

Chicago International Puppet Theater Festival presents

Tian Gombau:

New Shoes

object theatre for children and family audiences

By Jordi Palet i Puig

Spain

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CREATIVE TEAM

Author & Director	<i>Jordi Palet i Puig</i>
Actor & Manipulator	<i>Tian Gombau</i>
Scenography & Objects	<i>Isa soto</i>
Music	<i>Oscar Roig</i>
Photography	<i>Álvar Buch</i>
Production	<i>Tian Gombau-L'Home Dibuxat</i>
Distribution	<i>Mélanie Lefebvre</i>

Music theme "Bujaraloz by night" de Carles Santos

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ABOUT THE SHOW

A child wears new shoes and goes to the river for a snack. Along the way, he discovers the world that surrounds him: streets, houses, landscapes, people and animals. His shoes accumulate experiences and he grows, little by little. The size of the shoes follows us over the years. The size measures the foot, but also the age, the experiences, the way we walk through life. The days, the years and the shoe boxes go by. Small, medium, large, ...

One more experience...

In this show, we start from a local event (a tradition of Vinaròs, a Mediterranean town) to arrive at the universal (a small initiatory journey, of learning, of discovery and of bond with nature). We would like that for children, this show be an adventure. And that adults reconnect with their childhood: popular songs, relationship with nature, the sand of time. Because, we work for both of them, to turn the time we will share together into one more experience through puppetry, masks, and imaginative storytelling.