

MEET RANDEL MCGEE

"I love making art – whether its performing with Groark or cutting paper or drawing. The arts really are for everyone."



Randel is a multi-faceted artist: ventriloquist, storyteller, actor, cut paper artist, and singer. Randel is known and loved for his quick sense of humor and engaging tales. Randel has performed with his dragon Groark all over the world. He is also known as “Hans Christian Anderson” as he dresses up to tell “The Ugly Duckling” or the “Little Mermaid.” While the audience is captivated by the story, Randel’s hands are quickly at work following another one of Hans Christian Anderson’s favorite pastimes, paper cutting. By the time the tale has been told Randel McGee unfolds an amazing depiction of the story cut from a single sheet of paper with ordinary scissors. Randel collaborated with Live Wire Media & the Character Counts Foundation as a writer, lyricist, and puppeteer to produce educational videos that are distributed throughout North America and Britain. He is also the author of a series of paper craft books for children and adults. Randel has been a long time friend of Treehouse, performing almost every year at the Museum since 1995 to the delight of children and adults. Several of his intricate cut paper art pieces decorate our exhibits including the “Utah Map” area. Randel lives with his family and Groark in Hanford, California.



Some of Randel's Paper Craft books:



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"Step into a Treehouse Story with Groark" by Randel McGee