



Workshop building a 60 cm puppet, either string puppet or table top puppet configuration (your choice)



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 puppet with reliable and well balanced skeleton. A true puppet that can be used for performance (a 60 cm character with proportion: 5.5 heads). Conventional 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 (natural or faux fur)

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

Number of participants : maximum 3

(a minimum of 2 registered persons is requested for confirming the workshop session)

Date: March the 16th to 25th 2026 incl.

Duration : 10 days (equivalent 56 h on 8 effective workshop days – 2 resting days : March the 21st and 22nd)

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

Taking Place: In the location of my personal workshop in the near Paris suburbs (I pick you up and back with my car into the station “Gare Choisy le Roi” RER line C or Subway “Villejuif Louis Aragon” – end of line 7. That is 10 mn by car from the Paris network picking point to workshop location.

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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),
- According to the configuration that you have chosen, Building of the “twin type airplane control” for the string puppet, or 2 direct implanted controls (head and back) for the table top puppet.
- Introduction to the various portance plans, balance, supporting zones and testing,
- Basic manipulation, setting and analysis of puppet motion.

Workshop fees : 740 €(*)

It corresponds to the teaching charges and includes the necessary raw materials for the building of the 60 cm size puppet. It does not include the midday meal (we provide you access to the fridge and microwave oven)

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 :

The necessary tools and materials for this building will be provided to you

Inscription process :

Session access being limited to 3 persons, your registration will be considered as a firm booking. It consists in returning us filled attached formular together with taking the necessary steps for international bank transfer of 240 € to our bank account (seen IBAN details on attached form).

Cancellation :

In case of cancellation from your side, the 240€ amount will be kept.

In case we cannot maintain the workshop session (less than 2 persons registered 15 days before the starting day of session) we immediately proceed to bank refund .



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Will participate in workshop « *building of 60 cm puppet* » either in string puppet or table top configuration

Session from March the 16th to the 25th (included) 2026

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