



## ALEXANDER MERGOLD: MARIONETTE BUILDING WORKSHOP

- DATE:** 4 days, Sundays  
September 26, October 3  
October 24, October 31
- TIME:** 10:00 am – 4 :00 pm (half-hour lunch break)
- LOCATION:** Open Door Designs, 1597 Dupont Street, Toronto ON M6P 3S8
- AGE GROUP:** Adults
- COST:** \$280 (this includes all materials)
- INFORMATION:** • email: [info@opendoordesigns.ca](mailto:info@opendoordesigns.ca) • Tel: (416) 531-1290
- HOW TO REGISTER:** Registration forms may be downloaded from the website, picked up at Open Door Designs (1597 Dupont Street) or requested by email. Payment can be made by credit card (VISA, MC), cheque or cash at Open Door Designs or via Paypal on the website.

### Workshop Description

In this workshop participants, over four days, will construct their own marionette using polymer and air-dry clays. Concepts of three-dimensional sculptural form will be taught in making of the head and hands and feet and fundamental principles of painting will be introduced in order to bring each character to life. Each participant will also learn how to string and dress their puppet and basic marionette manipulation will also be covered.

### About Alexander Mergold

Alexander Mergold, originally from the U.S.S.R, moved to Canada in 2008 after living in Israel for 17 years. He has been making dolls and marionettes for over 20 years. A virtuosic sculptor Alexander works with polymer and air-dry clays to create one of a kind characters inspired by literature and theatre and his own quirky view of the world.