

Bay Area Women Toy Designers, Companies and Products

1. **Roly Poly Mirror Cone** (Baby Ville/Manhattan), Del Greger: www.manhattantoy.com
2. **Pack Rat Puppet** (Folkmanis), Judy Folkmanis: www.folkmanis.com
3. **Ecosaucer™** (Green Toys), Laurie Hyman: www.greentoys.com
4. **Madi Doll** (Itty Bitty Toy Co), Stephanie Blythe: www.madidoll.com
5. **Spin and Go Board Games** (Peaceable Kingdom), Donna Jaffe, www.pkpress.com
6. **Kimochis™** (Plushy Feely Corp.), Nina Rappaport-Rowan: www.kimochis.com
7. **Globe Traveler Kids Games! Placemats** (Tot Talk), Sara Danzelaud, www.tottalk.com
8. **Zillio Mini Mountain** (Zillio Games), Kay Emerson: www.zillio.com
9. **Creative Drama Kits** (Piperoos), Jennifer Hastings & Iris Aluf Medina: www.piperoos.com
10. **Rascals & Routines** (Haydenburri Lane), Hillary Hayden Burri: www.haydenburrilane.com

Company	Designer	Product Summary
 <p>1. Manhattan Toy 430 First Ave N Ste 500 Minneapolis, MI 5541-1738 800-541-1345 www.manhattantoy.com delgreger@comcast.net</p>	<p>Del Greger –Designer</p>  <p>The idea for the Baby-Ville™ infant toy line began with Del’s own baby being enamored with babies. In addition other novel toy shapes were developed. Del Greger is an inventor, brand developer who designs toys and dolls.</p>	 <p>Baby-ville Travel Toy (Ages 6 mos-2 yr) \$22.00 Clever, colorful, and innovative design for on-the-go fun. Useful travel toy includes teething accents, rattle, jiggle teether, plus peek-a-boo features. Attaches to strollers and carriers for attention-getting object as you and baby move along or fun and gentle stimulating play anytime.</p>
 <p>2. Folkmanis 1219 Park Ave. Emeryville, CA 94608-3607 800-654-8922 www.folkmanis.com judy@folkmanis.com elaine@folkmanis.com</p>	<p>Judy Folkmanis, President</p>  <p>Love of nature led Judy Folkmanis to create full-bodied stuffed animal hand puppet in 1970’s selling at fairs. Today, her unique company is the premiere American puppet company, a worldwide brand known for quality and innovation.</p>	 <p>Pack Rat Puppet (Ages 3-12) \$22.00 Whimsical roly-poly Pack Rat 12” puppet will be a favorite with soft fur, expressive eyes plus easy animation of mouth and arms plus he has removable burlap “pack” where you can store treasures!</p>
 <p>3. Green Toys 912 Cole St Ste 283, San Francisco, CA 94117 415-839-9971 www.greentoys.com laurie@greentoys.com</p>	<p>Laurie Hyman, Co-Founder</p>  <p>Laurie’s three children inspired her to co-found Green Toys Inc. to create innovative, safe products to help preserve our planet. Laurie, an MBA and CPA, has 15 years experience with consumer service companies.</p>	 <p>Green Toys EcoSaucer™ Flying Disc (Ages 5-12) \$8.99 The sky’s the limit with this innovative and environmentally friendly flyer. Made in the U.S.A. from sturdy 100% recycled plastic milk containers which helps save energy and greenhouse gas emissions.</p>

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4. Itty Bitty Toy Co
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Stephanie Blythe, President / Linda Mason



Established doll artists felt there was a lack of understanding and appreciation for nature in today's children. Stephanie Blythe (San Anselmo) and Linda Mason (formerly Port Costa) have spent their 30 year careers making collector dolls.



Madi, the Magical Fairy - Premier Garden
 (Ages 4-10) \$45.00

Madi is first in series of beautiful new dolls with a soft cloth body, non-allergenic and safe. Each one features Sky, Ocean, Garden and Forest and Sneakaboo. Colorful, tactile costumes inspired by nature encourage imaginations. Five Activity & Knowledge collector cards are included with each doll.



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Donna Jaffe, President



Mother and dedicated champion for the creation of high-quality, thoughtful, original children's products offered by her company over past 10 years. BA English Literature, University of Wisconsin-Madison; 10 years working in film industry on academy-award winning movies.



Spin & Go Board Games
 (Ages 4-8) \$16.00

Simple, entertaining game for 2-4 children and adults. Directions are easy, lay out the game board, set up the tiles, spin the spinner, move a marker, and collect a tile! Games have two levels of play. Each game packaged in colorful flip-top box and complete with 48 sturdy game tiles, marker, game board, and spinner.



6. Plushy Feely Corp.
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Nina Rappaport Rowan, Founder/President



Producer of Academy Award winning animation with more than twenty years experience working on Fortune 500 commercials and major feature films. BA in Art History and Northern Chair for Women in Toys. Inspired to develop products after seeing great need for emotional education.



Kimochis™ - Toys with Feelings Inside Bug
 (Ages 3-8) \$25.00

Each Kimochis™ plush character comes with a set of three feelings pillows and a How-To Kimochis™ Feel Guide. Characters have a special pocket where kids can store their "Kimochis™"—or feelings. Three Kimochis™ characters Cloud, Bug and Huggtopus. help express feelings.

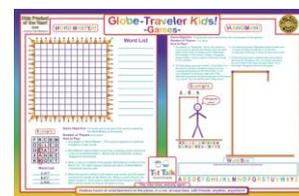


7. Tot Talk
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Sara Danzelaud, Founder & President



Sara Danzelaud, a former rodeo princess, was inspired to create Tot Talk after traveling six continents and working abroad twice. Tot Talk's products foster children's natural instincts to discover "new frontiers." Sara worked for Fortune 500 firms, has a mechanical engineering degree and a Harvard MBA.



Placemat-Globe-Traveler Kids Games!
 (Ages 5-12) \$9.99

Four classic children's games on easy-to-pack placemat with marker included. Play Hangman, Word Search, Tic-Tac-Toe, and Boxes, wipe clean, and play again, anywhere. Eliminates need for paper. Made in USA.



8. Zillio

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Kay Emerson, Founder



Zillio founded to design, develop and market-innovative math toys, math games and math educational products to provide fun, engaging, math-rich play and learning experiences for children. Worked in finance and administration, BS in Computer Science Engineering, MBA and CPA.



Zillio Mini Mountain

(Ages 4-12) \$99.95
Large colorful rotating structure is exciting, model of math based on two critical math concepts: times tables and number lines. Serves as platform for 20 math based games. Players compete and collaborate in imaginative games for different skill levels. Game includes booklet, 12 foam cards tokens, and 3 dice.



9. Piperoos™

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Jennifer Hastings & Iris Aluf Medina, Co-Founders



Inspired by their sons' love of storytelling and dressing up, Hastings and Medina combined 15+ years experience in creative management and textile manufacturing to develop a line of dramatic play products.



Creative Drama Kits

(Ages 3-8) \$26-86
Piperoos' creative drama kits include dress-up materials, illustrated storybook, and access to online content in one package. Each kit focuses on one theme, and includes either a single or an ensemble set of character costumes.



10. Haydenburri Lane

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Hillary Hayden Burri



Hillary's love of children, combined with her own childhood fears are behind her mission to make everyday routines, like bedtime, a positive and playful learning experience. Each lesson and routine is based on child development experts, educators, parents and kids.



Rascals & Routines "Carry Me Everywhere"

Bedtime Kit (Ages 3-5) \$24.95 Perfect for encouraging healthy bedtime routines at home or while traveling, this colorful "suitcase" gift set comes with 5 plush finger puppets, a fleece/satin blanket and a bedtime board book.