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# Puppets on Film

OCT 24—26

**BAMcinématek**

Co-presented by The Jim Henson Foundation



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BAMcinématek and The Jim Henson Foundation present the fourth annual weekend of the best puppetry on film.

Fri, Oct 24

## 7pm THE DARK CRYSTAL FAN FEST

*Dirs. Jim Henson & Frank Oz.* Relive the magic of this all-puppet cult classic at this one-night-only celebration. *Hosted by DarkCrystal.com. Special guests: Brian, Wendy, and Toby Froud*

## 10:30pm THE THING

*Dir. John Carpenter.* Kurt Russell stars in this spine-tingling sci-fi classic, which features unforgettable creature effects by Rob Bottin.

Sat, Oct 25

## 11am SHORTSTACK! KIDS SHORTS PROGRAM

Meet a host of magical characters in these fun-filled short films.

## 1:30pm MUPPETS MOST WANTED

*Dir. James Bobin.* Kermit and the gang get mixed up in international intrigue in this madcap farce. *Special guest: performer Matt Vogel*

## 4:30pm I AM BIG BIRD: THE CAROLL SPINNEY STORY

*Dirs. Dave LaMattina & Chad N. Walker.* This soul-stirring documentary delves into the life and art of the man behind Big Bird. *Special guests: Carroll Spinney and filmmakers. Sneak preview co-presented by DOC NYC. Ages 10+*

## 7pm RETURN OF THE JEDI

*Dir. Richard Marquand.* The third *Star Wars* film features immortal puppet characters Yoda and Jabba the Hutt. *Special guests: creature designers Kirk Thatcher & Wendy Froud*

## 10:30pm ATTACK THE BLOCK

*Dir. Joe Cornish.* A south London teen gang battles alien monsters in this "enormously appealing" (*Variety*) thriller. *Special guest: creature movement coach Terry Notary.*

Sun, Oct 26

## 11am DAVY JONES' LOCKER

*Dir. Joseph Jacoby.* The exquisite marionettes of legendary puppeteer Bill Baird star in this musical adventure. *Special guest: Joseph Jacoby & performer William Tost. Ages 8+*

## 1pm LIVE ACTION PUPPET SHORTS

Witness a wide range of puppetry styles in this innovative selection of short films, including Toby Froud's acclaimed short *Lessons Learned*. *Ages 10+*

## 3:30pm TOMORROW WE DISAPPEAR

*Dirs. Jimmy Goldblum & Adam Weber.* This stirring documentary offers a rare glimpse into a vibrant Indian artists' community. *Special guests: Goldblum & Weber*

## 6pm BEHIND THE LID *Dir. Steve Lippman.*

This new film captures the collaboration between downtown artist Lee Nagrin and puppeteer Basil Twist. Screens with **THE NEVER BELL** *Dir. Emily Lobsenz.* Mischievous Nell and her sister dream of the world beyond. *Special guests: Basil Twist, Steve Lippman & Emily Lobsenz*

## Workshops

### HOW TO BE A PUPPETEER

BAMcafé  
*Ages 4—8*  
Led by Noel MacNeal  
Have fun developing your puppetry skills at this workshop.  
**Sat, Oct 25 at 10am & 12:30pm**

### HANDMADE PUPPET DREAMS FILMMAKING SYMPOSIUM

Recommended for adults  
BAM Fisher (Hillman Studio)  
Heather Henson and IBEX Puppetry discuss puppetry on film.  
**Sat, Oct 25 at 1pm**

### ANIMAL MARIONETTES

BAMcafé  
*Ages 6—9*  
Led by Honey Goodenough  
Bring your own marionette-style animal puppet to life.  
**Sun, Oct 26 at 10am & 12:15pm**

### CLASS: PUPPETCINEMA

In conjunction with the Next Wave Festival's *Salt of the Earth*  
With Zvi Sahar & Leslie Strongwater  
BAM Fisher (Hillman Studio)  
*Ages 15+*  
Learn the mechanics of live video feed puppet theater.  
**Sun, Oct 26 at 3pm**

## Exhibition

### PUPPETS THROUGH THE LENS: THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF RICHARD TERMINE

On display in BAM Rose Cinemas

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