

**Marnie Perrin – Artistic Director
Surrey International Children’s Festival
City of Surrey**

After completing a BFA in theatre, Marnie began her career in the arts as an actor, professional stilt-performer and clown. Transitioning into arts administration she became the Special Events Manager for the now defunct and much missed Public Dreams Society. Since 2007, Marnie has been the artistic director of the ever growing City of Surrey’s International Children’s Festival. A mother of two pre-teen daughters, Marnie is passionate about children, the arts & community engagement, and bringing great performances from around the world to our community.

**Elias Rhajjak – Volunteer Specialist
City of Surrey**

After graduating with a Bachelor’s of Arts with a Certificate in Writing and Rhetoric and a Certificate in Innovative Leadership, Elias started working for the City of Surrey in 2013. Since then, the volunteer program for the Surrey International Children’s Festival has been the main focus of his work. Before joining the Volunteer Resources team at the City of Surrey, Elias supported the Orientation volunteer program at Simon Fraser University.