

La Puntual
Putxinel·lis de Barcelona



PUPPET COURSES

October 2021

Glove Puppet Itinerary

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La Puntual has been offering specific courses in puppet manipulation, interpretation and dramaturgy for years, directed by professional puppeteers.

During next October LA PUNTUAL organizes 3 Glove Puppet Courses for adults of different levels (whether it's your first contact with the world of puppets or if you want to improve your acquired skills) and adults who want to use puppets in their professional field (puppeteers, teachers, actors, etc ...), and will be led as always, by professional puppeteers.

This year's Courses have been programmed with the intention of proposing a learning itinerary. In three weeks you will be able to achieve enough knowledge to start an artistic and / or educational project with glove puppets and to be able to apply it to your professional or personal projects. They can be taken separately or in packs. In addition, they have been programmed to coincide with the 16th Putxinel·lis International Festival - La Puntual and we will have the collaboration of some of the participating puppeteers.

You will find all the information on our website: <https://www.lapuntual.info/lapuntual/cursos/>

PUPPET COURSES:

The Courses are based on the **Glove Puppet** technique.

- **1st Course: "Making a puppet"**, dates, October 4, 5, 6 and 7, 2021.
- **2nd Course: "The glove puppet: Initiation to manipulation"**, from October 18 to 20, 2021.
- **3rd Course: "The puppet II: Manipulation and Staging"**, from October 25 to 27, 2021.

More information and reservations at:

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ITINERARIES:

They can be taken separately or in packs as follows:

- **OPTION 1: Course 1 + Course 2 + Course 3: € 350 Discount price / € 300 UNIMA member price** (Construction Course + Initiation Course to Manipulation + Manipulation and Dramaturgy).
- **OPTION 2: Course 1 + Course 2: € 250 Discounted price / € 210 UNIMA member price** (Construction Course + Initiation to Handling Course).
- **OPTION 3: Course 2 + Course 3: € 220 Discounted price / € 180 UNIMA member price** (Initiation Course to Manipulation + Manipulation and Dramaturgy).

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Aimed at adults of all levels (either your first contact with the world of puppets or if you want to perfect your skills).

We will build glove puppets with a simple and very versatile methodology. Each participant will build and characterize a glove puppet designed to perform in a puppet show.

During this course, we will work on:

- Puppets: brief history, current context, styles and techniques.
- Construction of the head and hands. Model with newspaper and painter's tape.
- Sew the "soul" of the puppet. Cut out and sew a cloth bag.
- Painting and characterization of the puppet.
- Costume and finishing touches. Find suitable clothes for the character, last details and varnish.
- First notions of manipulation.

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CONSTRUCTION OF A PUPPET

October 4-7

From 4pm. at 8pm.

Price: € 160

UNIMA member price: € 120

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We will use glove puppets to create comic or dramatic, exciting, poetic or fantasy scenes. The course is based on the compilation of the lessons of great puppet masters, of which Nestor has been a student, and will focus on the staging and manipulation of puppets.

In this course, we will work on:

- The puppets: brief history, current context, styles and techniques.
- Who is in charge, the puppeteer or the puppet?
- The puppet in motion. The look, explorations of space, manipulation skills.
- Character creation. Voice and rhythm.
- Dramaturgy. Handling routines or gags. Comedy vs. Tragedy.
- Creation of scenes.

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THE PUPPET INITIATION TO HANDLING

October 18-20

From 4pm. at 8pm.

Price: € 120

UNIMA member price: € 90

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Aimed at adults who already have experience in manipulating glove puppets.

We will review the "rudiments" of manipulation, we will delve into the technical aspects of rhythm, gaze and connection with the audience. We will dedicate a good part of the course to dramaturgy based on rehearsal with puppets and improvisation.

We will finish working on the development of a script and its staging.

In this course, we will work on:

- Review of the basics of manipulation: verticality, angles, turns, etc.
- Advanced handling technique. Manipulation skills, tricks.
- The puppet lives! Find life in the character. Let the puppet take you.
- Dramaturgy. Routines, gags, scenes. Mime puppets, storytelling puppets, etc.
- Creation of a script and staging.

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THE PUPPET II

MANIPULATION AND DRAMATURGY

October 25-27

From 4pm. at 8pm.

Price: € 120

UNIMA member price: € 90

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