like, 'Jim Henson's Pajanimals' and the recent 'Dark Crystal' on Netflix. He has also worked extensively for Children's BBC and puppeteers on shows like, 'Zingzillas', 'Big City Park', 'Mr Maker' and 'Dr Who'.

In theatre he starred as Joe Gargery in the West End production of 'Great Expectations' and has worked with many other exciting companies including; The National Theatre of Scotland, Little Angel, Norwich Puppet Theatre, Eastern Angles and Forest Forge.

He loves teaching puppetry, object manipulation and other visual and physical theatre skills. He drawers on many years of acting and puppetry experience to inspire students to produce work that is highly imaginative and at the same time based in truth and authenticity.