



HARMONY WORLD PUPPET INNOVATION FESTIVAL 2024

CALL FOR PUPPETEER & ARTISTS ALL FIELDS

THEME: PUPPET MAKER

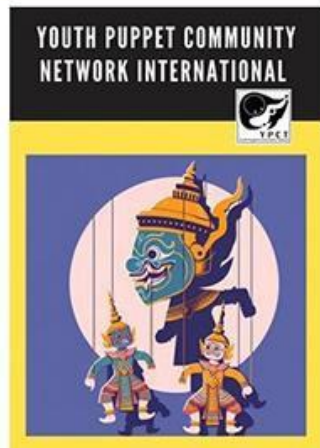
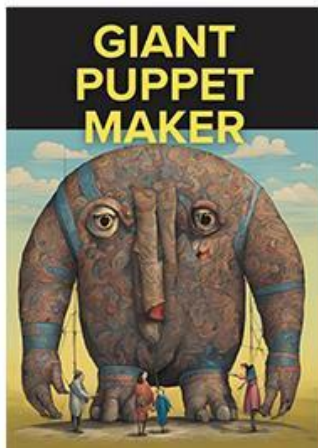
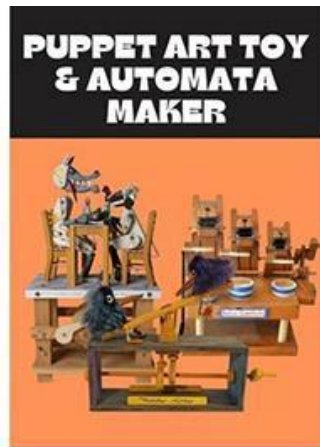
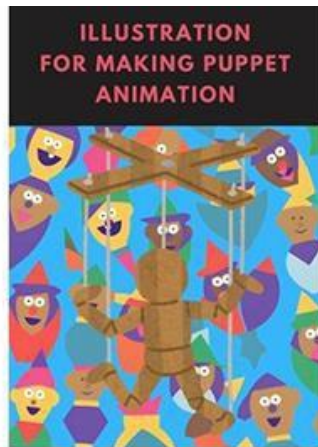
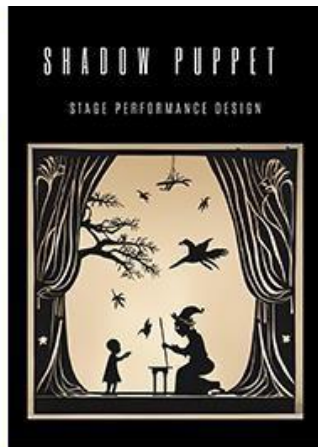
UNIMA Thailand in collaboration with the National Science Museum (NSM), and The Semathai Marionette Foundation Arts for Social is pleased to announce the open call for **Harmony World Puppet Innovation Festival 2024**, which is part of the research project "Guidelines for connecting knowledge to innovation through the World Puppet Festival" held in Thailand, at the National Science Museum (NSM), Khlong 5, Pathum Thani Province, Thailand from November 13th until November 17th, 2024.

Harmony World Puppet Innovation Festival 2024, is a puppet festival that was continued from Harmony World Puppet Toy Robot Innovation Festival 2023, with the purpose of creating sustainable development by adapting to the changing dynamics of the world. There will be an exhibition of Thai puppets, international puppets, and a presentation of puppetry mechanisms. Promote the experience of playing with puppets to support creative design with technology and engagement in science experiences.

To show the potential of science, technology, innovation, and modern higher education that can create excitement, inspiration, and awareness of science in Thai society. It is an opportunity for youth and the general public to have access to information, knowledge, and practical experiences, and participate in scientific activities in new ways.

In 2024, the focus will be on the innovation development procedure. To enhance the process of working and exchanging knowledge on eight categories for the concept of Puppet Maker. Through training, seminars, and collaboration create new productions for showcases at Harmony World Puppet Innovation Festival 2024.

- Experimental Science: Puppet matching innovation in sciences show.
- Shadow Puppet & Stage Performance Design: Matching innovation between lighting, art installation, shadow puppet and stage performance, etc.
- Illustration for Making Puppet & Animation: Matching illustration design to puppet design to develop into animation work.
- Puppet Art Toy & Automata Maker: Matching illustration design into puppet design to develop into animation works or webtoon.
- Giant Puppet Maker: Matching innovation in giant puppets with universities, and departments of robotics and artificial intelligence engineering.
- Lambe-Lambe Micro Puppet Theatre: Create box puppets to develop into creating learning media for family, school, therapy, etc.
- How to Make Puppets with Recycled Materials: Creative design of puppets and art installations from recycled material.
- Youth Puppet Community Network International: International seminars and exchanges on the use of mannequins for education and learning in schools, hospitals, rehab centers, etc.



We invite artists, puppeteers, or those interested in participating in the workshop and, create newly developed puppet shows from diverse innovations.

Conditions for participating in the festival

Traveling

- Participants will pay the traveling expenses on and from their own.
- We can provide a recommended letter for your traveling grants.

Accommodation

- The Festival will provide Full accommodation, hotel rooms, 3 meals per day, airport pick-up services, and local transportation.

Fees

- Fees will only be fully paid to a company or artists per performance after participating, as shown in the Festival Touring Schedule. Companies and artists' fees are usually at Thai standard fees.



Participation Requirements

- Participants must participate in seminars, and workshops and create showcase works with other artists according to their abilities and interests in each category.
- Performance length not exceeding 40 minutes
- The organizer will prepare only basic lighting and sound equipment available in the area. If you need special equipment, please inform us in advance. So that the organizer can consider whether it can be provided or not.

Remark

- This festival focuses on giving artists from various fields the opportunity to exchange with each other to develop their work further. We hope to receive cooperation from everyone. Thank you.

How to apply to join the festival.

- To take part in the selection, please click or scan on this QR Code:

