

Chicago International Puppet Theater Festival presents

La Fille du Laitier: *Macbeth Muet*

Canada

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Inspired by the burlesque acting of silent films, this bold, brutal and bloody performance takes us on a wordless journey through the ruthless pursuit of power with humor and melodramatic gestures.

A new vision of the criminal spouses in a sped-up version completely unravels Shakespeare's tragedy. The combination of bodies, objects and stage blood is dominated by a social and emotional poignancy that depicts the futility of human life in a world without morals. The performance is supported by an impressive soundtrack and exceptional animation choreography by two puppeteers.

ARTISTIC TEAM

Creators *Marie-Hélène Bélanger Dumas
and Jon Lachlan Stewart*
Director *Jon Lachlan Stewart*
Set design *Cédric Lord*
Sound Design *Jon Lachlan Stewart*
Performers *Marie-Hélène Bélanger Dumas
and Jérémie Francoeur*

ABOUT

La Fille Du Laitier is a theatre delivery service, bringing creative and innovative theatre to your doorstep. Using a portable theatre scene attached to a delivery truck, we travel around the small communities in the City of Montreal, with the aim of democratizing art, creating a theatre that is affordable and accessible to those who may not normally get the chance to experience it. Our mandate is to produce family-friendly new texts or adaptations of classics, for the outdoor stage, and for English and French audiences alike. The company currently has five theatre productions which are also available to perform in indoor venues.

BIO

Marie-Hélène Bélanger Dumas

General director and co-artistic director

After training in theatre at Université Laval, and then finishing her studies as an actor at the National Theatre School, Marie-Hélène had the crazy, epic idea to perform theatre out of a truck.

Out of this little idea came La Fille Du Laitier: a mobile theatre delivery service that brings us together, gives us a meeting place, lets us be surprised, lets us put our daily routine on hold, to bring us a theatrical introduction, and to excite the very fibres of our curiosity. On its third theatre production, La Fille Du Laitier's Caisse 606 and Macbeth Muet have garnered multiple awards and praise.

AWARDS

Croatia PIF (International Puppet Theater Festival 55th edition) 2022

Grand Prize for the best overall production

Best direction

Houston Theater Awards 2019

Best sound design

Best Visiting Production)

Edmonton Fringe 2018

Critics' Choice Media Pick

Toronto Now Best of the Fest Fringe 2017

Best Production

Best Performance