puppen.etc was founded in 2000. We are a touring company and are happy to perform in your space!

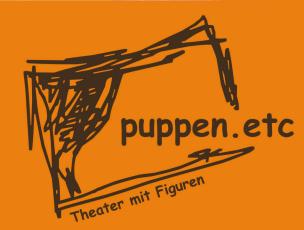
Tech requirements:
Stage:
Width 4m, Depth 3-4m, Height 2,80m
Black out necessary
(for shadow play/projections essential)
We use our own sound and light equipment
sufficient for venues with an audience
up to 120 people. We just need two power
sockets close to the stage.

Please do not hesitate to contact us!

Theatre needs to be a magical space.

Puppets, figures, objects, shadows, performers, stories, associations, images, colours, music – all these form the basis and the inspiration for our work.

What governs our lives, what is missing?
What do we ignore because it hurts us?
What do we have far too much of?
We are interested in stories that pose these questions, and occasionally answer them.
Theatre is a laboratory that points the way to new opportunities, new perspectives, that creates space and perhaps enables us to risk new directions instead of sticking to familiar, well-trodden paths... It is there for us, and also for anyone who wants to take this road with us as our audience.



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shows for age 4+ and families

John Happy-Go-Lucky

based on a Grimm tale

John has finished his apprenticeship after 7 years! He is happy! Today he will see the world and find his fortune.



On his journey he trades in his payment - a lump of gold - for a horse. Now he is much faster - lucky him!



... without hesitation John is on his way to happiness.

A show about happiness in oneself!

45 mins.

Performance: Christiane Klatt, Direction: Uwe Günzel Puppets: Silvia Eisele, Music: Sebastian David Premiere April 2013 shadow theatre from age 5

Salt - A Tale



Olga needs to remove a stain from the table cloth - red wine! Nothing worked so far, then she recalls her grandmother saying: use salt! For her granny salt was the solution to everything!

Nowadays no one knows the value of salt - like the King in that fairy tale...

A story about the value of salt for mankind, understanding this, and each other

The Fir Tree

H.C.Andersen

"Out in the woods stood such a pretty little fir tree. It grew on a good spot, where it had plenty of sun and plenty of fresh air. Around it stood many tall comrades, both fir trees and pines... but our tree had only one wish..."



An appeal for living in the here and now

45 mins.

Performance/design: Christiane Klatt Dramaturgy: Katharina Tarján;, Music: Sven Otto Premieres 2003 and 2004



shows for age 3+ and families

David McKee

Two Monsters



"Once upon a time, there was a blue monster who lived peacefully on the western side of a great mountain, where the sun sets. And on the eastern side, where the sun rises, there lived a red monster..."

A funny tale about misunderstandings, arguments and communication



"The fascination was based primarily on the detailed animation of the puppets, rhythmically absolutely precise." - P. Waschinsky, Das andere Theater 74

"Thanks very much! The show was great.
The children really enjoyed it." Montessori-Preschool
"Rock on Monster!" Ilona und Theodora

40 mins

Performance: Christiane Klatt, Puppets: Silvia Eisele, Direction: Uwe Günzel; Music: Sven RoXi Otto Premiere Juli 2008

Rights (Germany): Fischer Kinder- und Jugendbuchverlag GmbH

Big Wolf and Little Wolf the leaf that didn't want to fall

based on Nadine Brun-Cosme's
"Grand Loup et petit loup - la petite feuille qui ne tombait pas"

Big Wolf and Little Wolf try their luck: at fishing, at sledding, and enjoy life on the meadow. But what's with the crisp green leaf, right up on the top?
The one that Little Wolf desires so much but which absolutely refuses to fall - even in winter?



A piece about happiness: about the happiness that lies in being together, about the happiness and sadness of yearning, about the happiness of having friends who want to see you happy...

This production won the Festival award of the City of Melle Meller Else 2013

45 mins.

Performance: Christiane Klatt, Puppets: Silvia Eisele

Direction: Susanne Henke

Musik: Sven RoXi Otto, Sebastian David

Premiere August 2010

Rights: SACD/flammerion/Gerstenberg

Mr. Squirrel and the First Snow



based on Sebastian Meschenmoser's book

Winter, according to the stag, is wonderful.
Snowflakes fall from the heavens and
everything turns white!
Mr Squirrel had always slept through it...
this year it will be different!



A tale of searching and finding and staying awake...

co-production puppen.etc C.Klatt & N.Gospodarek

45 mine

Performance: Nicole Gospodarek, Christiane Klatt Puppets: Silvia Eisele, Direction: Susanne Henke

Music: Sven RoXi Otto Premiere Oktober 2011

Rights: Thienemann-Esslinger Verlag

shows for age 4+ and families

My Kingdom For A Cookie

Inspired by a tale by Richard Leander (German Writer 19th cent.)



King Valentin sets off to find himself a wife. Should he settle down with Brambilla to eat onion pie, or design castles with Agathe, or dream the day away with Angelina in her hammock?

A tale of spicy fantasy, musical harmony and what they have to do with happiness



"... a beautiful poetic-romantic fairy tale. ..."

Stadtteilbibliothek Riederwald (Frankfurt)

45 mins.

Performance: Christiane Klatt Direction: Silke Technau;

Puppets: Silvia Eisele, Christiane Klatt;

Music: Sven RoXi Otto Premiere September 2006