



## WORKSHOP : building of a string puppet



For every people used to practice manual activities (specially sawing, drilling, screwing, nailing). People interested or already involved in performance with puppets.

### Objective :

Introduce participants to the building of a string puppet with reliable and well balanced skeleton. A true puppet that can be used by professionals (a 60 cm character with proportion: 5.5 heads). Building of the control ( 9 strings) allowing the puppet to perform main basic movements : walking, sitting, kneeling...

### Learning content :

This workshop is essentially focused on heavy duty building techniques . It also includes the modeling of a realistic head with glass eyes and fur hair. Therefore, it allows to experiment various practical abilities : modeling, painting, foam sculpting, use of leather and fur...

Trainer : Nadine Delannoy- plastic artist, creator of the « Ames imaginaires”

Number of participants : maximum 6 (a minimum of 5 registered persons is requested for confirming the workshop session)

Date: March 9<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 2015 included

Duration : 10 days (equivalent 56 h on 8 effective workshop days – 2 resting days : 14 and 15 march)

Teaching hours : 9 h 30 - 13 h00 / 14 h00 – 17 h30

Place : In the new concept platform « L’Etablisienne » providing conditions for wood work downtown Paris central location (<http://www.letablisienne.com/>)

*L’Etablisienne  
88, Boulevard de Picpus - PARIS 12<sup>ème</sup>.  
Métro : Nation ou Picpus.*

Teaching language : French, English and Spanish (if requested)

### Programme :

- Modeling of a personalized head,
- Reinforced modeling of hands and feet,
- Explanation of non reversible joints and lead zones,
- Cutting and assembly of various body elements ( wood, straps and high density foam),
- Building of the “twin type airplane control “
- Introduction to the various portance plans, stringing and testing,
- Basic manipulation, setting and analysis of puppet motion.

Workshop fees : 760 €(\* )

**This amount is meant for people financing the training on their own.**

It corresponds to the teaching charges and includes the necessary raw materials for the building of a biped character size 60 à 90 cm ( type of your choice).

It does not include the midday meal (shops around and possibility to use the fridge and microwave oven in L’Etablisienne)

International payment by bank transfer (see IBAN details on registration formular)

(\*) VAT will not apply on above price (as per item 293 B of French tax general code).

## Tools :

In the formula, we give access to the use of several kits of tooling for the various materials. However, for your comfort and for minimizing waiting times, you can also bring your mini-drill machine (Dremel, Maxicaft, Proxxon...) if you have one.

## Inscription process :

Session access being limited to 6 persons, your registration will be considered as a firm booking. It consists in returning us filled attached form together with taking the necessary steps for international bank transfer of 180 € to our bank account (seen IBAN details on attached form).

## Cancellation :

In case of cancellation from your side, the 180€ amount will be kept.

In case we cannot maintain the workshop session (less than 5 persons registered 15 days before the starting day of session) we immediately proceed to bank refund .



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Extra information / .....

Will participate in workshop « *building of a string puppet* »

Session from ..... to .....

Signature / .....

Sent on / .....

Deposit amount of 180 € by bank transfer to

*Caisse d'Epargne – Ile de France*

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