



NAOMI KATES DRY MÂCHÉ ROD PUPPETS FOR PARENTS & KIDS

- DATE:** Saturday, October 23, 2010 – **TWO WORKSHOPS**
- TIMES:** **Morning Workshop:** 10 a.m. – Noon
Afternoon Workshop: 1:00 – 3:00 pm
- COST:** **LOCATION:** Open Door Designs, 1597 Dupont Street, Toronto ON M6P 3S8
- AGE GROUP:**
- Kids: 5 and up/Parents of any age
 - Children over 9 years of age may be unaccompanied
- COST:**
- \$75 per Parent/Child (Limit of 2 children/\$20 extra for second child)
 - \$40 for Children over 9 years (may be unaccompanied) (**this includes all materials**)
- INFORMATION:** • email: 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

Here is a way of making a hand and rod puppet of Bunraku fame, with a dry mache method. Naomi will bring a few examples of this type of puppet and parents and children together will sculpt the head out of newspaper and scraps. We use lots of tape so the more hands the better. A flowing scarf or piece of material allows us to create the body and hand motion effects and of course we get to paint it and dress it afterwards.

Watch your own special character emerge as we make these dramatic puppets out of simple materials and see them come to life!

About Naomi Kates

Naomi Kates B.Des., D.T.A.T.I. graduated from the Ontario College of Art and Design. With a graduate level Diploma in Art Therapy Naomi's work and interests range from puppet craft, her own puppet shows that are works-in-progress, and adult and children's art workshops. She also teaches a course in Mask and Art therapy and presently works in the community with senior adults and children as an art therapist.