

**Bridget Rountree, (USA)**  
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### **Professional Experience**

2004-Present Self Employed Professional Artist  
2006-Present *Animal Cracker Conspiracy*; Co-Founder, Director, Puppeteer, Designer  
2015 *When It Comes*, Old Globe, Puppet Development, Manipulation, Designer  
2014 *Eurydice*, Theater Class USD, Puppetry Manipulation, Shadow Intensive, Guest Lecturer  
2014 *Puppetry Development Intensive* USD; Co-Teacher, Movement, Director  
2013 *Mira Costa College Actors Academy*, Puppetry Workshop, Co-Teacher, Guest Lecturer  
2007-2011 *Zirk Ubu*; Co-Founder, Director, Puppeteer Designer, Performer  
2005-2011 *San Diego Guild of Puppetry*; Puppetry Instructor, Puppeteer  
2005-2006 *San Diego Art Department*; Art Instructor teaching foundation painting, drawing, sculpture, CA  
2005-2006 *Kava Lounge Gallery*; Curator: San Diego, CA  
2002-03 *Art Teacher*; Women's Shelter, San Diego, CA

### **Education**

2003 B.A. Literature; UC Berkeley & UC Santa Barbara  
2000-01 Fine Art Program; La Scuola Lorenzo di Medici, Florence Italy

### **Solo Exhibitions**

2018 *lille aeske*, Valuable Content, Boulder Creek, CA  
2017 *Link Soul Lab*, Valuable Content, Oceanside, CA  
2015 *Helmuth Projects*, Everything Matters, San Diego, CA  
2005 *BorrelliSpace*, New Beginnings: Gallery, San Diego, CA

### **Collaborative Exhibitions**

2019 *Athenaeum Music & Arts Library*, Juried Exhibition, La Jolla, CA  
2019 *La Jolla Historical Society*, Tangible Memories, La Jolla, CA.  
2016 *St. Mary's College Museum of Art*, Social Justice: It Happens to One, It Happens to All, Moraga, CA  
2016 *Low Gallery*, Paper Cities: Variation 13, San Diego, CA  
2016 *The Pheonix Gallery*, What's Right What's Left, New York, NY  
2015 *San Diego Art Institute*, What Remains, San Diego, CA  
2015 *San Diego Art Institute*, MAS Attack, San Diego, CA  
2013 *Space 4 Art*, Do Art Daily Show, San Diego, CA  
2012 *Museum of Contemporary Art*, 44<sup>th</sup> & Landis, San Diego, CA  
2006 *Kava Lounge Gallery*, Reclamation, San Diego, CA  
2005 *The Lyceum*, Grrrrrl Power, San Diego, CA  
2005 *Art of Framing*, Grrrrrl Power, San Diego, CA  
2004 *Sushi Performance & Visual Art*, Red Ball; Juried exhibition, San Diego, CA  
2004 *Berlin Kunst Projekt*, Bino-Scapes;, Germany  
2004 *Planet Rooth Gallery*; To Participate; San Diego, CA  
2003 *Black Cat Gallery*, Via Romita 40, Los Angeles, CA  
2001 *Small Art Works*, Piccoli Lavori, Florence, Italy  
2001 *Crane Street Studios*, EmergeNcY; Benefit to the TIDES 911 Fund, Long Island City, NY

### **Selected Performances**

2019 *University of Minneapolis*, Paper Cities, Minneapolis, MN  
2017 *lille aeske gallery*, Micro Toy Theater Festival, Boulder Creek, CA  
2017 *University of Exeter*, Workshop Production: *Black Hen Society*, Exeter, England  
2016 *Bread and Salt Gallery*, Paper Cities, San Diego, CA  
2016 *Low Gallery*, Paper Cities, San Diego, CA  
2015 *La Jolla Playhouse*, WOW Festival, San Diego, CA  
2015 *La Jolla Playhouse*, Paper Cities, San Diego, CA  
2014 *La Jolla Playhouse*, Paper Cities, San Diego, CA  
2013 *Museum of Contemporary Art*, The Collector, Santa Barbara, CA  
2013 *Museum of Photographic Arts*, Handmade Puppet Dreams, San Diego, CA

2013 *Arts & Lectures CSUSM*, The Collector, San Marcos, CA  
2013 *Art Power UCSD*, The Collector, San Diego, CA  
2012 *New Orleans Fringe Festival*, The Collector, New Orleans, LA  
2012 *Museum of Photographic Arts*, Handmade Puppet Dreams, San Diego, CA  
2012 *EXIT Theater*, The Collector, San Francisco, CA  
2012 *La Jolla Playhouse*, TEDx Talk and Presentation, San Diego, CA  
2011 *Museum of Photographic Arts*, Handmade Puppet Dreams San Diego, CA  
2010 *Museum of Photographic Arts*, Handmade Puppet Dreams San Diego, CA  
2009 *Sushi Performance & Visual Arts*, New Barbarians Collection, with La Pocha Nostra San Diego, CA  
2009 *Sushi Contemporary Performance & Visual Arts*, Adrift with Zirk Ubu San Diego, CA

#### **Artist Residencies and Workshops**

2018 *Artist Workshop*; Montagnana, Italy  
2016 *Eugene O'Neill*, Emerging Artists, Waterford, CT  
2015 *Handspring Puppet Company Workshop*, Oakland, CA  
2013 *Artist Residency*, Montagnana, Italy  
2012 *Banff Puppet Theatre Intensive*; The Banff Center, Alberta, Canada  
2011 *Artist Cultural Exchange Workshop*; Johannesburg, South Africa  
2008 *The Spiritual in Art Practice Workshop*; Italy  
2006 *Puppet Rampage Workshops*; St. Paul, Minnesota  
2004 *Artist Teachers Training Workshop*; Montagnana, Italy  
2004 *Artist Cultural Exchange Workshop*; Cape Town, South Africa  
2002 *Artist Residency*; Montagnana, Italy  
2002 *Artist Workshop*; Montagnana, Italy  
2001 *Artist Workshop*; Montagnana, Italy

#### **Awards and Grants**

2017 *Jim Henson Foundation Seed Grant*  
2016 *Eugene O'Neill Conference Grant*, Waterford, CT  
2015 *Jim Henson Foundation Project Grant*  
2014 *Guthman Foundation Grant*  
2014 *San Diego Foundation Creative Catalyst Fellowship*  
2012 *Puffin Foundation Grant*  
2012 *Jim Henson Foundation Project Grant*  
2011 *Synergy Art Foundation Grant*  
2010 *IBEX Puppetry, Heather Henson Slam Grant*  
2010 *Jim Henson Seed Grant*  
2009-19 *IBEX Puppetry, Heather Henson, Slam Grant*  
2009 *Sator Arts Foundation Grant*

#### **Press & Publications**

2018 *KPBS*, online, artist mention, Jan.  
2018 *American Theater*, online, artist mention, Jan.  
2017 *KBZK Bozeman News*, artist interview, TV, Aug.  
2016 *Gutfreund Cornett Art*, print, art book, Jan.  
2015 *City Beat Magazine*, print, artist mention, Sept.  
2014 *San Diego Union Tribune*, print, artist interview, June  
2014 *City Beat Magazine*, print, artist mention, April  
2013 *City Beat Magazine*, print, artist mention, Nov.  
2013 *San Diego Union Tribune*, artist mention, July/Sept.  
2013 *KPBS*, feature segment, TV and radio, Feb.  
2013 *La Jolla Light*, print, artist interview, Feb.  
2012 *Austin Live Theater*, online, artist mention, Nov.  
2012 *SF Weekly*, performance review, Sept.  
2012 *Huffington Post*, performance review, June  
2012 *KPBS*, feature segment, TV and radio, May

2012 *San Diego Union Tribune*, artist mention, April  
2011 *San Diego Theatre Reviews*, artist review, Aug.  
2011 *Agitpropspace*, performance spotlight, Aug.  
2010 *Puppetry International*, artist interview, Winter Edition  
2009 *San Diego Reader*, artist interview, May  
2009 *Sign-On-San Diego*, online, artist mention, Nov.  
2007 *City Beat Magazine*, artist mention, Oct.  
2006 *San Diego Union Tribune*, artist mention, Oct.

**Lectures and Panels**

2017 Artist Talk, University of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA  
2016 Contemporary Theater Class USD, Guest Lecturer  
2015 Artist Panel, 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Theater, Jim Henson Foundation Recipients, San Diego, CA  
2014 Artist Talk, University of California San Diego, Art Power, San Diego, CA  
2014 Artist Panel, San Diego Foundation, Creative Catalyst, San Diego, CA