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The JEM Festival is Belgium's most international puppet festival! We want to offer new forms, premieres and more familiar forms in all their virtuosity. Our ambition is to offer a festival that takes theatrical forms by storm, ruffling them in messy shapes and shaggy materials.

More and more, puppets speak to us and to each other: they please, denounce, disconcert, amuse, disturb, provoke and astonish. The aim of the JEM Festival is to offer a rich cross-disciplinary program, without barriers (often non-verbal shows), for all kinds of audiences: paper theater, shadow theater, object theater, string theater, rod theater, bunraku, girdles, tables, bags, etc. A festival for children and adults alike.

This 7th edition features 19 different shows for 41 performances over 4 weekends, including 11 Belgian Premieres by international companies (from Germany, France, Ireland, Slovakia, USA, Netherlands, Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, DRC Congo), a Focus on South Korea (3 companies), an exhibition and happening by the great puppet creator Matt Jackson, meetings and workshops, as well as a roundtable of UNIMA International.

Enjoy the festival!

Dimitri Jageneau  
Artistic Director, Puppeteer  
Théâtre Royal du Peruchet  
General Secretary of UNIMA International

Tarif basic: €15/€12/€10/€8/€6

PASS adult (one day) 4 shows: €30

PASS adult (one day) 3 shows: €25

PASS adult (one day) 2 shows: €18

\*Holders of a PASS can purchase a reduced ticket for the show Vessel (19-20/5): €10

PASS child (one day) 3 shows: €20

PASS child (one day) 2 shows: €15

4+

All shows are suitable from the age of 4-5, unless indicated otherwise

X

Most of the shows are non-verbal (X), some are performed in their original language (FR, EN, CZ, KO), but accessible to all through the puppet play and the proposed story.

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**Théâtre Royal du Peruchet asbl**  
**avenue de la Forêt 50**

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**1050 Bruxelles**

Tram 8, 25, Bus 41, Train \_\_\_ station: Boondael gare

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**Project(ion) Room**  
**rue de Praetere 55**  
**1180 Uccle**

Tram 7, 93, 94 , Bus 38, 136, 137 \_\_\_ station: Bascule, Legrand

Due to limited capacity of the venues, reservation is recommended.

**Reservations:**

**02.673.87.30 or by email at [contact@theatreperuchet.be](mailto:contact@theatreperuchet.be)**

Once the show started in the Museum or in the Main Hall, no more entrance is possible. The organiser reserves the right to modify the programme in the event of unforeseen circumstances + last minute guest possible.

Please consult our programme on the website **[theatreperuchet.be](http://theatreperuchet.be)**.

# EXHIBITION

19 - 26 MAY 2024



17 - 20 MAY



## NIYAR - A Paper Tale

MAYAN IUNGMAN

Germany, France

paper and thread theatre show

FRI 17/05 - 18:30

SAT 18/05 - 11:00

Belgian Premiere

non-verbal show

€10 children / €12 adults

5+

50'

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## Cabinet alive!

KATANARI

Slovakia, Czech Republic

paper and object theatre

SAT 18/05 - 14:00 + workshop

SUN 19/05 - 16:00 + workshop

MON 20/05 - 15:00 + workshop

Belgian Premiere

non-verbal show

€8 children / €10 adults

4+

40'

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## Random Acts of Puppetry

YOURMANS PUPPET

Ireland

finger, object and hand puppets

SAT 18/05 - 15:00

SUN 19/05 - 15:00

Belgian Premiere

non-verbal show and in English

€10 children / €12 adults

4+

40'

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## Petite histoire mordante

CLAIR DE LUNE THÉÂTRE

Belgium

“A dog’s life in search of a master”

a comical back and forth between  
puppets and puppeteers

SAT 18/05 - 16:00

non-verbal show

€8 children / €10 adults

4+

40'

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## Getting Rid of Troubling Memories

MEHRZAD KATEB

Belgium

life-size with hybrid body puppet

A poetic and surreal puppetry presentation in which an old man wishes to free himself from the past and memories.

SAT 18/05 - 17:00

SUN 19/05 - 17:00

non-verbal show

€6

8+

20'

X

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## Un Conteneur

LA SYNECDOQUE

Belgium

marionettes

SUN 19/05 - 11:00

SUN 19/05 - 14:00

SUN 19/05 - 16:30

creation 2024

non-verbal show

€6 children / €8 adults

4+

25'

X

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## The Vessel

MATT JACKSON

Netherlands, USA

Exhibition and «Happening» for adults

SUN 19/05 - 17:00 opening

SUN 19/05 - 19:00 vernissage/show

MON 20/05 - 11:00-18:00 exhibition

MON 20/05 - 18:00 show

21/05 - 24/05 - 14:00-18:00 exhibition

25/05 - 26/05 - 11:00-18:00 exhibition

Belgian Premiere, in English

€10 students / €15 adults\*

exhibition free entrance

12+

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## Fiammiferi

LA COMPAGNIE DES SIX FAUX

NEZ Belgium

theatre-installation with mounted  
puppet about the tale of the Little  
Match Girl (Andersen)

MON 20/05 - 14:00

MON 20/05 - 16:00

non-verbal show with music

€8 children / €10 adults

4+

40'



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25 - 26 MAY

**Lisape Ongé**

LA COMPAGNIE ELIKYA

RDC Congo, France

table and girdle theatre

SAT 25/05 - 11:00

SAT 25/05 - 15:00

Belgian Premiere  
performance in French  
€10 children / €12 adults

4+

50'

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**Pulcinella and the Moon**

IRENE VECCHIA

Italy

commedia dell'arte girdle theatre,  
performance with traditional whistle

SAT 25/05 - 16:00

SUN 26/05 - 15:00

organised in coproduction with  
Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Bruxelles

Belgian Premiere  
non-verbal show  
€8 children / €10 adults

4+

30'

X

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## la Porte du Diable

LES ROYALES MARIONNETTES  
Belgium

Liège's traditional rod theatre  
(Tchantchès)

SAT 25/05 - 17:00

performance in French  
€8 children / €10 adults

4+

40'

FR

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## la Boule enchantée

COMPAGNIE FITHE  
Belgium

shadow and sand theatre

SUN 26/05 - 16:00

performance in French  
€10 children / €12 adults

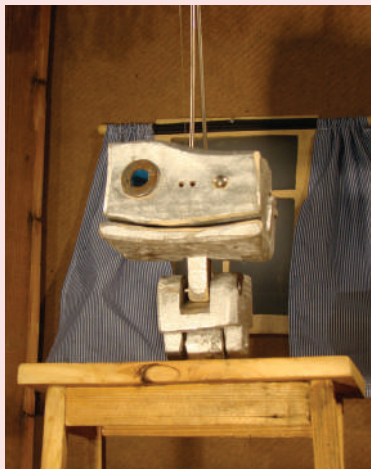
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1 - 2 JUNE



**iOtesánek**  
DIVADLO B  
Czech Republic

string puppets

SAT 01/06 - 11:00  
SAT 01/06 - 15:00

organised in coproduction with  
the Delegation of Prague to the EU

Belgian Premiere  
performance in Czech  
€10 children / €12 adults

3+

45'

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**Domhan Eile**  
**(The Irish Pirate Queen)**  
FLY OF FANCY SHADOWS  
Ireland

shadow theatre

SAT 01/06 - 16:00  
SUN 02/06 - 17:00

Belgian Premiere  
performance in English and Gaelic  
€8 children / €10 adults

4+

30'

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## Jovan

BUFOS PUPPET THEATRE  
Greece

tabletop puppet

SAT 01/06 - 17:00  
SUN 02/06 - 16:00

Belgian Premiere  
non-verbal show with music  
€6 children / €8 adults

4+

30'



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## Aventures en Cryptozoologie

THÉÂTRE DU NOMBR'ÎLE  
Belgium

shadow theatre

SUN 02/06 - 15:00

performance in French  
€10 children / €12 adults

4+

40'

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organised in collaboration with KMAS foundation, UNIMA KOREA and the Korean Cultural Centre in Brussels

# FOCUS KOREA 8-9 JUNE 2024





## Hong Dongii & Isimi

### FFWANG Art Bakery Culture

glove puppet theatre

SAT 08/06 - 10:30 and 16:00

SUN 09/06 - 14:00 and 16:00

Belgian Premiere

non-verbal show and in Korean

€8 children / €10 adults

4+

30'

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## Story with Strings

### DAEJEED LEOL

object theatre

SAT 08/06 - 14:00 and 17:00

SUN 09/06 - 17:00

Belgian Premiere

non-verbal show

€8 children / €10 adults

4+

30'

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## Puppet Fantasy

### THEATER SANGSAHWA / Kyumi Ko

various puppet techniques

SAT 08/06 - 11:30 and 15:00

SUN 09/06 - 15:00

Belgian Premiere

non-verbal show

€10 children / €12 adults

4+

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Launched in 2013, the JEM (Journées Européennes de la Marionnette) festival at the **Théâtre Royal du PERUCHET / MUSEE INTERNATIONAL DE LA MARIONNETTE** (Brussels) has grown with the success it has met each time with spectators and audiences who are curious about the puppetry arts, which appeal to as many people as possible and are of the highest creative quality.

Over the years, the festival has established itself as Belgium's most international puppet festival. Recognised with the European EFFE label for the 6th edition of the festival in 2022, this new edition is inviting international artists and audiences from different European and international communities to discover puppets from different cultures, as open forms that play on the diversity of the puppet arts.

The 7th edition offers a diversity of genres and shows that demonstrate the richness of this multiple art form. Paper puppets, hand puppets, shadow puppets, rods, wires, mounted puppets and objects will take us on improbable journeys, each one more improbable than the last, journeys into puppet worlds. Shows, meetings, exhibition, happenings and workshops are on the menu for this 7th edition of the festival, which highlights the need for exchange between artists and cultures in Brussels, one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world.

