

The Firefly Keeper

rocking show



TARGET AUDIENCE :
M/3 YEARS
DURATION : 00H40





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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.*

THE FIREFLY KEEPER

target audience : M/3 years

duration : 00h40

production : 35^a

group : rocking show

premiere date : 1 June 2013 (Saturday)

premiere location : Parque Biológico de Gaia × Vila Nova de Gaia × Porto

COLLABORATORS . PARTNERS . CO-PRODUCERS

Nuvem Voadora

Parque Biológico de Gaia



ROCKING SHOW

This category of projects brings together a set of artistic proposals aimed at young audiences, as well as families, school groups, or private audiences.

We consider artistic creation designed to educate audiences to be fundamental, but above all we believe that every individual should have access to cultural enjoyment regardless of their age. We also believe that these projects allow us to explore personal experiences and develop languages of artistic communication, creating very specific norms, such as dialogue with babies...









TOUR

DATA	LOCAL
1 JUN 2013 . SATURDAY . 21h30	Parque Biológico de Gaia, Vila Nova de Gaia, Porto
7 JUN 2013 . FRIDAY . 21h30	
8 JUN 2013 . SATURDAY . 21h30	
14 JUN 2013 . FRIDAY . 21h30	
15 JUN 2013 . SATURDAY . 21h30	
20 JUN 2013 . THURSDAY . 21h30	
21 JUN 2013 . FRIDAY . 21h30	
22 JUN 2013 . SATURDAY . 21h30	
28 JUN 2013 . FRIDAY . 21h30	
29 JUN 2013 . SATURDAY . 21h30	
17 DEC 2013 . TUESDAY . 09h30	EBI de Macieira, Vila do Conde, Porto
24 FEB 2014 . MONDAY	Fundação Couto, Vila Nova de Gaia, Porto
18 JUN 2014 . WEDNESDAY	Auditório Municipal de Vila do Conde, Vila do Conde, Porto
5 JUN 2015 . FRIDAY . 10h00	Parque de La-Salette, Oliveira de Azeméis, Aveiro
5 JUN 2015 . FRIDAY . 11h15	
5 SEP 2015 . SATURDAY	Centro de Memória - Museu de Vila do Conde, Vila do Conde, Porto
1 JUN 2017 . THURSDAY . 12h00	Parque Biológico de Gaia, Vila Nova de Gaia, Porto
1 JUN 2017 . THURSDAY . 14h00	
7 JUL 2017 . FRIDAY . 21h30	
8 JUL 2017 . SATURDAY . 21h30	
7 MAR 2018 . WEDNESDAY . 10h15	F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
7 MAR 2018 . WEDNESDAY . 14h30	
8 MAR 2018 . THURSDAY . 10h15	
8 MAR 2018 . THURSDAY . 14h30	
9 MAR 2018 . FRIDAY . 10h15	
9 MAR 2018 . FRIDAY . 14h30	
10 MAR 2018 . SATURDAY . 15h00	
1 JUN 2018 . FRIDAY . 09h45	Parque Biológico de Gaia, Vila Nova de Gaia, Porto
1 JUN 2018 . FRIDAY . 11h00	
29 JUN 2018 . FRIDAY	Parque Biológico de Gaia, Vila Nova de Gaia, Porto
30 JUN 2018 . SATURDAY	

DATA	LOCAL
21 MAR 2019 . THURSDAY . 10h00	Biblioteca Municipal José Régio,
5 APR 2019 . FRIDAY . 10h00	Fábrica das Ideias Gafanha da
6 APR 2019 . SATURDAY . 17h00	Nazaré, Ílhavo, Aveiro
7 JUN 2019 . FRIDAY . 21h00	Parque Biológico de Gaia, Vila Nova
8 JUN 2019 . SATURDAY . 21h00	de Gaia, Porto
14 JUN 2019 . FRIDAY . 21h00	
15 JUN 2019 . SATURDAY . 21h00	
21 JUN 2019 . FRIDAY . 21h00	
22 JUN 2019 . SATURDAY . 21h00	
28 JUN 2019 . FRIDAY . 21h00	
29 JUN 2019 . SATURDAY . 21h00	
25 AUG 2019 . SUNDAY . 11h00	Estufa Parque S. João da Ponte, Braga, Braga
17 JUL 2020 . FRIDAY . 15h00	Auditório Municipal de Vila do Conde, Vila do Conde, Porto
29 AUG 2021 . SUNDAY	Jardins do Palácio de Cristal do Porto, Porto, Porto

TOTAL : 45

NATIONAL FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

LOCAL	FESTIVAL	YEAR
Jardins do Palácio de Cristal do Porto	Feira do Livro do Porto	2021
F.A.C.E. - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho	MAR-MARIONETAS - Festival Internacional de Marionetas de Espinho	2018
Centro de Memória - Museu de Vila do Conde	Memórias no Centro da Festa	2015
Parque Biológico de Gaia	Noite dos Pirilampos	2013
Parque Biológico de Gaia	Noite dos Pirilampos	2018
Parque Biológico de Gaia	Noite dos Pirilampos	2019
Fábrica das Ideias Gafanha da Nazaré	Palheta - Robertos e Marionetas	2019

TOTAL : 7

HISTORY

"The Firefly Keeper", premiered at "Parque Biológico de Gaia x Vila Nova de Gaia x Porto" on 1 June 2013 (Saturday). To date, it has performed in 11 venues, 7 cities, 3 districts, 1 country (Portugal) and participated in 7 festivals and 7 meetings and 0 internationals.

Its history includes 45 shows for an audience of 8.345 spectators.

The Firefly Keeper went off stage on '29 AUG 2021 . SUNDAY' with a journey of 8 years, 2 months and 27 days at the time of creating this document.





RELATIONSHIP

Firefly Forest

rocking show × target audience : M/3 years × duration : 00h30

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

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

OGUARDIAO - DOSSIER - EN **2.6 MB**

https://www.marionetasmandragora.pt/_/dwn/dossier/oguardiao - dossier - en.pdf

Imagery Archive

IMAGERY ARCHIVE PROMO **74.8 MB**

https://www.marionetasmandragora.pt/_/dwn/zip/prj_oguardiao.zip

IMAGERY ARCHIVE WORK IN PROGRESS **465.1 MB**

https://www.marionetasmandragora.pt/_/dwn/zip/wip_oguardiao.zip

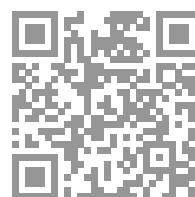
HYPERLINKS

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VIDEO

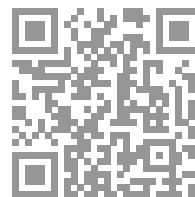
Vídeo Integral 2013 [**FULL LENGHT**]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QcPv4J0ZDW4>



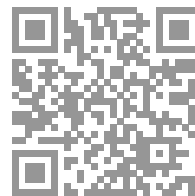
Vídeo Promocional 2013 [**PROMOTIONAL**]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ff9NXYEAIQQ>



A Aranha 2013 [**WORK IN PROGRESS**]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNc4c6SVQ1k>



O Vagalume 2013 [**WORK IN PROGRESS**]

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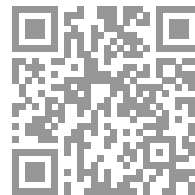


IMAGE AND COMMUNICATION

- 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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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

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Teatro e Marionetas de Mandrágora
Casa Branca de Gramido
Tv. Convenção de Gramido 41
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