

Mandrágora Anniversary

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TARGET AUDIENCE :
ALL AUDIENCES
DURATION : 01H00





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TEATRO E MARIONETAS DE MANDRÁGORA

Teatro e Marionetas de Mandrágora is a professional puppet theater company, founded on 2 April 2002, directed by **Clara Ribeiro** and **Filipa Mesquita** and **enVide neFelibata** as art direction.

- In the symbiosis of a symbolic language that combines heritage and traditional legacy with the contemporary society's thinking and dynamics, in a dialogue that's not always peaceful, a fundamental element emerges: the puppet — the tool used in our quest for our own cultural identity.
- Our goal is to discover the puppet's own aesthetic, visual, scenic, and dramatic potential, as well as in the relation between actor and puppet. In this experience, we intend to find our own identity-based dramaturgy: the one that explores culture, belief, and folklore combined with the urban area, the technological exploitation and the global village's fast pace.
- Throughout our artistic journey, we created a wide range of proposals, both in terms of audiences (adults, youngsters schoolchildren, families) and in terms of training (basic and specialized).
- One of our major commitments is touring our projects, through the country and abroad. We constantly concern on decentralization, community work, partnerships, social and inclusive enhancement.
- For over two decades, the Company firmly established itself as a contemporary artistic creation structure by putting on a wide range of shows. Some creations our own, others resulted from partnerships with national and foreign cultural structures and entities.
- Our team has always had space to freely create according to each other's

language and vision, converging to develop and enrich the puppet theater's art.

- Our Company focuses on social vulnerabilities but also traditions and heritage through different but converging sights. Dialogue with all different audiences, blend our creations with sites and spaces, intersect with partner entities and structures is essential for creating multidisciplinary projects that prioritize communication with spectators.
- We would like to highlight our collaboration with numerous educational service teams while implementing our education activities program in institutions such as monuments, museums, and landmark buildings.
- *Teatro e Marionetas de Mandrágora is supported by Portuguese Republic – Culture, Youth, and Sports / Directorate-General for the Arts, Espinho Municipality / Espinho City Council, and Gondomar Municipality. The structure is based at FACE - Espinho Art and Culture Forum and headquartered in Gondomar.*

MANDRÁGORA ANNIVERSARY

target audience : all audiences

duration : 01h00

premiere date : 2 April 2012 (Monday)

premiere location : F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho × Espinho × Aveiro



TESTIMONIALS

24 years of Teatro e Marionetas de Mandrágora!

We all deserve congratulations!

Clara Ribeiro, Filipa Mesquita, and Rúben Gomes have been the core of Teatro e Marionetas de Mandrágora for 24 years.

Let's celebrate, because celebrating is essential for our well-being, because celebrating is also a form of expression, because celebrating means being resilient in the face of happiness.

But what are we celebrating? These 24 years? More than that, we're celebrating the people, the gathering places, the moments, and the experiences.

We could count them in the tens and hundreds or more. We have had 277 collaborators working with us, we have taken on dozens of interns, we have worked with 127 organizations, we have been involved in over 300 projects, we have created more than 75 productions, 14 co-productions, 28 theater projects in institutions, more than 30 community theater projects, more than 20 shows resulting from training programs, more than 30 visual art creations for other companies, more than 50 workshops, 11 exhibitions, ...

We have toured 975 venues, 172 cities, 9 countries, and 518 festivals and events. We have performed in Bulgaria, Canada, Greece, Macau, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, and the United States of America. We have given over 5,700 performances, with an audience exceeding 1 million.

Today we are a core group of 5 people, and Joaquim de Sousa and Eurico Santos are our partners. We organize the programming for 2 puppet theater festivals; we were founded in Vila do Conde, established our headquarters in Gondomar, and the Company is based in Espinho.

Above all, our goal is to promote the art of puppetry. We are driven by a force that defies explanation but spreads contagiously between the stage and the audience. We remain committed, focused on our mission: art, culture, theater, puppetry, a social perspective on the world around us, as well as a reflection on who we are, what unites us, and what drives us.

— 2 April 2026

TOUR

DATA	LOCAL
2 APR 2012 . MONDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
2 APR 2017 . SUNDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
25 APR 2022 . MONDAY	Centro Multimeios de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
1 APR 2023 . SATURDAY . 21h00	Casa Educativa da Marioneta, Casa Branca de Gramido, Gondomar, Porto

TOTAL : 4

NATIONAL FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

LOCAL	FESTIVAL	YEAR
Centro Multimeios de Espinho	MAR-MARIONETAS - Festival Internacional de Marionetas de Espinho	2022

TOTAL : 1

HISTORY

"Mandrágora Anniversary", premiered at "F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho × Espinho × Aveiro" on 2 April 2012 (Monday). To date, it has performed in 3 venues, 2 cities, 2 districts, 1 country (Portugal) and participated in 1 festival and 1 meeting and 0 internationals.

Its history includes 4 shows for an audience of 495 spectators.

Mandrágora Anniversary went off stage on '1 APR 2023 . SATURDAY' with a journey of 10 years, 11 months and 30 days at the time of creating this document.

TECHNICAL RIDER

For more information about technical requirements and other production-related needs, please refer to the **GENERAL CONDITIONS** section of this document.

At the moment, detailed information about the technical rider associated with this production is not available. If you need to clarify specific technical requirements or obtain additional data regarding the implementation of scenography, lighting, sound, or other technical areas, you may request them directly via email contact with the company, which will be happy to provide the necessary documentation.

PROMOTIONAL DOCUMENTS AND OTHERS

Current Document

ANIVERSARIO - DOSSIER - EN **2.2 MB**

https://www.marionetasmandragora.pt/_dwn/dossier/aniversario - dossier - en.pdf

Imagery Archive

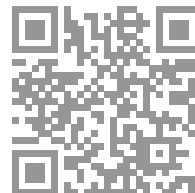
IMAGERY ARCHIVE PROMO **58.8 MB**

https://www.marionetasmandragora.pt/_dwn/zip/prj_aniversario.zip

VIDEO

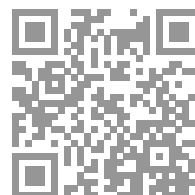
Espinho TV 2022 [**NEWS REPORT**]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3rHIZCbJPpE>



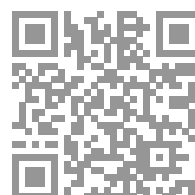
Porto Canal - Viver Aqui 2022 [**NEWS REPORT**]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zy9jbtRN790>



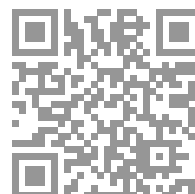
Portugal em Direto 02.ABR.2022 2022 [**NEWS REPORT**]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dd3kWsNSdvl>



Portugal em Direto 04.ABR.2022 2022 [**NEWS REPORT**]

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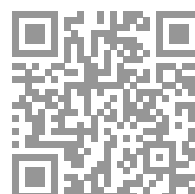
Filipa Mesquita (diretora artística Mandrágora) 2022 [**TESTIMONIALS**]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tKOCpYIYybg>



Filipa Mesquita no Mar-Marionetas '22 2020 [**TESTIMONIALS**]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iUfczOVd8Z4>



Idalina Sousa (programadora do Mar-Marionetas) 2022 [**TESTIMONIALS**]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=skn7uQtxwbY>

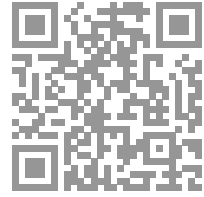


IMAGE AND COMMUNICATION

- Mandatory mentions in all promotional material:
- Production: Teatro e Marionetas de Mandrágora
- Support: Portuguese Republic - Culture, Youth, and Sports / Directorate-General for the Arts (with logos), Municipality of Espinho / City Council of Espinho, Municipality of Gondomar

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Access and parking must be available for the company's vehicle (Class II or Class I).
- The promoter must provide a technician to assist during assembly, rehearsal, and performance.
- Before setup begins, the space must be clean and free of any equipment.
- Any proposed changes to the Technical Rider must be communicated in a timely manner so that, together with the technical team and the event production, the best solutions can be found to make the activity possible.
- Individual dressing rooms suitable for the performers must be provided, equipped with running water, a mirror, a chair, and a table.
- The promoter must provide bottles of water for all team.

BUDGET

- Consult budget and, if necessary, request specific conditions for two or more presentations on the same day, in the same location, and/or on consecutive days.
- The amounts are VAT exempt, under the terms of nº8 of Article 9º of the portuguese VAT Code.
- Travel expenses will be added, calculated from Espinho (price per km).
- Where applicable, the promoter shall provide accommodation and meals for the team. We will communicate the type of rooms (preferably singles) and dietary restrictions in advance.

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Teatro e Marionetas de Mandrágora
FACE - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho
R. 41 / Av. João de Deus
4500-198 Espinho, Portugal

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Estaleiro Marionetas Mandrágora
Rua do Golfe
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