

TWO DAY PUPPET MAKING 'Worbla' WORKSHOP for young creatives

With Russell Dean of Strangeface Theatre Company



What is Worbla?

Worbla is the exciting new material being used by many puppet and mask makers and also in the props and film industries with fantastic results.

It is a brand of innovative, 100% recyclable, non-toxic thermoplastic (that you can heat and shape and it will hold that shape when it is cool). It is designed to give artists endless creativity without sacrificing quality or safety.

The Workshop

This is a beginners crash course in puppet making and manipulation led by Russell Dean, artistic director of award winning mask and puppet company Strangeface. In a beautifully organic process, participants will explore aspects of facial expression and the potential of different body-shapes and distortions to create a wonderfully characterful puppet. Participants will then explore each puppet's character and voice to begin the process of bringing their puppets to life.

This workshop is aimed at those interested in puppetry or sculpture who are keen to learn about new techniques and materials.

Where and When

Skipton Girls' High School Technology Room
Saturday 28th September 1.30 - 6.30pm
& Sunday 29th September 10.00 - 4.00pm

Costs:

*special early bird offer for Skipton students aged 14-18,
before August 15th - £20.00*

Sign up by contacting: admin@skiptonpuppetfestival.co.uk



Comments from previous Worbla workshops run by Russell Dean:

'The whole thing was great. I've never done anything with puppets so it was great to learn about the options for materials and some theory behind it all.'

'I can't believe how good the results were in so little time!'

'Russell's passion, knowledge and enthusiasm for the subject was incredible. He put every ounce of his being into ensuring that every participant was looked after. I learned several new skills which I can't wait to put into practice.'