

**THE JOURNEY TO ME:  
A SEA DRAGON  
ADVENTURE**  
A VIRTUAL TVY EXPERIENCE

MAKE YOUR OWN:  
**JELLYFISH PAPER MÂCHÉ PUPPET!**

WANT TO GRACEFULLY GLIDE LIKE CAUTIOUS JELLYFISH?  
NOW YOU CAN WITH THIS HELPFUL GUIDE!

**PUPPET DIFFICULTY LEVEL:  
DIFFICULT/HARD**





# **PUPPET TERMINOLOGY**

**HELPFUL WORDS TO KNOW WHEN  
TALKING ABOUT PUPPETS!**

Since there are many different types of puppets that exist in the wonderful, wide world of puppetry it can get confusing when you try to remember what they all are and do!

Below is quick list of the different puppets we used in this show and how they are used!

## **Puppet**

Any object that given motion, emotion, and life.

## **Puppeteer**

A special name given to the person in charge of giving a puppet motion, emotion, and life! The "puppet actor."

## **Rod or Stick Puppet**

This type of puppet is often made with a rod or stick poking out of it. This stick/rod helps the puppeteer control and animate the puppet! This puppet can be controlled from below or above.

## **Marionette Puppet**

A puppet that is brought to life using strings attached to the joints (often the knees, elbows, hands, feet, and head) of a puppet. It is controlled from above.

## **Hand/Arm Puppet**

This type of puppet often comes in glove form (or has a glove built into the puppet where the puppeteer controls it just using their arm or hand.

## **Full Body Puppet**

This puppet can either come in the form of a costume or large scale puppet of any of the puppets mentioned above, but is controlled using the puppeteer's whole body. (Think Big Bird!)

## **Shadow Puppet**

This is often a type of stick puppet is often a cut out piece of paper, cardboard, or sturdy piece of material and attached to a stick or wooden dowel and controlled using a screen or black surface and light source that helps create the shadow! It can be controlled from below or above.

# MAKE JELLYFISH!

## PAPER MÂCHÉ ROD PUPPET

In the show Jellyfish is portrayed by a puppet and actor, Robert Hooghkirk with a paper mâché rod (stick) puppet! Below are some materials and ideas on how bring Jellyfish to life at home (or in the classroom)!

### JELLYFISH MATERIALS

- Bowl or Balloon (or other dome shaped object to create the jellyfish body)
- White Tissue Paper (Newspaper works too)
- White Liquid craft glue
- Empty can or small bucket
- Small tray or container
- Paint brush (optional)
- Water
- Assortment of colored ribbons (with and without wire)

### JELLYFISH TUTORIAL

**This project can get messy so I suggest covering your workspace area to protect it!**

- **Step 1:** Tear your tissue paper, or newspaper, into both 1 inch wide strips and small pieces -- these by no means have to be perfect!
- **Step 2:** Use a bowl (wrapped it in plastic wrap to protect it) and flip it over, or blow up balloon and place in a small can or bucket to hold it still.
- **Step 3:** Using a ratio of 2:1 mix your craft glue and water together, to thin it out, in a small tray.
- **Step 4:** Dip each strip of paper into the glue and water mixture. Coat the paper evenly, don't drench it, and with the help of a paint brush paste it onto your bowl or balloon.
- **Step 5:** Drape your strips over the top and cover the circumference of your dome shape (no need to cover the whole bowl or balloon).
- **Step 6:** After at least two layers of strips you can start using your random torn small pieces. Add up to two more layers adding the additional colors of tissue paper if you would like. It will take a while to dry, with all the layers of glue and paper, and let dry overnight.
- **Step 7:** Once your jellyfish structure is dry, un-mold the body from the bowl or deflate your balloon.
- **Step 8:** Time to paint your jellyfish (optional). Use whatever colors you would like! Allow to dry.
- **Step 9:** With the help of a grown-up cut various lengths of ribbons for the jellyfish's tentacle, cutting different colors and widths. If you don't have ribbon you can always use some leftover strips of tissue or newspaper.
- **Step 10:** With glue, attach your ribbon/paper tentacles to the underside of the jellyfish body.
- **Step 11:** Poke a hole in the top and tie with string so you can hang it, or did is glue a small dowel underneath so the jellyfish can be held!

