

MASON BALL

Equity: M00148038
D.O.B.: 19/11/70

Height: 6ft
Eyes: Blue



Hair: Black (short)
Build: Slim

PERFORMANCE SKILLS

- Actor - Illusionary Mime - Skin Work - Motion Capture - Mask -

PROFESSIONAL STAGE EXPERIENCE

Production	Role	Theatre	Director
The Gospel According To Mr. Punch	The Devil	Camden People's Theatre	Alan Smithee
The Killing of Fat Kid	Humphrey J.	The Man in the Moon	Elisabeth Hannah
Beak	Narrator	The Man in the Moon	Elisabeth Hannah
Stories From The Bleedhinder	(one man show)	The Machine Room	Mason Ball
The Tempest	Trinculo	The Candid Gallery	David Pope
A Christmas Celebration 1843 – Harlequinade	Pantaloon	The Covent Garden Theatre Museum	Susan Hayes
Adam Redundant	Satan	The Fox Theatre	John Forgeham
Tower Of Babel	Cain	The ICA	Adam Darius
Rimbaud & Verlaine	Priest/Magistrate	The Artaud Theatre, The French Institute	Adam Darius

CHILDREN'S THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Shows performed annually with the **Adam Darius Company** at the Garrison Theatre, Shetland 1993 - 1998.

Productions include: *The Job Hunter/Fountain of Youth/Sleepwalking Blues/Astromen from Outer Space/A Jewish Folk Tale/The Laundry Lady and the Incredible Shrinking Man/Pierrot and the Crystal Moon/Soup Scaramouche/Pagliaccio in Greece*

A full list of children's shows is available on request.

TELEVISION & FILM EXPERIENCE

Production Murphy's television advert	Role pub skeleton + motion capture artist
Director -	Company Murphy's Bitter
Production The Mummy II	Role 'Special Mummy Performer' + motion capture artist
Director Stephen Sommers	Company Imhotep Productions Ltd.
Production Beautiful South promo video for 'Closer Than Most'	Role 'follower'
Director -	Company -

Production
Hubert Harrington 2
Director
Kazimir Kolesnik/Inez Rajala

Role
Hubert Harrington
Company
F.S.T. (Finnish/Swedish Television)

Details

(Second series of seven 8 min. silent comedy/fantasy films for children):
Dangerous Waters, Almost Married, The Balloon Illusion, The Winter Garden, Guardian Of The Lamp, The Golden Shoes, Mama's Soup

Production
The Mummy
Director
Stephen Sommers

Role
'Special Mummy Performer' + motion capture artist
Company
Mummy Productions Ltd.

Production
H. Goodman
Director
David Barry

Role
Postmaster
Company
(Student Film)

Production
The Nutcracker (IMAX 3D)
Director
Christine Sands

Role
Wooden Toy Soldier
Company
Sands Films Ltd.

Production
Hubert Harrington
Director
Kazimir Kolesnik/Inez Rajala

Role
Hubert Harrington
Company
F.S.T. (Finish/Swedish Television)

Details

(First Series of six 8 min. silent comedy/fantasy films for children): *The Corkscrew Chair, The Case of the Missing Sock, The Laundry Lady and the Incredible Shrinking Man, The Mask of the Red Death, Un-Eazy Rider, The Spooky Violin*

CORPORATE EVENTS ETC.

Numerous appearances as part of street theatre group 'The Ugs' - comedic cavemen walk-about / street act
(<http://www.waymark.org/theugs/>)

Event	Company	Performance
Brighton Festival 2001 - 2003	Extraordinary Artists	A member of 'The Ugs' -wandering caveman troupe to interact with audiences
Project Zero computer game press launch at Chillingham Castle, Northumberland	Koch Media	Insider 'plant' journalist to enhance tension in haunted castle.
V2000 music festival	Extraordinary Artistes	wandering caveman character to interact with audiences
Covent Garden Street Theatre Festival '98	Extraordinary Artistes	slave in the farewell gala procession
Dancing in the Streets '96, Letchworth	Umbrella Entertainers	wandering illusionary mime to interact with audience
Garden City		
Harringtons Caravans, Chester	Harringtons Caravans	wandering French style illusionary mime to interact with clients
Hotel Olympia '94 -Earls Court	Krogab Drinks Company	wandering illusionary mime to interact with clients
The Portal Golf Club (Beaujolais Nouveau '94)	Umbrella Entertainers	wandering French style illusionary mime to interact with audience
Silverstone Fleet Car Show '93	Kwikfit Exhausts	robotic mime to interact with clients
Segaworld	Sega	wandering robotic monster and 'Beast in Darkness'
Product Launch	Enhance Marketing	illusionary mime messenger delivering corporate invitations and entertaining clients

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Venue
Lerwick, Shetland
Brunel University
Conwy, Wales

Teaching basic mime skills to children aged 10-15, 1993-1998.
Mime coach on the University's production of Steven Berkoff's 'Kvetch'.
One day course in illusionary mime to an adult group (including special needs students).