

# A Journey Made by You

exhibition



TARGET AUDIENCE :  
ALL AUDIENCES







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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 República Portuguesa - Cultura, Juventude e Desporto / Direção-Geral das Artes, Município de Espinho / Museu Municipal de Espinho e Município de Gondomar. The structure is based at FACE - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho and headquartered in Gondomar.*

# A JOURNEY MADE BY YOU

target audience : all audiences

group : exhibition

premiere date : 3 October 2015 (Saturday)

premiere location : Cine Teatro Joaquim D'Almeida × Montijo × Setúbal

## COLLABORATORS . PARTNERS . CO-PRODUCERS

ARTEMREDE - Teatros Associados



## EXHIBITION

Over the years, the Company has carried out a range of activities, from shows and workshops to collaborations, which have enabled it to build up a vast collection. We realized that it was necessary to showcase this collection, both for the Company, in terms of promotion and publicity, and for the public, who have always been incredibly supportive.

Whether for recreational, educational, or artistic reasons, exhibiting our work is an integral part of our intention to showcase the many facets of puppet theater that accompany the presentation of our creations in the context of a show.









# TOUR

DATA	LOCAL
3 OCT 2015 . SATURDAY > 7 OCT 2015 . WEDNESDAY	Cine Teatro Joaquim D'Almeida, Montijo, Setúbal
10 OCT 2015 . SATURDAY > 15 OCT 2015 . THURSDAY	Fórum Cultural José Manuel Figueiredo, Moita, Setúbal
18 OCT 2015 . SUNDAY > 2 NOV 2015 . MONDAY	Cine Teatro de Sobral de Monte Agraço, Sobral de Monte Agraço, Lisboa
5 NOV 2015 . THURSDAY	Teatro Estúdio António Assunção, Almada, Setúbal
6 NOV 2015 . FRIDAY > 15 NOV 2015 . SUNDAY	Auditório Municipal Augusto Cabrita, Barreiro, Setúbal
17 NOV 2015 . TUESDAY > 21 NOV 2015 . SATURDAY	Cine Teatro São Pedro, Abrantes, Santar
22 NOV 2015 . SUNDAY	Auditório Municipal Ruy de Carvalho, Oeiras, Lisboa
25 FEB 2016 . THURSDAY > 13 MAR 2016 . SUNDAY	Centro Multimeios de Espinho, Espinho, Aveiro
17 JUL 2016 . SUNDAY	Aldeia do Xisto da Cerdeira, Lousã, Coimbra
24 NOV 2016 . THURSDAY > 26 NOV 2016 . SATURDAY	Teatro Virgínia, Torres Novas, Santar
23 MAY 2017 . TUESDAY > 27 MAY 2017 . SATURDAY	Fundação Lapa do Lobo, Nelas, Viseu
22 MAR 2018 . THURSDAY > 4 APR 2018 . WEDNESDAY	Centro de Artes de Águeda, Águeda, Aveiro
1 JUL 2018 . SUNDAY	Jardim da Casa dos Biscaínhos, Braga, Braga
6 SEP 2025 . SATURDAY 7 SEP 2025 . SUNDAY	Biblioteca Municipal do Porto, Porto, Porto

TOTAL : 15

# NATIONAL FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

LOCAL	FESTIVAL	YEAR
Aldeia do Xisto da Cerdeira	Elementos à Solta   Art meets Nature	2016
Biblioteca Municipal do Porto	Feira do Livro do Porto	2025
Auditório Municipal Augusto Cabrita	Festa da Marioneta	2015
Auditório Municipal Ruy de Carvalho	Festa da Marioneta	2015
Cine Teatro de Sobral de Monte Agraço	Festa da Marioneta	2015
Cine Teatro Joaquim D'Almeida	Festa da Marioneta	2015
Cine Teatro São Pedro	Festa da Marioneta	2015
Fórum Cultural José Manuel Figueiredo	Festa da Marioneta	2015
Teatro Estúdio António Assunção	Festa da Marioneta	2015
Centro Multimeios de Espinho	MAR-MARIONETAS - Festival Internacional de Marionetas de Espinho	2016

TOTAL : 10

# HISTORY

"A Journey Made by You", premiered at "Cine Teatro Joaquim D'Almeida × Montijo × Setúbal" on 3 October 2015 (Saturday). To date, it has performed in 14 venues, 14 cities, 8 districts, 1 country (Portugal) and participated in 10 festivals and 10 meetings and 0 internationals.

Its history includes 15 shows for an audience of 16.257 spectators.

"A Journey Made by You" has been touring for 10 anos, 8 meses e 20 dias at the time of creating this document.





# RELATIONSHIP

## **Discoverers**

*emotions running high, where nothing is what it seems and everything is exactly as it appears*

rocking show × target audience : all audiences × duration : 00h45

“Discoverers” is a journey of sensations through a new land brimming with hopes, sounds and images, where every day brings fresh discoveries. The birth of a child and the first months and years of life are a constant process of discovery. An encounter with people and customs that are always new. We explore the motherhoods of symbolic mothers (from Portugal, Brazil, Africa, India, Timor and China) and their ways of rocking, caressing and being with their babies; we explore their babies, their roots and traditions, colours, smells, glimmers and sounds; we explore the essence of motherhood, drawing on elements from these regions.

More than applause, more than criticism, they watch, listen, absorb, interact, intervene, are amazed, get angry, laugh and sometimes cry. These are raw emotions where nothing is what it seems and everything is exactly as it appears!

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

## **Guided Tours**

other × target audience : M/3 years × duration : 01h00

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

# 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

EXPODESCOBRIDORES - DOSSIER - EN **2.5 MB**

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

## Imagery Archive

IMAGERY ARCHIVE PROMO **18.5 MB**

[https://www.marionetasmandragora.pt/\\_/dwn/zip/prj\\_expodescobridores.zip](https://www.marionetasmandragora.pt/_/dwn/zip/prj_expodescobridores.zip)

IMAGERY ARCHIVE PROMO **7.6 MB**

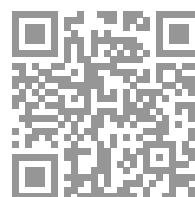
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# HYPERLINKS

#descobridores\_marionetas\_mandragora  
<https://www.facebook.com/espetaculodescobridores/>

# VIDEO

Vídeo Promocional 2016 [ **PROMOTIONAL** ]  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZXmlfmyT04>



# 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

## **RESIDÊNCIA DA COMPANHIA**

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FACE - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho  
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