



TEATRO E MARIONETAS DE
Mandrágora

UFO ÁREA 51

performance resulting from workshop



TARGET AUDIENCE :
M/3 YEARS
DURATION : 00H30





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UFO ÁREA 51

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.*

UFO ÁREA 51

target audience : M/3 years

duration : 00h30

premiere date : 29 August 2025 (Friday)

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



PRESENTATION

In the not-so-distant future, after centuries of environmental abuse, planet Earth plunged into an era of desolation. Cities were consumed by toxic deserts, and oceans became seas of plastic and oil. Radiation from forgotten wars and nuclear leaks gave rise to unpredictable mutations—a new hybrid species emerged: creatures half-human, half-animal, trying to survive in a world that no longer belonged to them.



ART

DIRECTION Clara Ribeiro

STAGING Clara Ribeiro

ORIGINAL TEXT Clara Ribeiro

PERFORMANCE Carolina Correia, Gaspar coelho, Gil Ribeiro, Leonor Ramos, Mafalda Félix Ferreira Ribeiro, Margarida Ferraz Botelho, Maria Inés Félix Ferreira Ribeiro, Maria Mesquita Machado, Mariana Ferrão, Matilde Ferrari Botelho, Matilde Pereira, Ulisses Sequeira

PUPPETS, SET AND PROPS Carolina Correia, Gaspar coelho, Gil Ribeiro, Leonor Ramos, Mafalda Félix Ferreira Ribeiro, Margarida Ferraz Botelho, Maria Inés Félix Ferreira Ribeiro, Maria Mesquita Machado, Mariana Ferrão, Matilde Ferrari Botelho, Matilde Pereira, Ulisses Sequeira

COSTUMES Maria Mesquita Machado

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO Nuno Pinto

EXECUTIVE PRODUCTION Hélder David Duarte

PRODUCTION Teatro e Marionetas de Mandrágora

SUPPORT República Portuguesa - Cultura, DGARTES - Direção-Geral das Artes, Município de Gondomar







TOUR

DATA	LOCAL
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29 AUG 2025 . FRIDAY . 18h00

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

TOTAL : 1

HISTORY

"UFO ÁREA 51", premiered at "Casa Educativa da Marioneta, Casa Branca de Gramido × Gondomar × Porto" on 29 August 2025 (Friday). 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 27 spectators.

UFO ÁREA 51 went off stage on '29 AUG 2025 . FRIDAY' with a journey of 0 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

UFOAREA51 - DOSSIER - EN **2.8 MB**

https://www.marionetasmandragora.pt/_dwn/dossier/ufoarea51 - dossier - en.pdf

Imagery Archive

IMAGERY ARCHIVE PROMO **6.3 MB**

https://www.marionetasmandragora.pt/_dwn/zip/prj_ufoarea51.zip

VIDEO

Ensaio Geral 29.AGO.2025 2025 [**FULL LENGHT**]
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DdqTa-texz8>

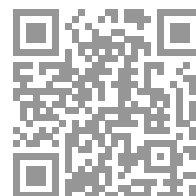


IMAGE AND COMMUNICATION

- 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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Teatro e Marionetas de Mandrágora
FACE - Fórum de Arte e Cultura de Espinho
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