

TAYLOR BIBAT

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EDUCATION / TRAINING

Oberlin College (BA in Theater)

Oberlin, OH; *Class of 2007*

- Recipient of the Nash Drama Award

Eugene O'Neill Theater Center (National Puppetry Conference)

Waterford, CT; *2012-2015 and 2018*

- **Phillip Huber** (marionettes)
- **Martin Robinson** (various)
- **Paul Vincent Davis** (glove puppets)

Eugene O'Neill Theater Center (National Theater Institute)

Waterford, CT; *Fall 2006*

- acting, directing, playwriting, design, movement, voice; 7 days/wk for 14 wks

CAP 21 (Musical Theater Full-time Professional Summer Program)

NY, NY; *Summer 2006*

- Singing, Acting, Dancing (Jazz, Tap, Ballet)

Additional:

- **Paola Coletto** (Red Nose Mask)
- **The Actors Gymnasium** (Circus/Aerial)



REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

A Rabbit's Tale	Puppeteer (Bunraku-style)	Blair Thomas and Co. @ Jay Prizker Pavilion
The Ox-herder's Tale	Puppeteer (Bunraku-style)	Blair Thomas and Co. @ MCA
The Houdini Box (Development Workshop)	Puppeteer (Various)	Blair Thomas and Co.
Last of My Species	Puppeteer (2-D Object)	Redmoon Theater / d. Frank Maugeri
Dr. Egg and the Man with No Ear	Puppeteer (u/s) (Tabletop)	Redmoon Theater / d. Jessica Wilson
Peter and the Wolf	Puppeteer (Bunraku-style)	Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra
Reverse Cascade (Development Workshop)	Puppeteer (Tabletop)	Anna Fitzgerald @ National Puppetry Conference
Ruby and Charlie (Development Workshop)	Puppeteer (Tabletop)	Jessica Simon @ National Puppetry Conference
Snow Queen	Puppeteer/Dancer (u/s)	Victory Gardens Theater
Voodoo Chalk Circle	Puppeteer (Shadow, Bunraku-style)	State Theatre of Chicago
Mariposa Nocturna: A Puppet Triptych	Puppeteer (Tabletop, Shadow)	Stephanie Diaz
SNORF	Puppeteer (Muppet-style)	Noah Ginex Puppet Company
Les Ballet Des Objects	Puppeteer (Object Theater)	The Building Stage / d. Blake Montgomery
Mother Courage and Her Children	Katrin (Mask)	Collectif Masque/Bricklayers @ The Guthrie LAB
Carnival Nocturne	Siamese Twin (Aerial Silks)	Silent Theatre @ DCA- Storefront Theater

I have created and performed short-form work of various styles at **Nasty, Brutish and Short: A Puppet Cabaret** (Chicago), **Puppet Playlist** by **Sinking Ship Productions** (NYC), **Puppetzilla Puppet Slam** by **The LA Puppet Guild** (LA).

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Acting (including Contemporary, Classical, Musical)
- Physical Theater/Clowning and Basic Circus/Aerial Arts
- Puppet Design and Puppet Directing Experience
- Former Singer in a Chicago band (ElvisBride)
- Theater/Film/Television Producing
- Teaching Artist (work with Babies, Children, College-aged, Adults, Physically/Developmentally Disabled folks)
- Love to Swing Dance/Lindy Hop