

M.A.R

(OBJECT THEATRE)



DE
Andrea
Díaz Reboredo

TITEREMURCIA INTERNATIONAL PUPPET FESTIVAL
Best Work Award, 2019



Author and Performer:

Andrea Díaz Reboredo.

External perspective:

Xavier Bobés Solà.

Object design/construction:

Andrea & Pablo Reboredo(s).

Music:

Dani León.

Technical:

Marc Sellés Argos

Translator/performer

Depending on the country:

Lucía Sanchez (English)

Marta de las Heras (English and German)

Pascal Lourent (French)

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Country: Spain.

Theme: Memory, objects and architecture.

Genre: Object Theatre.

Recommended age:

Adults and children over the age of 12.

Duration: 1 h.

Seating capacity:

40 / 60 people depending on the space (in both cases 2 performances are offered per day) or 90 people (in this case a single performance is offered per day).

Language:

There is the figure of the translator who can translate the text into any language.

***Optional: Live music.**

PLOT SUMMARY

A light glimmers in the house. The day begins. The hand draws a straight path on the table, which curves and becomes steep, unfolding in tangled strokes across the entire city.

Coming to a halt, the stroke reaches the end of its journey. The environment is so damp that fish could jump in through the windows. The House marches, alone, with its candles full of wind.

ABOUT

“M.A.R” explores object manipulation through a choreographic performance of the body using work materials; objects which are gathered around the construction of a particular space: a home.

Two stories are intertwined in this work; the story of a family household, alongside a technical-poetical reflection on spaces and their meaning.

A discourse across space that builds upon the following premises: “Architecture is the stage of life. Each culture creates its own space. And changes caused in this space, shape its own culture”.

A journey through materials, such as wood, paper, photographs, daily tools, drawings... which, transferred to a physical practice of distinct movements, develop into a thinking space in constant motion.



COLLABORATORS

Winner of the 2017 Individual Artist Grant for the Creation and Development for the Performing Arts, Musicals, and Film of the Community of Madrid in the category of mixed writing; theater, choreography and drawing.

Project in L'animal a l'esquena (Girona) Residency Program (2016/2017), together with Xavier Bobés (Play Ground Company).

"M.A.R" is a long-time research inquiry developed within the framework of "INVESTRO: Plastic and Scenic Arts Research Group", coordinated by Andrea Díaz Reboredo. Based for the last six years at the office headquarters of the Nuevo Teatro Fronterizo with the support of playwright José Sanchis Sinisterra, Andrea Díaz Reboredo seeks to explore image dramaturgy, on the assumption that theatre is also an evolution of the plastic arts.

"M.A.R" Shows and Performances (Résumé).

2018:

Premiered on Teatro de la Puerta Estrecha, Madrid, Spain
Nuevo Teatro Fronterizo, Madrid, Spain
Puppet Festival of Trujillo, Spain
Titirimadroño Festival, UNIMA, Madrid, Spain

2019:

Cuba International Object Theatre Festival, "Retablo Abierto"; La Habana and Matanzas, Cuba
Teatro Rossi Aperto, Pisa, Italy
Espacio Abierto, Madrid, Spain
Temporada Alta Festival, Girona, Spain
Titeremurcia International Puppet Festival, Murcia, Spain - **Best Work Award**
Petit Format Festival, Olot, Spain
Teatro Fernán Gómez, Madrid, Spain

2020:

Palacio de la Audiencia de Soria, Spain
Festival Teatralia de Madrid, Spain
Festival de Otoño de Madrid, Spain
Festival Kíkere de Canarias, Spain

2021:

Festival Actual de La Rioja, Spain
Nominated at the Madridesteatro Awards, in the category of 'MET-jor Family Show
Fira Titelles de Lleida, Spain - **Award from the "International Jury" and for the "best dramaturgy"**
Festival FITOV of Granada, Spain
Festival de Títeres of MONTEMOR-O-NOVO, Portugal
Festival Tan Tan Tann, Esmoriz, Portugal
Festival de teatro Ovar, Portugal - **Jury award for "best work of the 2021 festival"**
Westwind Festival, Colonia, Germany
Festival Titirimundi, Segovia, Spain
tour circuit of alternative theaters in Spain
Festival Temporada Alta, Girona, Spain
Festival Internacional de Títeres de Bilbao, Spain

2022:

Teatro Principal de Zamora, Spain

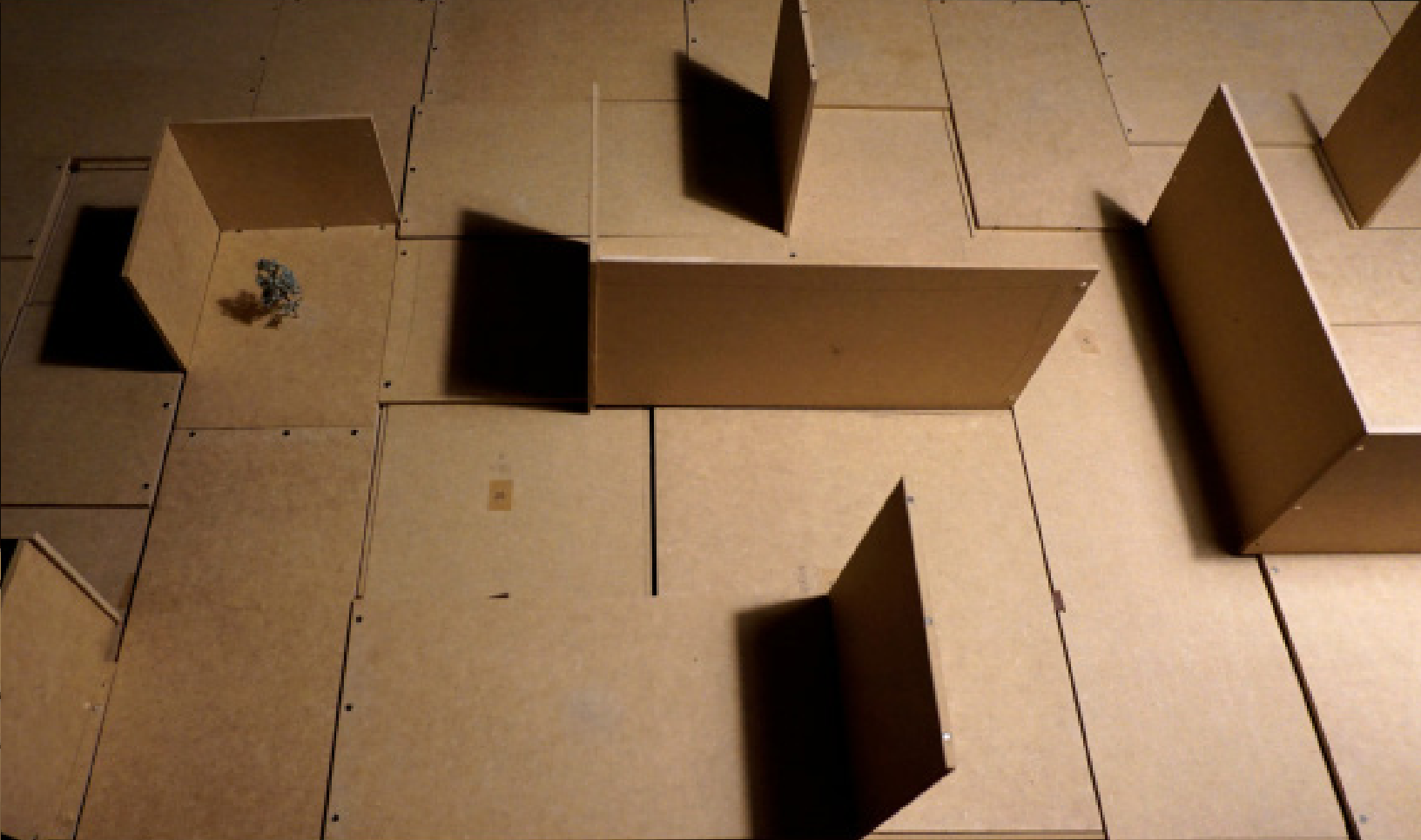
Magdeburg Puppet Theatre, Germany
Feria del títere, Sevilla, Spain
Teatre Auditori Can Palots, Canovelles, Catalunya, Spain
Festival ROMBIC, Barcelona, Catalunya, Spain
Theatre le Moufretard, Paris, France
Figura Festival of Baden, Germany
Pupet Festival Mediterráneo of Zadar, Croatia
Festival MIMA, Mirepoix, France
Puppet Festival of Gorizia, Italy
LUTKE Festival of Liubliana, Slovenia
Munich Puppet Festival, Munich, Germany
Teatro Rosalía of A Coruña, Galicia, Spain
Asociación Instructiva de Caamouco. Aldea de Redes, Ares, Galicia, Spain
Teatro Escalante de Valencia, Spain
Marionettissimo Festival, Toulouse, France
Teatro La Artesa, El Prat de Llobregat, Barcelona, Spain

2023:

Tour “Distrito cultural”, Barcelona, Spain
Teatro Arniche de Alicante, Spain
Teatro Guardamar del Segura, Alicante, Spain
Teatro Benicassim, Comunidad Valencia, Spain
Tour in Germany, Starke Stücke Festival: Bürgerhaus Sprendlingen, Dreieich / Centralstation, Darmstadt / Zoo
Gesellschaftshaus, Frankfurt a. M. Germany
Festival La Nit de la Marionette, Theatre Jean Arp, Clamart, France
Festival Materia Mágica, Lithuania
Festival el Rinconcillo de Cristobica, Casa Museo Gracia Lorca, Valderrubio, Granada, Spain
Marionette Festival, Luxembourg
Festival Mediterráneo of Zadar, Croatia
Hinterhalt Festival, Uster, Swiss
Festival Recidives-Dives Sur Mer, France
Festival Le Chainon Manquant, Laval, France

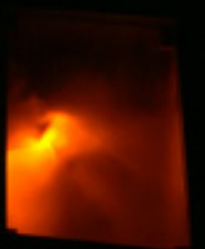
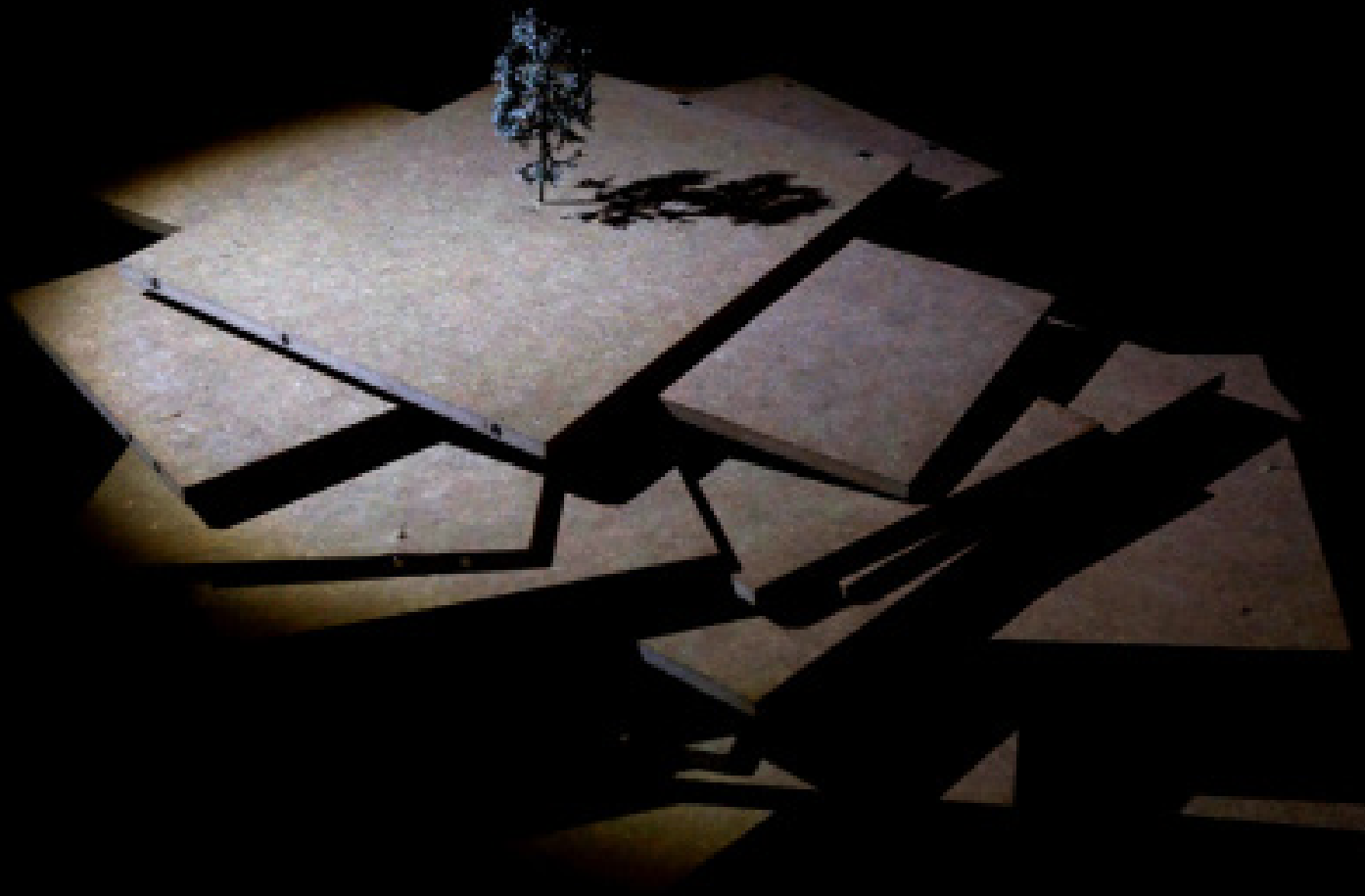














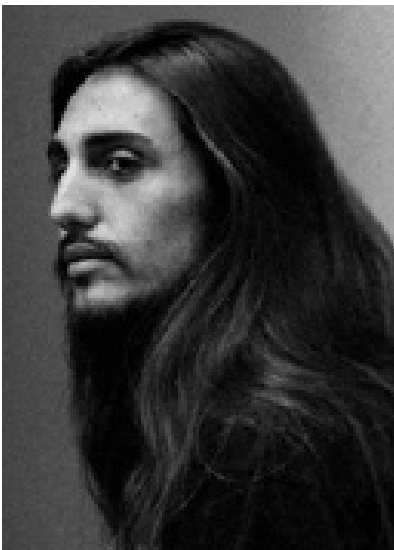
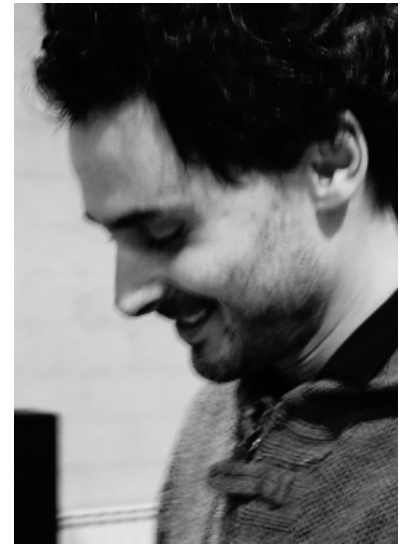
Andrea Díaz Reboredo (Author and performer).

She received training in Visual Arts, ultimately shifting her inquiries towards language within Performing Arts, plunging into the universe of theatre. She currently works as a stage director, set designer and performer of her productions which focus on the 'image' as a representation of knowledge and as a social memory container that creates new dialogues between work, space and the audience. She has worked in Italy, Latvia, Mexico, Colombia, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador and Cuba. In 2016 she was awarded Best written and directed work prize of the International Performance Festival of Telpa · Daugavpils (Latvia) with "Superbaby of Daugavpils". She is a current member of the board of directors of Nuevo Teatro Fronterizo theatre (Spain) and President of the Lavapiés Barrio de Teatros Association. She is Director of "INVESTRO: Plastic and Scenic Arts Research Group" and an active participant in the scenography collective Espacio · Telpa (Spain-Latvia). <http://andreadiazreboredo.com>

Xavier Bobés Solà (External perspective)

Director, manipulator and scenic designer. Passionate about the poetics of objects, over the last ten years, Xavier Bobés Solà has been conducting research on all kinds of everyday objects. In 2013 he created the Object Theater company "PLAYGROUND" where he wrote, directed and performed six theatrical shows: The Head in the clouds, Duet, The King of Solitude, A taula, Insomnia, Monstres. He is an associate artist at L'Animal a l'Esquena Creation Center since 2013. In 2015 he produces the show "Things that are easily forgotten", which has been shown at the National Theater of Catalonia in the 2017 season, receiving the 2016 New Trends Critique Choice award (Barcelona). In 2015 he created EL SOLAR collective alongside Jomi Oligor and Shaday Larios, premiering the first show "Primer Álbum" at the Festival Temporada Alta 2016, Girona.

<http://www.playgroundvisual.com/>

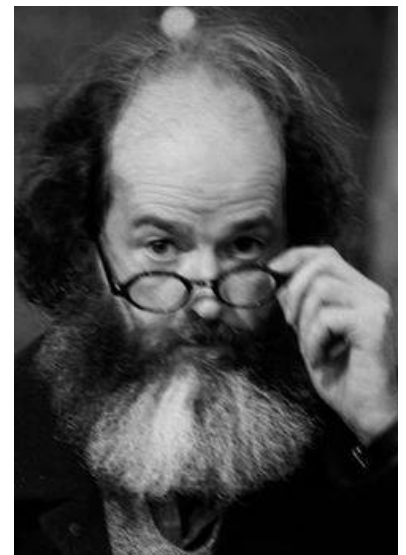


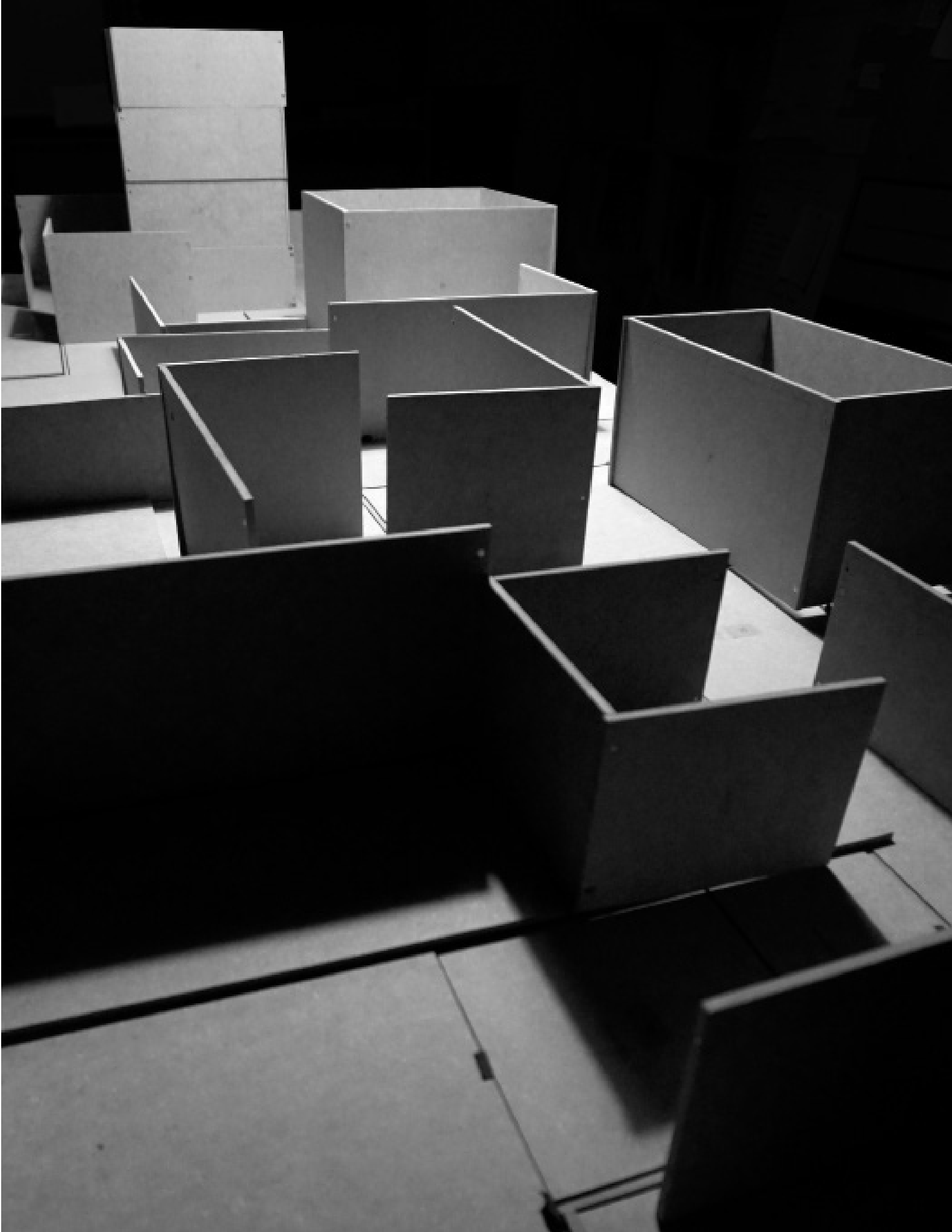
Dani León (Music).

Cellist since he was 6, he was trained with Maestro Zurab Kala and at the Vicente Lillo Cánovas Conservatory (Alicante). From an early age, he has been a contributing member of several symphony orchestras, musical groups and festivals such as C-Fem (Murcia Fantastic Cinema), La Mar de Músicas, Womad, SOS, etc. He has performed with artists such as Oscar de Manuel, García Asensio, Oscar Navarro, Ara Malikian and Celtas Cortos. Fascinated by small formats, he is currently focused on music creation and production for dance, poetry, theatre and circus.

Pablo Reboredo

Object Design and Construction Assistant). Quantity-surveyor professional. Concurrently, a creator and great draftsman. He can turn any object into an artistic work through his eyes and using his hands. Knowledgeable of all kinds of materials and techniques. Enigmatic "handyman" for those who have the pleasure of working with him.





REVIEWS

"(...) a complex experience to describe, unlikely unforgettable, driven by a body that almost dances, a voice that almost sings, a text that is almost a poem ... subtly framed by silence and music.

JOSE SANCHIS SINISTERRA.

"A proposal which is imaginative, different and handcrafted by the intense work of its author Andrea Díaz Reboredo and her interest on researching the mechanisms of memory and interaction with the audience; alongside her paced rhythm that transmits tranquility during the show and the surrounding live cello music accompaniment performed by Dani León. It is a work made and shared with the heart, for viewers willing to discover a different and intimate proposal, sitting around a family table and seduced by different narrative forms and languages. "

ESTRELLA SAVIRÓN (Agolpedeefecto).

"Andrea's steady, creative right hand, moves pencils, chess figures, paper ... It draws, shows photographs, moves plates and spoons, manipulates wood and with all those elements on the table, she builds, transforms and redesigns spaces that help the viewer to emotionally shift into a world of the past in permanent transformation.

JOSÉ-MIGUEL VILA (Diariocrítico)

(...) in addition to enjoying the performance and its intertwined sequences, M.A.R. transmitted us the command and coherence of the artistic willpower of the author, the sincerity with which it approaches fiction, charging the artistic endeavour with self-identity and distinctness. All of which is an excitement. We are all baffled or hung in the network of her gesture and her carpentry.

LUIS CEPEDA (Guía del Ocio)

"(...) An exciting story about the history of an old family household narrated through a fascinating object device. Every coin, postcard or boat that comes to scene activates a universe of shared feelings and memories, surrounding a table in which every viewer becomes a member of the Reboredo family, but also a member of his own."

PUBLIC COMMENT (Entradium)

"Between theatre, sculpture and ballet".

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TRAVEL ORGANIZATION

The company prefers to travel by train and asks the organization to make a tour plan to take advantage of the trip and work in a more sustainable way in accordance with our environmental commitment.

VIDEO

Teaser for programmers
<https://vimeo.com/358023869>

Public teaser:
<https://vimeo.com/365626892>
<https://vimeo.com/325053740>

(Full video upon request)

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