

MIKE PETERSEN

eyes: **Blue** hair: **Blonde** height: **6'** weight: **170 lbs.**
born: **August 24, 1962**

EDUCATION

1980 Esquimalt High School Graduate.
1980 - 82 University of Victoria, Department of Theatre:
acting: Carl Hare, John Krich
voice: Linda Hardy
movement: Kaz Piesowocki
1980 Mask Making: Carol Sabiston
1984 Mime: Sherry-Lee Hunter
1990 Scene Study: Carol Rosenfeld
1991 Scene Study: Kathryn Shaw
1993 Stage Combat: Jean-Francois Gangnon
1995 Physical Theatre: Tony Montanaro
2000 Directing the Camera: Lulu Keating, Stephen Reynolds
2001 Cartoon Voices: Jim Rankin, Susan Roman, Julie Lemuix, Jesse Thompson
2003 Mask & Mime: Harro Maskow, Terry Judd, Robin Patterson
2004 Cartoon Voices: Jesse Thompson, Debra Toffan
2015 Object Manipulation: Ingrid Hansen

RADIO, FILM, & TELEVISION EXPERIENCE

1984 - '86 **HENSON ASSOCIATES ...**

Fraggle Rock - background puppeteer
Directors: George Bloomfield, Norman Cambell, Jim Henson, Richard Hunt,
Terry Maskell, Wayne Moss
VTR Studios, Toronto

1985 **Labyrinth** - Goblin puppeteer
Director: Jim Henson
Producer: George Lucas
Elstree Studios, England

1987 **NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, NIGERIA ...**

Let's Go! - Puppet Designer
Director: Jumoke Johnson
Producer: Joe Degoshi
N.E.T.C. Kaduna, Nigeria

SIGN FOUR PRODUCTIONS, NIGERIA ...

Soweto - extra
on location in Jos, Nigeria

1990 **EDUCATION MEDIA SERVICES, NOVA SCOTIA ...**

All Fall Down - Puppeteer & Narrator
Director: Ray Whitley

SUN FM RADIO, DARTMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA ...

The Little Smoker That Could - principal voice
Director: Frank McGinn
Winner: Gold Crystal Award

CBC RADIO, HALIFAX ...

Radio Drama Workshop - various characters
Directors: Sudsey Clark, Paula Danckert, Bryden McDonald, David Moses,
James Roy

1991 **Vanishing Point** - various characters
Director: Sudsey Clark

NEEDHAM GATE PRODUCTIONS, HALIFAX ...

Seatbelt Wheelchair - voice over, television
Director: Charlie Doucette

1993 **EDUCATION MEDIA SERVICES ...**

The Secrets of Dr. Soil - Woonsocket Worm
Director: Ray Whitley
Winner: Nova Scotia Environmental Award

1995 **EDUCATION MEDIA SERVICES ...**

How To Use The Public Archives of Nova Scotia - co-Host (with Jennie Raymond)
Director: Ray Whitley

1996 **SALTER STREET FILMS ...**

Lexx: the Dark Zone Stories - puppeteer: the Cluster Lizard, actor: 790 Robot
Directors: Paul Donovan, Robert Sigl, Ron Oliver, Rainer Matsutani

CHARLIE BISHOP PRODUCTIONS ...

Keith's Beer Commercial - Admiral's First Mate
Director: Charlie Bishop

BLUE PICTURES / ZOO FILMS ...

Deadlines - Connie (the puking cop)
Director: Evangelo Kioussis

SHIPWRECK FILMS LTD ...

Lucitania - Robert Leith
Director: Christopher Rowley

1997 **THREE SHEETS PRODUCTIONS ...**

Black Harbour - Constable Doug
Directors: Peter Rowe, Alan Nicholls

BLUE PICTURES / ZOO FILMS ...

Terminal Lunch - Cop in background (extra)
Director: Scott Simpson

RED SNAPPER FILMS ...

Problem Gambling - A business man/problem gambler
Director: Lulu Keating

CHARLIE BISHOP PRODUCTIONS ...

Atlantic Lotto Commercial "Cows" - affluent top gun sitting on porch
Director:

1998 **BUMBLEBEE PRODUCTIONS ...**

Bea's First Film - Dad (and puppeteer)
Director: Bronwen RW Kyffin

CHRONICLE PICTURES ...

December, 1917 - Sailor
Director: Scott Simpson

1999 **SALTER STREET FILMS ...**

Pirates - Gulvin (crow puppet), Captain SuperSerious (body puppet)
Directors: Wayne Moss, Chuck Rubin

Made In Canada - Frank, Croc-O-Doodle-Doo (puppet with Maury Chaykin)
Directors: Steve Reynolds, Micheal Kennedy

CBC RADIO, HALIFAX ...

Could Be Worse - various characters (with Jamie Bradley & Jackie Torrens)
Director: Peggy Hemsworth

ALLIANCE ATLANTIS FILMS ...

Catch A Falling Star - extra
Director: Bob Clarke

TOOTH & CLAW PRODUCTIONS ...

It's Christmas Time Again - puppeteer for Chrystle Mole & Errol Airdale
Director: Mike Petersen

SALTER STREET FILMS ...

Emily of New Moon - Thelonus Grand (principal)
Director: Giles Walker

CBC, HALIFAX ...

Information Morning Promo Ad ("Not Listening") - Steve, the harried husband
Director: Dawn Harwood-Jones

2000 **ATLANTIC FILMMAKER'S CO-OP SHORTWORKS ...**

Judgement - Boss
Director: Marc Alman

SCOTLAND NS PRODUCTIONS ...

Scotland, PA - guy in deer suit
Director: Billy Morrisette

CHRISTOPHER BRUCE PRODUCTIONS ...

Kiss My Puppet - Buford (polar bear puppet)
Director: Christopher Bruce

2001 **MARCHLIGHT FILMS ...**

Seed of a Thought - Sydney (alien creature puppet)
Director: Mark Huisman
Winner "Best Film" at the Montreal Short Film Festival

CBC RADIO, TORONTO ...

Test Drive: Episode 1 - Mr. Cooper / Radio Announcer
Producer / Director: Linda Grearson

Hartfeldt, Saskatchewan: Episode 4 - CBC News Reporter
Producer / Director: Gregory J. Sinclair

MOLSON CANADIAN ...

Commercial: Swedish Team in Coma - Doctor (principal)
Producer / Director: Doug Robinson
Note: this is the commercial that Wayne Gretzky hates!

2002 **NELVANA LIMITED / ANIMAL PLANET ...**

Bad Dog - Uniformed Cop (principal)
Director: Richard Martin

2003 **SEPTEMBER 11 PRODUCTIONS ...**

The Big Dance - Congressman Mark Kirk (extra)
Director: Brian Trenchard-Smith

MISSING PRODUCTIONS INC. ...

1-800 Missing (episode 8) - detective (extra)

2004 **COLDER THAN JERSEY PRODUCTIONS ...**

Cinderella Man - ringside reporter (extra)
Director: Ron Howard

PROCTOR & GAMBLE ...

Cheer Laundry Detergent (Test Spot) "Mafia" - T-shirt puppeteer
Director: Sean A.

PFIZER CONSUMER HEALTHCARE ...

Nicoderm "Technology" - Doctor (principal)

- Director: Sean A.
- 2005 **MISSING PRODUCTIONS III CORP ...**
- Missing, episode 0508 "Fugitive"** - Pharmacist (actor)
Director: Michael Rohl
- UNTITLED PRODUCTIONS ...**
- Commercial: "Smooth-Eze"** - sailorman in chair (S.O.C.)
Director: Michael Downing
- 2006 **WILBUR I & II PRODUCTIONS ...**
- Wilbur** - ensemble puppeteer
Director: Wayne Moss
- MAGORIUM FILMS ...**
- Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium** - puppeteer
Director: Zach Helm
Puppet Directors: David Powell, Gord Robertson
- LCBO BROADCAST PRODUCTIONS ...**
- Workplace Safety** - Lowell
Director: George Draginov
- BURGER KING ...**
- Movie Tie-In Commercials, Summer 2006** - Kurger Bing (hand puppet)
4 spots: "Training" "To the Rescue" "Broken Track" "The Hose"
Director: Lena Beug
- 2007 **THE MIGHTY JUNGLE II PRODUCTIONS ...**
- The Mighty Jungle** - Bruce (series regular, puppet)
Director: Chuck Rubin
Electropolis Studios, Halifax
- 2008 **BLUE BALLOON FILMS ...**
- Alfredo Tomato** - Alfredo (principal, puppet)
Director: Brandon Lane
- SPIN MASTER TOYS ...**
- Tini Puppini "Puppini Mania"** (commercial) - Hand Model / Puppeteer
- THE MIGHTY JUNGLE III PRODUCTIONS ...**
- The Mighty Jungle** - Bruce (series regular, puppet)
Director: Chuck Rubin
Halifax Film, Nova Scotia
- EPITOME PRODUCTIONS ...**
- Degrassi: the next generation** Ep. # 813 - Driving Examiner

Director: Thom Best
Producer: Stephanie Williams

2009 **BLUE BALLOON FILMS ...**

Alfredo Tomato - Alfredo, (principal puppet)
Four episodes – “What If I Miss?” “Ice Cream Investigation” “We’ve Got Music” “King of Imagination”

Director: Brandon Lane
Producer: Mike Catherwood

BAGMAN (2009) INC ...

Casino Jack - Senator Jarvis (principal)
Director: George Hickenlooper
Producer: Gary Howsam

ANGEL ON CAMPUS PRODUCTIONS ...

Wingin’ It - assistant puppeteer (with Matt Ficner as Dennis)
Directors: Don McCutcheon, Ron Murphy, Steve Wright, Michael Mabbot, Shawn Alex Thompson
Producer: Frank Van Keekan

2010 **BRANDON LANE ...**

The Bunk Bears - narrator / puppeteer
Director: Brandon Lane
Producer: Centennial College: Children’s Television, Writing & Production
Centennial College, Toronto

THE THING FILMS INC ...

The Thing - puppeteer
Director: [Matthijs van Heijningen Jr.](#)
ADI creature effects director: Alec Gillis

WINGIN’ IT II ...

Wingin’ It – Season Two - assistant puppeteer (with Matt Ficner as Dennis)
Director: Shawn Alex Thompson
Producer: Frank Van Keekan

2011 **SINKING SHIP ENTERTAINMENT INC ...**

Playdate - puppeteer
Directors: Frank Meschkuliet, J.J. Johnson
Producers: Invisible Inc. & Sinking Ship

CINEFLIX PRODUCTIONS ...

Mayday - episode 6/76 “A Turn for the Worse” - John Doherty (principal)
Director: George D’Amato
Producer: Alex Bystram

C/P XMAS PRODUCTION II INC ...

The Case For Christmas - Dr. Evans (principal)

Director: Timothy Bond
Producers: Lewis Chesler, David Pulmutter, Rob Vaughn

SHAFTESBURY MURDOCH V INC ...

Murdoch Mysteries - episode 503 "The Evil Eye of Egypt" - Alger Greenwood (actor)
Director: Don McCutcheon
Producers: Christina Jennings, Scott Garvie, Peter Mitchell, Peters Mayboom, Julie Lacey,
Stephen Montgomery

2012 **BBC AMERICA ...**

Copper - episode 10 "A Vast and Fiendish Plot" - Chemist (actor)
Director: Ken Girotti
Producers: Barry Levinson, Tom Fontana, Will Rokos, Christina Wayne, Jim Finnerty, Sally Catto,
Sam Berliner, Glen Salzman, Brad Van Arragon

HOPE ZEE ONE INC ...

Saving Hope - episode 8 "Heartsick" - Dawn's lawyer (actor)
Director: David Wellington
Producers: Ilana Frank, David Wellington, Morwyn Brebner, Aaron Martin, Lesley
Harrison, Malcolm Macrury, John Morayniss, Linda Pope, Erica Durance

ECHO MEDIA PRODUCTIONS ...

Toopy & Binoo Vroom Vroom Zoom - Binoo (puppeteer)
Director: Peter Svatek
Producer: Dominique Mendel

2013 **SINKING SHIP ENTERTAINMENT INC. ...**

Playdate - puppeteer
Director: Wayne Moss
Production Executive: Susan Haasz

2014 **HAZEL HOUSE PRODUCTIONS INC. ...**

Miss Persona - George (puppet, principal)
Director: Brandon Lane
Producer: Kimberly Persona

FILM PARTNERS INC. ...

Injections - patient (principal; PSA for Habitat for Humanity)
Director: Munn Powell
Producer: Shelby Spigelman

EYE PRODUCTIONS ...

Beauty and the Beast - 301 "Beast of Wall Street" - Maitre'd (principal)
Director: Jeff Renfro
Producer: Kevin Lafferty

2016 **STEAM PRODUCTIONS ...**

BMO Basketball campaign - basketball puppeteer
Director: Matt Atkinson

INDUSTRIAL BROTHERS ...

Max Poetic (teaser) - CR8 (voice)

Producer: Belinda Fairfoul

2019 **RYERSON SCHOOL OF IMAGE ARTS ...**

Limbs - "the Director" (actor)

Director: Franci Dimitrovska

CORUS ENTERTAINMENT ...

D.N.Ace - Episode 39A - "A Drop in the Bucket" - Mr. Preston aka The Dump King

Producer: Brandon Lane/Laurie Handforth

Voice Director: Kim Hurdon

Director: Don Kim

CORUS ENTERTAINMENT ...

D.N.Ace - The Dump King

Ep. 33b - "Chillin' Like A Villian"

Producers: Matt Wexler, Brandon Lane

Director: Kim Hurdon

BELLMEDIA INC. / PROCTOR & GAMBLE ...

Dawn Detergent commercial "Same Old Mary" - The Butler

Co-Star: Mary Berg

Director: Shane Cunningham

EMPLOYABLE ME S3 PRODUCTIONS ...

Employable Me - Myself as "puppet teacher"

Producer: Jonathan Jude

Director: Graeme Lynch

NORTH SHORE MEDIA INC. / PBS ...

Elinor Wonders Why - Mr. Beaver (voice)

Producer: Angelica Lopez

Director: Dee Shipley

2020 **BALLOON HOUSE PRODUCTIONS ...**

Miss Persona - Brandon B. Bear (puppet, principal)

Executive Producer: Kimberly Persona

Directors: Brandon Lane, Matt Greyson, Adam Crosby, Andrew Hunt

2021 **EPIC STORY MEDIA ...**

Piper's Pony Tales - ensemble puppeteer

Producer: Marlene Schmidt

Director: Ben Mazzotta