



“We see with our eyes. We know with our hearts.
Outside...Inside.”

Jim Henson

Jim Henson (1936-1990) was an American puppeteer, inventor, screenwriter, film director and producer. Best known as the creator of The Muppets, he also performed as a puppeteer in the PBS series Sesame Street, directed and performed in The Muppet Show, The Muppet Movies, and created advanced puppets for Fraggle Rock, The Dark Crystal and Labyrinth. Henson made several important innovations in terms of how puppets were used on TV. He did away with tiny one-hand puppets whose heads only bobbed when they talked, preferring instead to use puppets with moving mouths and often real hands. He was also awarded the Courage Conscience Award and is the founder of The Jim Henson Foundation and Jim Henson's Creature Shop.