

As a child, I wrote short stories that I read to my school class. From time to time my class teacher let me play with my hand puppets in front of my classmates. I never rehearsed for this, I reached into my box at home, grabbed some of my puppets and then improvised a story in class..

When I started making my own puppets, first marionettes and later "Muppets", I also took them to school and played for the younger children. In addition, I explained to them how the puppets work, let the children play themselves and staged small role-plays with them..

A few years later, in high school, our art teacher gave us the task of coming up with a story for a film to shoot on Super 8. That's how I co-directed our film "Do you like pizza?", a mafia film parody, for the first time. - From that moment I knew I wanted to be a director!

And I still do everything from my childhood today: tell stories and improvise!