

Explore More: Puppetry

A RESEARCH PROJECT ON
PUPPETS

Watermill Puppets

Here are some photos of
Scarlet Wilderink in action,
as part of our production of
The Wicker Husband.

Puppetry Styles
In the interview Scarlet
discusses the following
styles of puppetry:

- Bunraku
- Glove
- Humanette



Find out more...

WE HOPE THESE LINKS AND IDEAS
ARE USEFUL IF YOU WANT TO FIND
OUT MORE ABOUT PUPPETRY...

In the interview Scarlet discusses the following styles of puppetry: Bunraku, Glove and Humanette

Why not choose one of these styles to explore further? You could consider:

- Which country it originated from.
- When and why this style of puppetry first emerged.
- Where and how you could train in this particular style of puppetry.
- Find examples of famous puppets of this style from TV shows or plays/performances.

Here are some useful links to continue your research:

A ted talk on puppetry: https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=X_Molj8L6nM

Gyre and Gimble (Finn Caldwell) at the National Theatres education space
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=vXT3gPef8zo> all
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=o85UyC1IZjU> all

Basil and Adrian of handspring puppet company workshopping an idea at the National Theatre <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=NyloadS0j0Q>

Making puppets: a personal favourite of Scarlet's - Jim Henson making some really simple puppets <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=AC440k6iByA>

A note from Scarlet: If anyone's interested it's really cool to read the Jim Henson book and then watch films. You see the puppetry from a totally different perspective once you know where the ideas came from and how the puppets were made.

Suggested Reading: Puppetry: how to do it by Mervyn Millar and Jim Henson - The works the Art the magic the imagination by Christopher Finch

