Digital Puppet Help

Digital Puppets are computer "marionettes" that you control using keys from the keyboard instead of strings. Follow the steps below to create a Digital Puppet show:

Step 1: Set the stage for your puppet show using the "Pick a Background" command under the **Goodies** menu. There are over one hundred to choose from, or use the Import command under the **File** menu to bring in a saved Kid Pix picture, a PhotoCD picture file, or any .BMP file.

Step 2: Browse through the puppets using the "Pick a Puppet" command under the **Goodies** menu.

Step 3: Create a soundtrack for your show using the "Pick a Sound" dialog under the **Goodies** menu. Choose from pre-recorded sound effects and music clips, or record your own sounds to use. You can also import .WAV files from other sources. Recorded and imported sounds will be added to your "Pick a Sound" icon library. When you have selected the sound you want, click on the OK button.

Step 4: Click on the red "Record" button under the work screen to start recording your puppet show. The sound you have selected will begin to play. Move your Puppet on the screen using the number and arrow keys on your computer keyboard.

Step 5: Save your Digital Puppet show for posterity. Use the "Save a Digital Puppet"command under the **File** menu to save your show in an editable format. Use the "Save for SlideShow" command to save your show as a digital video file that can be used as a SlideShow slide, or viewed in the Wacky TV. Use the "Save as StandAlone" command to save your show as a StandAlone show that will run on any compatible computer.