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## OTHER SKILLS

Aerial silks, wood carving, wire work, lathework, foam carving, mold making, knitting, crochet, sewing, basic patterning, embroidery, web design, Google suite, Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe(photoshop, lightroom, premiere pro), iMovie, customer service, barista work

# ALYSSA MARIE MATHEWS

-ARTIST/ACTRESS/PUPPETEER/CREATOR OF MANY THINGS-

## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

MA in Puppet Arts

August 2019 - May 2021

- Graduate Assistant for department
- Teaching Assistant for online certificate shadow theatre class
- Assisted on Maggie Flanagan's stop-motion MFA project, 'Dogwood'
- Developed all-original live theatre puppet show, 'Tumbleweeds' (production date TBD)
- took classes in puppet history, shadow theatre, marionette performance + fabrication, hand puppetry, TV puppetry, materials + techniques, production + development, paper sculpture, directing, video art

### SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

BFA in Acting (minors in Studio Arts + Shakespeare Studies)

January 2013 - December 2018

- Was in a highly competitive audition-only conservatory-style acting cohort for two years
- Acted in many student showcases and department shows
- Assisted in various department shows on wardrobe crews, costume crafts + design, prop design + fabrication
- took classes in voice, movement, clowning, commedia del arte, mime, IPA, stage combat, musical theatre, dance (modern + jazz), scenic painting, costume design, business in acting, TV acting, American realism, Shakespeare performance + history, playwriting, auditioning, art history, painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, photography

## ASSOCIATIONS

### PUPPETEERS FOR FEARS

Ashland, OR

comedy/horror/sci-fi/R-rated rock musical puppetry troupe

- original member since 2016
- experience in puppeteering, performance, directing, stage management, fabrication, design, touring, and recording soundtracks

### PUPPETEERS OF AMERICA

- member since 2018

# WORK EXPERIENCE

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## Props Artisan

Broadway Sacramento Music Circus - Sacramento, CA  
June 2022-August 2022

## Crafter/Puppeteer

Fathom Company - Sacramento, CA  
January 2022-June 2022

## Concessions Associate

Capital Stage - Sacramento, CA  
December 2021-June 2022

## Box Office Associate

Broadway Sacramento - Sacramento, CA  
November 2021-February 2022

## Graduate Assistant

University of Connecticut - Storrs, CT  
August 2020-May 2021

## Barista

Stafford Coffee Company - Stafford Springs, CT  
August 2019-February 2020

## Cafe Coworker

Colectivo Coffee - Chicago, IL  
May 2019-July 2019

## Host

Union Sushi & BBQ - Chicago, IL  
March 2019-May 2019

## Front-of-House Lead

Sauce Whole Foods Cafe - Ashland, OR  
December 2016-December 2018

## Barista

Rogue Valley Roasting Co. - Ashland, OR  
September 2014-April 2016

# THEATRE EXPERIENCE

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## PERFORMANCE

### WOODLAND OPERA HOUSE

Our Town	The Girl/Puppeteer	Dir. Anna Miles
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### OREGON CENTER FOR THE ARTS AT SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

Small Mouth Sounds	Alicia	Dir. Jackie Apodaca
The Rover	Valeria	Dir. Dawn-Monique Williams
Doubt	Sister James	Dir. Brenley Treece
Romeo & Juliet	Benvolio	Dir. Tashina Stillmaker
The Mint Julep Trilogy	Rebecca	Dir. Tashina Stillmaker
Synesthesia (devised)	Dark Blue/Sadness	Dir. Patrick Russell
The Cuban Swimmer	Mary-Beth White	Dir. Carlos-Zenen Trujillo
Gilgamesh	Aruru/lead puppeteer	Dir. Carlos-Zenen Trujillo

### OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL GREEN SHOW

The Carnival of Animals	Ensemble	Dir. James Jesse Peck
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### PUPPETEERS FOR FEARS

Cthulhu: The Musical	Dr. Francine Thurston
Cattle Mutilation: The Musical	Randy Jr.
Trilogy of Terror	Bigfoot/Daisy/Elena/Angel/Devil
2018 Spring Cabaret	Ensemble

### FOLSOM LAKE COLLEGE

Romeo & Juliet	Juliet	Dir. David Harris
The King Stag	Magic Statue/ensemble	Dir. Jamie VanCamp

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## PRODUCTION

### PUPPETEERS FOR FEARS

Cabaret at the End of the World	Co-director/Puppeteer/Puppet Designer + Fabricator
Robocalypse: The Musical	Director/Puppet Designer + Fabricator

### OREGON CENTER FOR THE ARTS AT SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

The Hazards of Love	Costume Design/Artistic Assistant
Comedy of Errors	Wardrobe Crew Lead
Avenue Q	Wardrobe Crew

### FOLSOM LAKE COLLEGE

The Good Woman of Schezuan	Assistant Stage Manager/Props Designer
The Skin of Our Teeth	Run Crew/Props Designer

### GREEN VALLEY THEATRE COMPANY

Spring Awakening	Stage Manager
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