

# Foam Puppets - Sea Monsters

small workshop



TARGET AUDIENCE :  
M/6 YEARS  
DURATION : 02H30







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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.*

# FOAM PUPPETS - SEA MONSTERS

target audience : M/6 years

duration : 02h30

group : small workshop

premiere date : 1 November 2008 (Saturday)

premiere location : Cine Teatro São Pedro x Alcanena x Santar



## SMALL WORKSHOP

Puppets, while often associated with childhood, are deeply woven into our collective imagination, history, and tradition. This art form offers an inexhaustible wealth of theatrical experiences, constantly renewing itself through innovative creation and manipulation on the modern stage.

It is essential for educators to equip themselves with the specialized knowledge needed to facilitate these experiences. By exploring diverse materials and construction techniques, teachers can provide students with the tools to develop original creative work, transforming the classroom into a laboratory for theatrical discovery and artistic expression.









# TOUR

DATA	LOCAL
1 NOV 2008 . SATURDAY . 14h00 > 18h00	Cine Teatro São Pedro, Alcanena,
8 NOV 2008 . SATURDAY . 14h00 > 18h00	Santar
1 NOV 2008 . SATURDAY . 14h30	Cine Teatro São Pedro, Alcanena, Santar
2 NOV 2008 . SUNDAY . 14h00 > 17h00	Cine Teatro São Pedro, Alcanena, Santar
2 NOV 2008 . SUNDAY . 14h30	Cine Teatro São Pedro, Alcanena, Santar
4 NOV 2008 . TUESDAY . 15h30	Biblioteca Municipal António Botto, Abrantes, Santar
5 NOV 2008 . WEDNESDAY . 15h30	Biblioteca Municipal António Botto, Abrantes, Santar
6 NOV 2008 . THURSDAY . 15h30	Biblioteca Municipal António Botto, Abrantes, Santar
4 NOV 2008 . TUESDAY . 15h30 > 18h30	Cine Teatro São Pedro, Abrantes,
5 NOV 2008 . WEDNESDAY . 15h30 > 18h30	Santar
6 NOV 2008 . THURSDAY . 15h30 > 18h30	
8 NOV 2008 . SATURDAY . 14h30	Cine Teatro São Pedro, Alcanena, Santar
15 NOV 2008 . SATURDAY . 16h00	Auditório Municipal de Pinhal Novo, Palmela, Setúbal
22 NOV 2008 . SATURDAY . 10h00	Teatro Municipal de Almada, Almada, Setúbal
23 NOV 2008 . SUNDAY . 09h00	Teatro Municipal de Almada, Almada, Setúbal
25 NOV 2008 . TUESDAY . 16h00	Cine Teatro de Sobral de Monte Agraço, Sobral de Monte Agraço, Lisboa
26 NOV 2008 . WEDNESDAY . 16h00	Cine Teatro de Sobral de Monte Agraço, Sobral de Monte Agraço, Lisboa

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27 NOV 2008 . THURSDAY . 16h00	Cine Teatro de Sobral de Monte Agraço, Sobral de Monte Agraço, Lisboa
30 NOV 2008 . SUNDAY . 09h00	Teatro Municipal de Almada, Almada, Setúbal
6 DEC 2008 . SATURDAY . 16h00	Auditório Municipal de Pinhal Novo, Palmela, Setúbal
8 DEC 2008 . MONDAY . 10h00	Teatro-Cine de Torres Vedras, Torres Vedras, Lisboa
9 DEC 2008 . TUESDAY . 09h00 > 12h00	Cine Teatro São Pedro, Abrantes, Santar
10 DEC 2008 . WEDNESDAY . 09h00	Cine Teatro São Pedro, Abrantes, Santar
13 DEC 2008 . SATURDAY . 15h00	Teatro Municipal do Barreiro, Barreiro, Setúbal
16 DEC 2008 . TUESDAY . 09h00	Teatro Municipal de Almada, Almada, Setúbal
17 DEC 2008 . WEDNESDAY . 14h00	Centro Cultural e Congressos das Caldas da Rainha, Caldas da Rainha, Leiria
18 DEC 2008 . THURSDAY . 14h00	Centro Cultural e Congressos das Caldas da Rainha, Caldas da Rainha, Leiria
18 DEC 2008 . THURSDAY . 14h00	Cine Teatro de Alcobaça, Alcobaça, Leiria
19 DEC 2008 . FRIDAY . 14h00	Centro Cultural e Congressos das Caldas da Rainha, Caldas da Rainha, Leiria
26 DEC 2008 . FRIDAY . 10h00	Auditório Municipal Augusto Cabrita, Barreiro, Setúbal
15 JAN 2009 . THURSDAY . 10h00	Auditório Municipal Augusto Cabrita, Barreiro, Setúbal
24 JAN 2009 . SATURDAY	Cine Teatro São Pedro, Alcanena,
25 JAN 2009 . SUNDAY	Santar

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15 JUN 2009 . MONDAY . 16h30 > 19h00	Biblioteca Villamayor - Salamanca
16 JUN 2009 . TUESDAY . 16h30 > 19h00	Castilla y León
17 JUN 2009 . WEDNESDAY . 16h30 > 19h00	
18 JUN 2009 . THURSDAY . 16h30 > 19h00	
19 JUN 2009 . FRIDAY . 16h30 > 19h00	
10 DEC 2009 . THURSDAY . 10h00	Teatro Micaelense Centro Cultural e de Congressos, SA, Ponta Delgada, Ilha de São Miguel
11 DEC 2009 . FRIDAY . 10h00	Teatro Ribamar, Ribeira Grande, Ilha de São Miguel
18 JAN 2014 . SATURDAY . 09h30	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
10 APR 2014 . THURSDAY	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
7 AUG 2014 . THURSDAY . 15h00 > 17h30	Theatro Circo de Braga, Braga, Braga
3 SEP 2014 . WEDNESDAY . 14h30 > 17h30	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
20 SEP 2014 . SATURDAY . 10h00	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
20 SEP 2014 . SATURDAY . 15h30	Biblioteca Municipal de Gondomar Camilo de Oliveira, Gondomar, Porto
8 AUG 2015 . SATURDAY	Museu Marítimo de Ílhavo, Ílhavo, Aveiro
6 FEB 2016 . SATURDAY . 14h30	Biblioteca Municipal de Tondela, Tondela, Viseu
4 JUN 2016 . SATURDAY . 10h30	Museu Marítimo de Ílhavo, Ílhavo, Aveiro
11 FEB 2017 . SATURDAY . 10h00	Centro de Educação Ambiental da Quinta do Passal, Gondomar, Porto
23 FEB 2017 . THURSDAY . 15h00	Projet'Arte, Gondomar, Porto
27 MAR 2017 . MONDAY . 10h00	A Casa ao Lado, Vila Nova de Famalicão, Braga

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4 JAN 2018 . THURSDAY . 14h30	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura
4 JAN 2018 . THURSDAY . 14h30	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
27 MAR 2018 . TUESDAY . 10h00	Junta de Freguesia de Seide, S. Miguel, Vila Nova de Famalicão, Braga
12 APR 2018 . THURSDAY . 14h30	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
12 APR 2018 . THURSDAY . 14h30	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
27 OCT 2018 . SATURDAY	Casa Educativa da Marioneta, Casa Branca de Gramido, Gondomar, Porto
30 MAR 2019 . SATURDAY . 14h30 > 17h00	Fábrica das Ideias Gafanha da Nazaré, Ílhavo, Aveiro
27 JUL 2019 . SATURDAY	Casa Educativa da Marioneta, Casa Branca de Gramido, Gondomar, Porto
10 OCT 2019 . THURSDAY . 10h00	Parque Aquilino Ribeiro, Viseu, Viseu
10 OCT 2019 . THURSDAY . 14h30	Parque Aquilino Ribeiro, Viseu, Viseu
11 OCT 2019 . FRIDAY . 10h00	Parque Aquilino Ribeiro, Viseu, Viseu
11 OCT 2019 . FRIDAY . 14h30	Parque Aquilino Ribeiro, Viseu, Viseu
21 FEB 2020 . FRIDAY . 10h00	EBI da Igreja 2, Vila Nova de Gaia, Porto
21 FEB 2020 . FRIDAY . 14h30	EBI da Igreja 2, Vila Nova de Gaia, Porto
20 SEP 2020 . SUNDAY	Centro Social de Cête, Paredes, Porto
24 SEP 2022 . SATURDAY . 10h00 > 12h00	Casa Educativa da Marioneta, Casa Branca de Gramido, Gondomar, Porto
5 APR 2024 . FRIDAY . 10h30	Repositório da Casa da Memória de Guimarães, Guimarães, Braga

TOTAL : 69

# NATIONAL FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

LOCAL	FESTIVAL	YEAR
Museu Marítimo de Ílhavo	78º Aniversário do Museu Marítimo de Ílhavo	2015
A Casa ao Lado	Festival de Teatro Amador Terras de Camilo	2017
Junta de Freguesia de Seide, S. Miguel	Festival de Teatro Amador Terras de Camilo	2018
Teatro Micaelense Centro Cultural e de Congressos, SA	Festival Outono Vivo	2009
Teatro Ribamar	Festival Outono Vivo	2009
Parque Aquilino Ribeiro	Outono Quente	2019

TOTAL : 6

# HISTORY

"Foam Puppets - Sea Monsters", premiered at "Cine Teatro São Pedro × Alcanena × Santar" on 1 November 2008 (Saturday). To date, it has performed in 28 venues, 21 cities, 9 districts, 2 countries (Portugal, Spain) and participated in 6 festivals and 6 meetings and 0 internationals.

Its history includes 61 shows for an audience of 1.144 spectators.

"Foam Puppets - Sea Monsters" has been touring for 17 anos, 5 meses e 13 dias at the time of creating this document.

# RELATIONSHIP

## **Foam Puppets**

big workshop × target audience : M/12 years × duration : 12h00

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

## **The Monstrous - Seven Seas Parade**

travelling theater × target audience : all audiences × duration : 01h00

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

# 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

MONSTROSMARINHOS - DOSSIER - EN **1.8 MB**

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

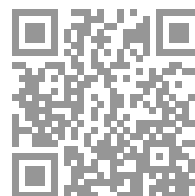
## Imagery Archive

IMAGERY ARCHIVE PROMO **1 MB**

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# VIDEO

Theatro Circo de Braga 2014 [ **PROMOTIONAL** ]  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GpT13z-cWno>



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

## **RESIDÊNCIA DA COMPANHIA**

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

## **RESIDÊNCIA DA COMPANHIA**

Estaleiro Marionetas Mandrágora  
Rua do Golfe  
4500-605 Espinho, Portugal

## **CASA EDUCATIVA DA MARIONETA**

Teatro e Marionetas de Mandrágora  
Casa Branca de Gramido  
Tv. Convenção de Gramido 41  
4420-416 Valbom, Gondomar, Portugal

## **PARA EFEITOS DE FATURAÇÃO**

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