

Babies and theatre

"Babies and Theatre". We like these two words, side by side. We were astonished at this association that made us think about many questions. It was attending several performances in different European Theatre Festivals when we discovered the moving and fascinating exchange that can exist between the actor and the little ones.

Children from one to three years old represent a genuine audience, although they gaze at the show in a different way from us, the adults. They observe with their bodies, with all five senses, with their hearts, and they build their imagination from those first feelings and emotions that go with them.

As they are at the beginning of their lives, babies often discover things for the first time with an attitude of curiosity and a feeling that magnifies this discovery. The little ones are eager to explore the world. They are at the beginning of all artistic expressions. While searching for their balance to walk, they dance. While playing with their senses, they meet music. Through exploring textures, they find mobility and debelop sensory awareness.

With our work, we want to encourage them to open up to Life and Art, sharing with them what we like most. Theatre.





In the Garden

From their tender years, children are immersed in the world of images, although in a passive way most of the times. In our garden, theatre, video, shadows, and drawings are mixed in order to present to the audience an enjoyable and active visual experience.

"A women sitting in her garden is dreaming. A man arrives and invites her to travel through the world of images. Together, they discover a cloth among the trees that becomes a blank page to create and transform images into a place to play and capture emotions".



In the Garden

A co-production of Teatro Paraíso and Théâtre de la Guimbarde from Belgium, geared tp children from 1 to 4 years old.

Actors Rosa A. García Sardón

Javier Fernández

Stage technician Tomás Fdez. Alonso

Scenic space and costumes Elisabeth Schnell

Stands Fred Houtteman

Video Marc Cerfontaine

Drawings Alberto Mtz. Guinaldo

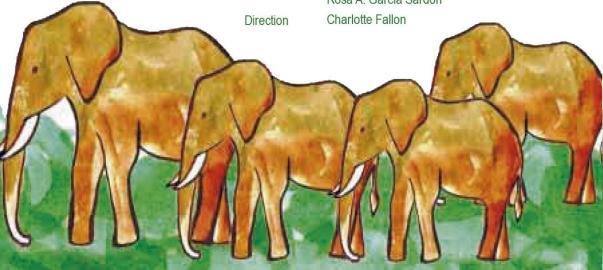
Music Olivier Bilguin

Lighting and Sound Fred Houtteman

Spanish version Rosa A. García Sardón

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AWARDS:

BEST SHOW

Feten 2006, Spain

BEST AND MOST INNOVATIVE SHOW

Lleida Festival 2006, Spain

RECOGNITION

Belgian Ministry of Culture and Education Huy Festival 2009, Belgium **BEST SHOW**

International Theatre Festival for Children "100, 1000, 1000000 STORY" in Bucharest (Romania), 2007.

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