

# April twenty-fifth of ninety-four

video



TARGET AUDIENCE :  
ALL AUDIENCES  
DURATION : 00H05





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# April twenty- fifth of ninety-four

**a poem by Nuno Higinio,  
included in the exhibition  
“April 25 as seen by poets and  
artists,” curated by António  
Oliveira**



# 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.*

# APRIL TWENTY-FIFTH OF NINETY-FOUR

target audience : all audiences

duration : 00h05

premiere date : 25 April 2020 (Saturday)

premiere location : Casa Educativa da Marioneta, Casa Branca de Gramido x Gondomar x Porto



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POETAS E ARTISTAS  
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# PRESENTATION

I am thirteen years old, many trees, and springtime drowned hanging from my arms. It is not me who says so, it is my eyes pointing I don't know where, a garden perhaps, flowers and weapons, the flowers dying, the weapons always alive: the flowers in my hand, the weapons in my mind, or vice versa, it doesn't matter. Tears escaping from blood, no sadness, ideas withering on the asphalt, us running, forgetting them. I didn't want to be thirteen, nobody wants to be thirteen, you look to the side and see no one, and yet weapons and flowers; the future is a long time, son, there must be somewhere you can keep your thirteen years, for example in April by the flowers and the weapons. No one will ask you for anything, no one will give you anything, the world doesn't start anywhere, but you must travel it to the end. Thirteen years is all you have for the hunger of April.  
- Nuno Higinio

# ART

**POEM** Nuno Higinio

**VOICE** Clara Ribeiro

**VIDEO** enVide neFelibata

**PRESENTATION TEXT** Filipa Mesquita

**FRAME** Migvel Tepes

# TOUR

DATA	LOCAL
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25 APR 2020 . SATURDAY

Casa Educativa da Marioneta, Casa  
Branca de Gramido, Gondomar, Porto

TOTAL : 1

# HISTORY

"April twenty-fifth of ninety-four", premiered at "Casa Educativa da Marioneta, Casa Branca de Gramido × Gondomar × Porto" on 25 April 2020 (Saturday). To date, it has performed in 1 venue, 1 city, 1 district, 1 country (Portugal) and participated in 0 festivals and 0 meetings and 0 internationals.

Its history includes 1 show for an audience of 100 spectators.

"April twenty-fifth of ninety-four" has been touring for 5 anos, 11 meses e 21 dias 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

VINTOECINCODEABRIL - DOSSIER - EN **1.7 MB**

[https://www.marionetasmandragora.pt/\\_dwn/dossier/vintoecincodeabril - dossier - en.pdf](https://www.marionetasmandragora.pt/_dwn/dossier/vintoecincodeabril - dossier - en.pdf)

## Imagery Archive

IMAGERY ARCHIVE PROMO **340.6 MB**

[https://www.marionetasmandragora.pt/\\_dwn/zip/prj\\_vintoecincodeabril.zip](https://www.marionetasmandragora.pt/_dwn/zip/prj_vintoecincodeabril.zip)

IMAGERY ARCHIVE TESTIMONIALS **275.7 KB**

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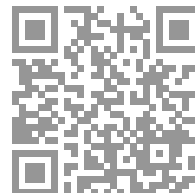
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# VIDEO

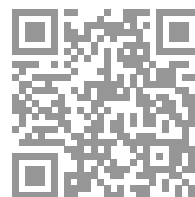
Vídeo Integral 2020 [ **FULL LENGHT** ]

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQzkwY\\_4BiM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQzkwY_4BiM)



Envío Postal 2021 [ **WORK IN PROGRESS** ]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3c527ZyicRQ>



# 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  
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