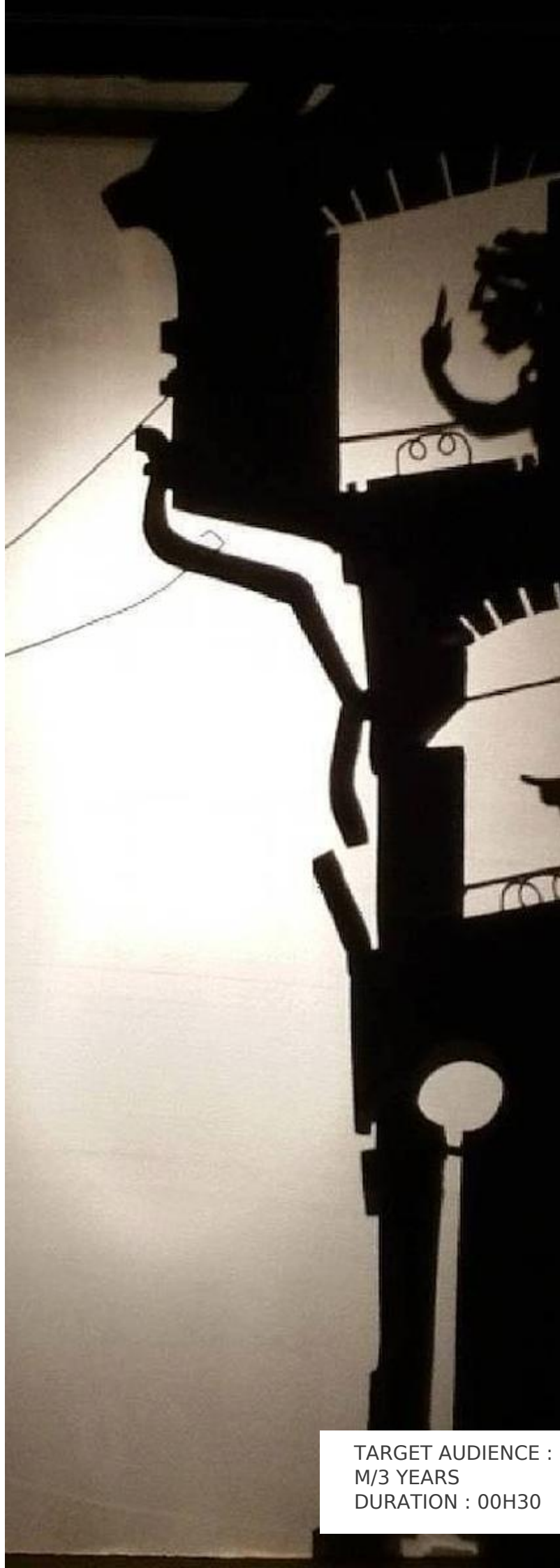


# Sand Grains

theater in institutions



TARGET AUDIENCE :  
M/3 YEARS  
DURATION : 00H30







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# Sand Grains

# 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.*

# SAND GRAINS

target audience : M/3 years

duration : 00h30

group : theater in institutions

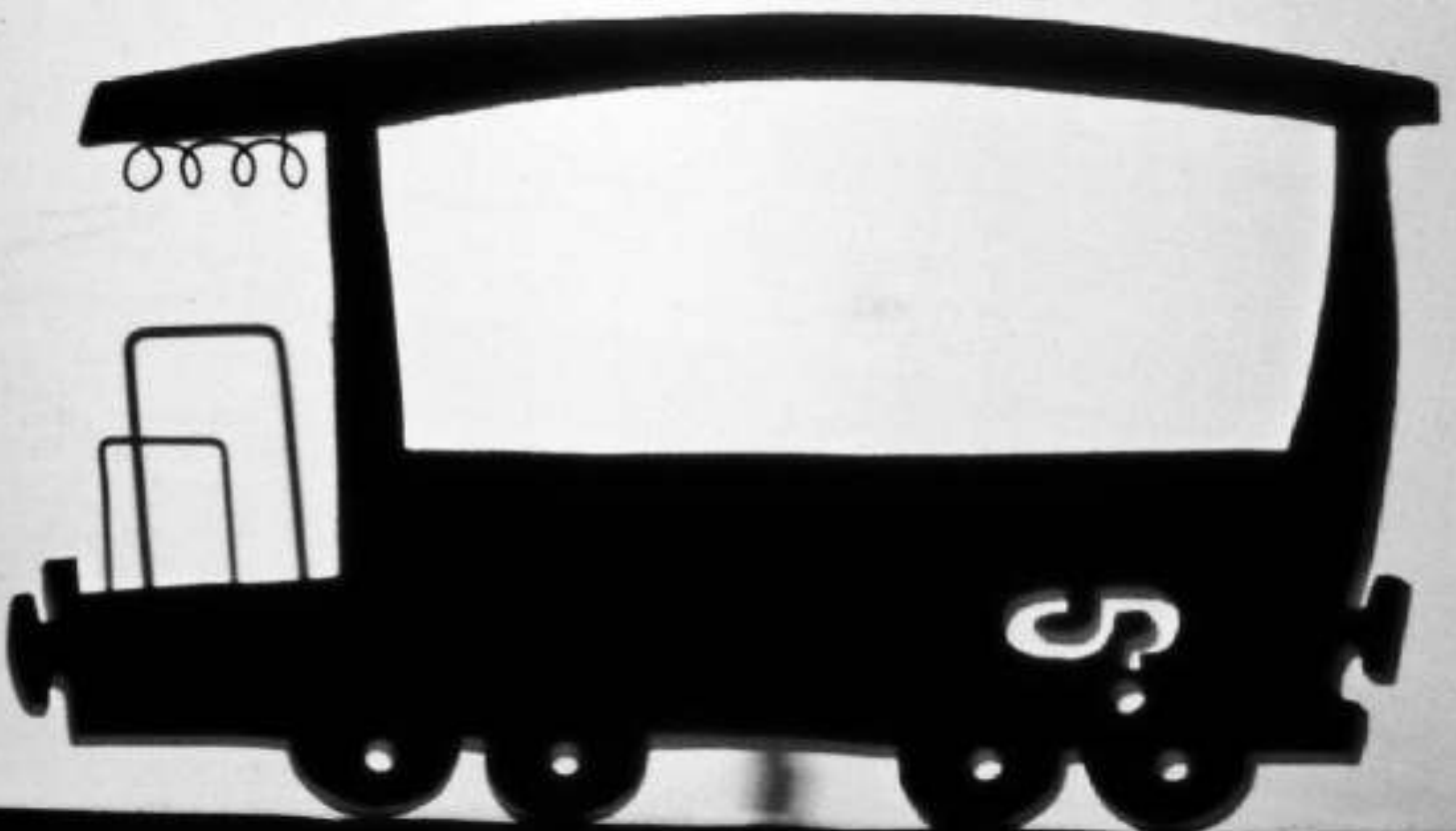
premiere date : 13 March 2016 (Sunday)

premiere location : Museu Municipal de Espinho x Espinho x Aveiro

## COLLABORATORS . PARTNERS . CO-PRODUCERS

Câmara Municipal de Espinho

Museu Municipal de Espinho



# THEATER IN INSTITUTIONS

Since 2003, Teatro e Marionetas de Mandrágora has acted as a strategic partner in cultural mediation, implementing educational services that utilize puppetry as a vital tool for dialogue.

Our institutional programs are widely disseminated across the country, providing venues with pedagogical tools designed to bridge the gap between institutions and their visitors. These are sensory-driven performances that invite the audience to engage through participatory contemplation.

By promoting Educational Service programs through the art of puppetry, we establish a unique rapport with the public. We aim to foster a global mindset—encouraging audiences to reflect, ponder, and, above all, cultivate new cultural habits. Integrated into heritage promotion and the decoding of artistic languages for young audiences, this project champions the puppet as a powerful vehicle for communication and learning within educational settings.







# TESTIMONIALS

— Filipa Mesquita × 18 May 2024



# TOUR

DATA	LOCAL
13 MAR 2016 . SUNDAY . 15h30	Museu Municipal de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
16 NOV 2016 . WEDNESDAY	Museu Municipal de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
12 MAR 2017 . SUNDAY	Museu Municipal de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
9 MAR 2020 . MONDAY . 10h00	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
9 MAR 2020 . MONDAY . 14h30	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
12 MAR 2020 . THURSDAY	Museu Municipal de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
21 JUN 2021 . MONDAY	Museu Municipal de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
8 MAY 2022 . SUNDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
14 MAY 2022 . SATURDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
18 MAY 2022 . WEDNESDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
19 MAY 2022 . THURSDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
29 JUN 2022 . WEDNESDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
5 JUL 2022 . TUESDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
6 JUL 2022 . WEDNESDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
11 JUL 2022 . MONDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
12 JUL 2022 . TUESDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
14 JUL 2022 . THURSDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
2 FEB 2023 . THURSDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
3 FEB 2023 . FRIDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
2 MAR 2023 . THURSDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
21 MAR 2023 . TUESDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
17 MAR 2023 . FRIDAY	Museu Municipal de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro

<b>DATA</b>	<b>LOCAL</b>
18 APR 2023 . TUESDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura
9 MAY 2023 . TUESDAY . 20h23	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
14 JUN 2023 . WEDNESDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
27 JUN 2023 . TUESDAY . 15h35	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
3 JUL 2023 . MONDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura
3 JUL 2023 . MONDAY	de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
4 JUL 2023 . TUESDAY	
4 JUL 2023 . TUESDAY	
5 JUL 2023 . WEDNESDAY	
6 JUL 2023 . THURSDAY	
7 JUL 2023 . FRIDAY	
18 MAY 2024 . SATURDAY	Museu Municipal de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
19 OCT 2024 . SATURDAY . 16h00	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura
19 OCT 2024 . SATURDAY . 16h40	de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
19 OCT 2024 . SATURDAY . 17h20	
27 MAR 2025 . THURSDAY . 10h30	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
16 MAY 2025 . FRIDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
9 DEC 2025 . TUESDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura
10 DEC 2025 . WEDNESDAY	de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro

TOTAL : 42

# NATIONAL FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

LOCAL	FESTIVAL	YEAR
Museu Municipal de Espinho	MAR-MARIONETAS - Festival Internacional de Marionetas de Espinho	2016
Museu Municipal de Espinho	MAR-MARIONETAS - Festival Internacional de Marionetas de Espinho	2017
F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho	MAR-MARIONETAS - Festival Internacional de Marionetas de Espinho	2020
F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho	MAR~MARIONETAS - Festival Internacional de Marionetas de Espinho	2024

TOTAL : 4

# HISTORY

"Sand Grains", premiered at "Museu Municipal de Espinho × Espinho × Aveiro" on 13 March 2016 (Sunday). To date, it has performed in 2 venues, 1 city, 1 district, 1 country (Portugal) and participated in 4 festivals and 4 meetings and 0 internationals.

Its history includes 42 shows for an audience of 1.089 spectators.

"Sand Grains" has been touring for 10 anos e 1 mês at the time of creating this document.





# RELATIONSHIP

## **Shadow Puppets - Stories with Shadow**

small workshop × target audience : M/4 years × duration : 02h30

[ <https://www.marionetasmandragora.pt/teatrodesombras> ]

# 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

GRAOSDEAREIA - DOSSIER - EN **2.1 MB**

[https://www.marionetasmandragora.pt/\\_/dwn/dossier/graosdeareia - dossier - en.pdf](https://www.marionetasmandragora.pt/_/dwn/dossier/graosdeareia - dossier - en.pdf)

## Imagery Archive

IMAGERY ARCHIVE PROMO **17.8 MB**

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IMAGERY ARCHIVE WORK IN PROGRESS **15.3 MB**

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# HYPERLINKS

#graosareia\_marionetas\_mandragora

# 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.

# CONTACTS

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www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2-ig0Oamxo

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Teatro e Marionetas de Mandrágora  
FACE - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho  
R. 41 / Av. João de Deus  
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## **RESIDÊNCIA DA COMPANHIA**

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Rua do Golfe  
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