

LE SCRIPTOGRAPHE



THÉÂTRE DE LA MASSUE



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LE SCRIPTOGRAPHE (The Scriptograph)

Automatic writing workshop-show

For wine-influenced authors and spectators, in all languages

Capacity: from 20 to 100 people — Duration: 1 hour

Imagine a « large writing table » around which six dramatist authors sit at their writing desks. They are waiting for the puppeteer to start his puppet show at the center of the table, in order to inspire their improvised writing. Imagine the audience, circling this first gathering, attending all this creative improvisation.

Creation, conception, scenography and puppets

Ézéquier Garcia-Romeu

Acting and puppeteering

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Javier Swedzky (for South America)

SYNOPSIS

Le Scriptographe is an interactive automatic writing workshop. It is a table of an irrational approach for dramatist authors and puppets, which summons the collective imagination in the unity of a space-time both real and oneiric – on one side the set, the stage, the room and the people present, and on the other the writing, the narration, the picture and the puppets.

Hidden under the table, a puppeteer improvises small shows with some characters and objects. The authors, inspired by these scenes, write during the limited time of the show.

At the end of the scene, each author renders his text to the audience by reading it out loud. Without being descriptive, their imagination combined with the scenes produces a kind of exquisite cadaver of the most surprising sort. Around the authors, the audience will then have attended the narration of three shows almost at the same time.

Firstly, the puppet show. Then, the one of the authors focused on writing. Finally, the one of the reading aloud of each of the authors' texts, which will reveal the surprise of their invention.

A glass of wine is offered to the authors during the reading. Depending on the organizers the spectators can be invited to share a glass of wine in a friendly atmosphere.



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Performance for 1 puppeteer and 4 to 6 authors.

Duration: 1 hour.

Capacity: from 20 to 100 spectators.

PERFORMANCE SPACE

The show can adapt to any room type.

The scenery is constituted by a table flanked by writing desks.

Table's dimensions : length = 3m * width = 2m * height = 95cm.

The puppeteer is under the table.

The authors sit on chairs on either side (length) of the table.

The audience sits on either side (length) of the table, as in a traverse stage, in 1 or more rows. Beyond 2 rows, it is essential to prepare tiered seating for a good visibility (risers or other).

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY

- Scenery table, puppets and props.
- 6 * desk lamps.

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THE ORGANIZER

- 6 * 16A light dimmer circuits + control desk.
- 4 to 6 * 500W plano-convex spotlights for general lighting.
- 2 * mini profile spots.
- 1 * 16A direct outlet under the table.
- 10/16A extension cables + multi-sockets in adequate number.

- 1 * drawing paper roll 6m * 1m (coated paper 150 to 300 g/m²).
- 6 * chairs for the authors.
- 1 * bottle of red wine.

- Seats and risers for the audience.

PLANNING

Initial set-up (risers, etc.).

Unloading and scenery set-up, lighting installation and adjustment:

Requested staff: 1 stagehand, 1 light manager.

Duration: 2h.

Performance:

Requested staff: 1 light manager.

Duration: 1h.

Disassembly and reloading:

Requested staff: 1 stagehand, 1 light manager.

Duration: 1h30.

TRANSPORTATION / VEHICLE FOR THE TOUR

2 people on tour.

1 small utility vehicle (5m³)

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VIDEO REPERTOIRE

Le Scriptographe

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Banquet Shakespeare

Watch : <https://youtu.be/5phcMKSpPQ>

Download : <https://vimeo.com/user87662036/download/313442706/e94d0596e2>

La Méridienne

Watch : <https://youtu.be/qQj9e18wT80>

Download : <https://vimeo.com/user87662036/download/995033509/3507bee313>

Le Petit Théâtre du Bout du Monde - Opus I

Watch : <https://youtu.be/M4r9v9u8ReE>

Download : <https://vimeo.com/user87662036/download/313217414/8dc6d17993>

Le Petit Théâtre du Bout du Monde - Opus II

Watch : <https://youtu.be/Qdu3IQqCo7A>

Download : <https://vimeo.com/user87662036/download/391258244/ef70001e2a>

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