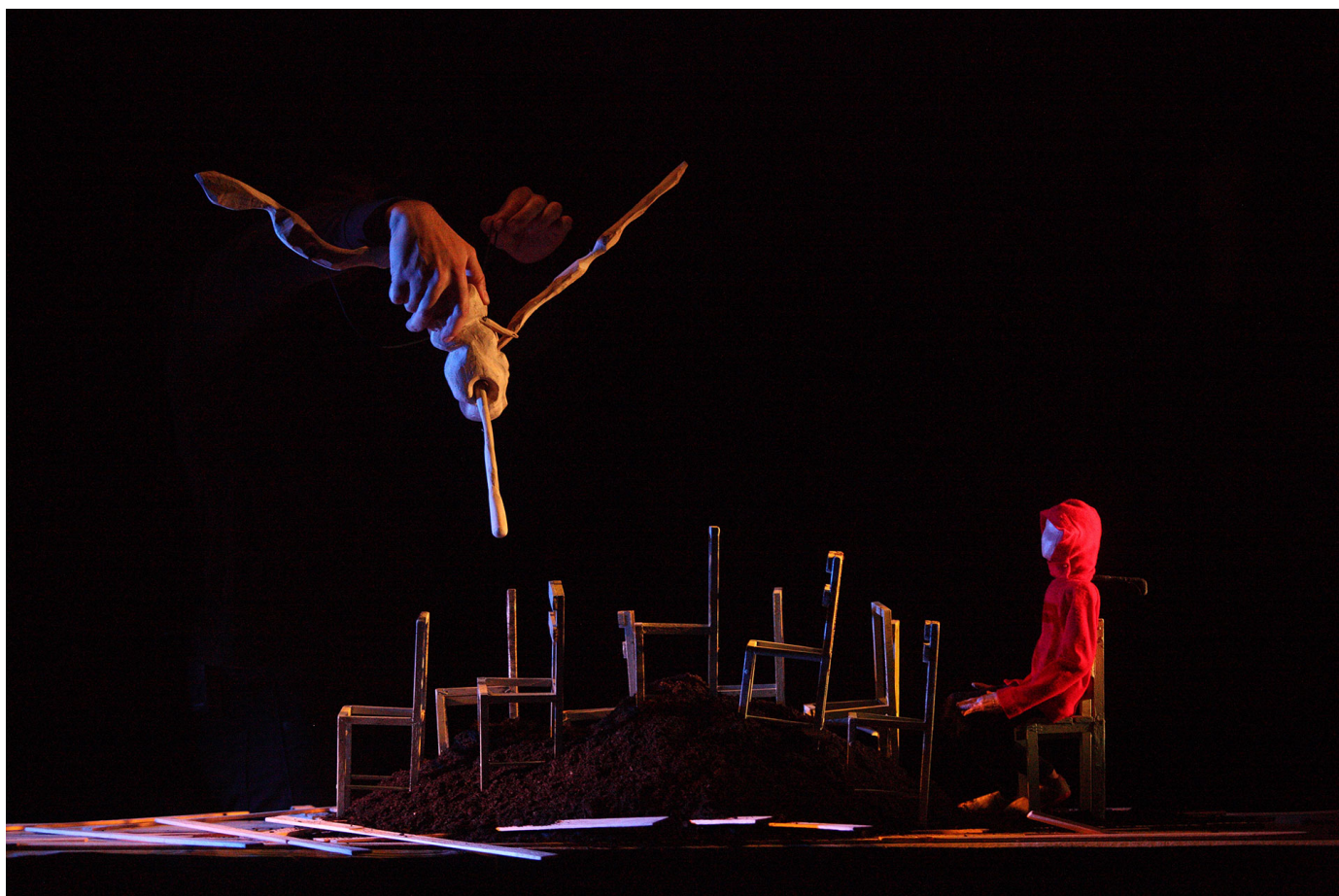




Teatro de Ferro



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# OLO – A Solo About A Solo

M/12 · 50 min.

## Text

In the beginning, it was just me and a puppet in an empty space. It was me discovering what this puppet was capable of doing. With persistence and repetition, I understood that it was the puppet itself that was discovering itself. I then realized that this was a solo about a solo. This puppet piece is animated by a question: is it possible to represent what happens when we lock ourselves alone in a rehearsal room, in a studio, with the goal of creating something new? What is discovered and what is invented in this chimera? What was already there? What does the black box record? Are we truly alone when we are on a solo stage? What use is what we have lived, read, dreamed, desired, feared... What use is what has already been done by others, in other times and in other places?

This piece also speaks to us about the role of memory as a process of evocation that relates to life unfolding (a process of discovery).

The matter is eventually very serious, fortunately it's in good hands - it's been handed over to a puppet. OLO could also be the name of the little man we observe, like someone observing a strange child playing with everything and nothing. A creature that persists in hesitating between observing and building the world it inhabits, or invites us to inhabit.

Igor Gandra · May 2014

# Credits

## **Staging by**

Igor Gandra

## **Set Design by**

Igor Gandra

## **Performers**

Igor Gandra

## **Music**

Carlos Guedes

## **Lighting design**

Rui Maia

## **Assistência de encenação**

Carla Veloso

## **Conceito**

Igor Gandra

## **Imagem e Edição**

Riot Films

## **Manipulador**

Carla Veloso, Eduardo Mendes, Fátima Fonte, Hernâni Miranda

## **Fotografia de cena**

Susana Neves

## **Direção de montagem**

Hernâni Miranda

## **Montagem de luz**

Mariana Figueroa

## **Operação de som**

Carla Veloso

## **Visual direction**

Eduardo Mendes, Hernâni Miranda

## **Confeção de figurinos**

Ana Ferreira

## **Produção**

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## Videos

- <https://youtu.be/toH9OrE2VN0?si=-kylyQ3DU4WZRlyj>

## Performances

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FIMFA Lx'14

Museu da Marioneta · Lisboa · 22/05/2014 21:30

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fimp'14 · Festival Internacional de Marionetas do Porto 2014

TNSJ / Mosteiro São Bento da Vitória · 11/10/2014 19:00

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Festival Verão Azul

TEMPO - Teatro Municipal de Portimão · 01/10/2015 00:00 - 31/10/2015 23:59

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Programação · Caminhos do Ferro

Centro Cultural de Vila Nova da Barquinha · 01/04/2017 00:00 - 30/04/2017 23:59

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Programação Caminhos da Água

Teatro S. Pedro de Abrantes · 17/06/2017 19:00

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Programação · Caminhos de Água

Cineteatro São Pedro · 01/07/2017 00:00 - 31/07/2017 23:59

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BIME - Bienal Internacional de Marionetas de Évora 2019

Teatro Garcia de Resende · 05/06/2019 17:30

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Festival Rádio Faneca

Calçada Carlos Paião · Ílhavo · 08/06/2019 16:00 | 09/06/2019 18:00

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O Meu Primeiro FITEI · 2021

Coliseu Porto Ageas · 30/10/2021 00:00 - 30/10/2021 23:59

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PUPPETNOPUPPET - International Festival of Puppet Theatres for Adults

Bialostocki Teatr Lalek · 18/06/2022 18:00 | 18/06/2022 20:00

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Festival Tan Tan Tann

Tanoaria Josafer Lda. · 14/06/2024 22:00

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# Teatro de Ferro

**Teatro de Ferro** (Iron Theatre) emerged in 1999 under the artistic direction of Carla Veloso and Igor Gandra.

The name - Teatro de Ferro - presupposes a notion of primordial matter that is both resistant and mutable: a process of transformation that continues to inspire.

The company's work has been developed primarily in the field of puppet and object theatre - a logic of investigation in which the puppet assumes a matrix value in its possible, attempted, and tempting hybridizations.

The relationships of the performer's body with the manipulated object-world and the implication of each spectator in the construction of this relationship are lines of reflection transversal to the extensive artistic practice of Teatro de Ferro.

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