

Cuca Macuca Lenheiras

root creation



TARGET AUDIENCE :
M/6 YEARS





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**Cuca
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Lenheiras**

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.*

CUCA MACUCA LENHEIRAS

target audience : M/6 years

production : 20^a

group : root creation

premiere date : 2 June 2008 (Monday)

premiere location : ACERT - Grande Auditório x Tondela x Viseu



ROOT CREATION

Original projects that aim to promote a broad artistic language and creative freedom for creators to challenge themselves artistically and dramatically, as well as in the exploration of interpretation, puppetry, and object theater. These creations are a fundamental reflection of their creators' concerns.

We decided on this designation due to the genesis of the name that gives us rise — Mandrake (Mandrágora), a plant associated with a certain mysticism. That root is also the origin point of our structure, which, in a very many-skilled way, branches out in diverse paths. We're a creative team that considers and analyzes each other's personal concerns and also challenges itself that lead to discoveries which affirm the art of theater and, more specifically, of puppetry.

More than two decades later, this form and figure emerged in a long process of discovery. We went through collective creations, invited directors, and gave voice to the artists who make up the creative core of the structure. Therefore, we believe we've achieved a clearer way of indicating the potential paths and trajectories of a collective composed by individual choices.









TOUR

DATA	LOCAL
2 JUN 2008 . MONDAY . 11h00	ACERT - Grande Auditório, Tondela, Viseu
2 JUN 2008 . MONDAY . 14h30	
7 FEB 2009 . SATURDAY . 21h30	Junta de Freguesia de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
23 APR 2009 . THURSDAY . 10h30	Museu da Marioneta, Lisboa, Lisboa
24 APR 2009 . FRIDAY . 10h30	
24 APR 2009 . FRIDAY . 15h00	
25 APR 2009 . SATURDAY . 16h00	
26 APR 2009 . SUNDAY . 11h30	
11 AUG 2009 . TUESDAY . 21h30	Teatro Regional da Serra do Montemuro
17 OCT 2009 . SATURDAY . 21h30	Cine Teatro de Alcobaça, Alcobaça, Leiria
28 MAR 2010 . SUNDAY . 16h00	Cine Teatro de Estarreja, Estarreja, Aveiro
29 APR 2010 . THURSDAY . 10h00	Museu Nacional Soares dos Reis, Porto, Porto
9 JUN 2010 . WEDNESDAY . 10h00	TMG - Teatro Municipal da Guarda, Guarda, Guarda
9 JUN 2010 . WEDNESDAY . 21h30	
31 JUL 2010 . SATURDAY . 20h00	Teatro León Felipe de Sequeros
28 NOV 2010 . SUNDAY . 16h00	Teatro Miguel Franco - Leiria, Leiria, Leiria
8 JUN 2012 . FRIDAY . 21h30	Auditório de Espinho - Academia de Música de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
18 MAR 2020 . WEDNESDAY > 31 DEC 2020 . THURSDAY	Casa Educativa da Marioneta, Casa Branca de Gramido, Gondomar, Porto
23 MAR 2020 . MONDAY > 31 DEC 2020 . THURSDAY	Casa Educativa da Marioneta, Casa Branca de Gramido, Gondomar, Porto
1 JAN 2021 . FRIDAY > 31 DEC 2021 . FRIDAY	evento online
1 JAN 2021 . FRIDAY > 31 DEC 2021 . FRIDAY	evento online

DATA	LOCAL
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1 JAN 2022 . SATURDAY > 31 DEC 2022 evento online

1 JAN 2022 . SATURDAY > 31 DEC 2022 evento online
. SATURDAY

1 JAN 2023 . SUNDAY > 1 DEC 2023 . evento online
FRIDAY

1 JAN 2023 . SUNDAY > 31 DEC 2023 . evento online
SUNDAY

1 JAN 2024 . MONDAY > 31 DEC 2024 . evento online
TUESDAY

1 JAN 2024 . MONDAY > 31 DEC 2024 . evento online
TUESDAY

TOTAL : 27

NATIONAL FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

LOCAL	FESTIVAL	YEAR
Museu Nacional Soares dos Reis	Fazer a Festa - Festival Internacional de Teatro	2010
Teatro Regional da Serra do Montemuro	Festival Altitudes	2009
Teatro Miguel Franco - Leiria	Festival Marionetas em Novembro	2010
Cine Teatro de Alcobaça	Festival Marionetas na Cidade	2009
TMG - Teatro Municipal da Guarda	Festival OVNI	2010
ACERT - Grande Auditório	FINTINHA - Festival Crescer com Arte	2008
Junta de Freguesia de Espinho	MAR-MARIONETAS - Festival Internacional de Marionetas de Espinho	2009

TOTAL : 7

HISTORY

"Cuca Macuca Lenheiras", premiered at "ACERT - Grande Auditório × Tondela × Viseu" on 2 June 2008 (Monday). To date, it has performed in 13 venues, 9 cities, 6 districts, 2 countries (Portugal, Spain) and participated in 7 festivals and 7 meetings and 0 internationals.

Its history includes 27 shows for an audience of 2.637 spectators.

Cuca Macuca Lenheiras went off stage on '31 DEC 2020 . THURSDAY' with a journey of 12 years, 6 months and 28 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

LENHEIRAS - DOSSIER - EN **2.1 MB**

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

Other Documents

LENHEIRAS - MARCADOR DE LIVRO **43 MB**

<https://www.marionetasmandragora.pt/matter/prj/mtm/lenheiras/dwn/lenheiras - marcador de livro.zip>

Imagery Archive

IMAGERY ARCHIVE PROMO **3.1 MB**

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

IMAGERY ARCHIVE RESEARCH **121.5 MB**

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

IMAGERY ARCHIVE MEETINGS **18.6 MB**

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IMAGERY ARCHIVE DRAWINGS **32.6 MB**

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IMAGERY ARCHIVE PROTOTYPE **5.1 MB**

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IMAGERY ARCHIVE WORK IN PROGRESS **189.9 MB**

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IMAGERY ARCHIVE REHEARSALS **65.8 MB**

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

HYPERLINKS

#lenheiras_marionetas_mandragora

VIDEO

Vídeo Integral 2008 [**FULL LENGHT**]

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

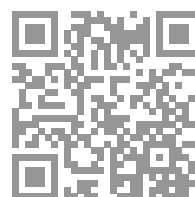


IMAGE AND COMMUNICATION

- 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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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
4500-198 Espinho, Portugal

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