



# JACK VENTURO

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## 📁 EXPERIENCE

### **Cell-Ed**

Sept 2017 – Present

### **Voice Over Performer (Spanish)**

Read and record voice over for an online & mobile job training app. New employees log in and interact with the automated answer based system.

### **Disney Interactive**

April 2016

### **Puppeteer**

Puppeteer for the web series “Disney’s Tsum Tsum Kingdom” on the Disney Interactive YouTube Channel.

### **Jim Henson Studios**

June 2015 - Present

### **Puppeteer Apprentice**

Puppeteer Workshop lead by Patrick Bristow, Allan Trautman, & Kevin Clash, learning the Henson puppetry technique and improv.

### **Toy Geeks**

Jan 2017 - Present

### **Director/Host/Producer**

Toy Geeks: Behind The Counter is a weekly web series on YouTube filmed on location at a toy store in Glendale involving designer toys, guests and more.

### **Venturo Productions**

Jan 2013 - Present

### **Owner/Writer/Director**

Wrote, directed and edited the award winning short “The Death of Tempo” was commissioned to write “Stronger than a Superhero”. Wrote the screenplays for “Jeffrey’s Injuries” and “The Rules of the Game” and a Spec Script for “The X-Files: Syndicate Control”.

### **Divulge Magazine**

Jul 2012 - Present

### **Writer/Movie Critic**

Contributing writer on published LA lifestyle magazine, “Three point of view, Movie Review” latest movies and assigned theme movie lists.

### **Jackorama.com**

Jan 2010 - Present

### **Owner/Artist**

Build miniature props and dioramas for action figures, sculpt original one of a kind handcrafted vinyl toy figurines. Annual vendor at DesignerCon.

### **Shadow Machine Films**

Aug 2007 - Oct 2008

### **Set Intern**

Built miniature props and sets for “Morel Orel” and season three of “Robot Chicken” for Cartoon Network’s [adult swim].

## ✳ SKILLS

### Arts & Talents

- Puppeteer/Voice Actor/Performer
- Miniatures/Sculptor & Painter

### Software

- Final Cut Pro X/Adobe Premiere Pro.
- Screenwriter/WordPress

### Tools & Equipment

- Canon Rebel T3i HDSLR Camera
- Glidecam/Steadicam/Crane/Jib
- Zoom Audio Recorder/Boom Mic Operator

### Communication & Personal

- Bilingual/Biliterate (Spanish)
- Detail oriented
- Very organized

## 🎓 EDUCATION

### **The Jim Henson Company**

Puppetry & Improv

[Jun 2015 - Present]

### **Antelope Valley Adult School**

Algebra/CAHSEE

[Oct 2014 - May 2015]

### **Pinellas County Center for the Arts (P.C.C.A)**

Visual Arts & Design

[Aug 1996 - June 2000]

### **Gibbs High School**

General Studies

[Aug 1996 - June 2000]

## 🏆 AWARDS

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up “The Dark Crystal” Fan Film @ The Jim Henson Company - California

1<sup>st</sup> Place Jury Award @ 10 Squared Film Festival - California

Best Film @ 10 Squared Film Festival - California

Nominee & Finalist (Transmitter Award) @ The Crystal Palace International Film Festival - London