

# Geppetto

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## SUMMARY

Master woodcarver with a lifelong dedication to toy design and mechanical storytelling. Combines traditional techniques with creative engineering to build expressive works. Seeking to contribute craftsmanship to meaningful creative projects.

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## EXPERIENCE

<b>Geppetto's Workshop,</b> <i>Master Woodcarver and Toymaker,</i>	Villaggio Incantato, Italy January 1850 – Present
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- Designed and handcrafted over 300 wooden toys including animals, puppets, and automata.
- Created Pinocchio, an autonomous puppet capable of emotional response.
- Offered sliding-scale toy repairs and creations for families in the village.

<b>Puppet Theater of Tuscany,</b> <i>Set Designer and Puppet Articulator,</i>	Tuscany, Italy June 1848 – December 1849
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- Designed stage mechanisms and built expressive puppets for shows.
- Enhanced puppet articulation through mechanical design.

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## PROJECTS

<b>Pinocchio,</b> A fully articulated wooden puppet designed for emotional expressiveness and narrative-constrained learning.	Ongoing
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<b>Whistle-toy Orchestra,</b> A set of carved whistle-operated instruments teaching children musical structure.	March 1885
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## EDUCATION

<b>Guild of Master Carvers,</b> Journeyman Woodworker Certification,	Florence, Italy 1842
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<b>Independent Study,</b> Apprenticeship in Automata Construction and Puppet Mechanics,	Venice, Italy 1845
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## HONORS AND AWARDS

<b>Best Toymaker in Tuscany,</b> Awarded by the Tuscany Chamber of Artisans for craftsmanship and imaginative design.	December 1883
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<b>Patron of the Children's Guild,</b> Recognized for mentorship and support of creative expression in youth.	June 1886
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## PUBLICATIONS

- *Toymaking for the Soul: A Handbook for Village Craft Educators*, with Silvino Boccadutti. Community Education Manual.
- *On the Practical Construction of Puppet Joints*. Instructional Manual.