

# BOIS WOODS



spectacle sans paroles  
tout public / 40 minutes

*a show without words  
all audiences / 40 minutes*

# THE SHOW

Created and performed by  
CSABA RADULY and PAVLA MANO

Original music by  
PETYA NEDEVA

40 minutes, without words  
For all, 4 years up



A green leaf that grows on a dead branch,  
pieces of wood that come together to form  
strange creatures, some hostile, some  
comical...

A curious world that surprises, amazes, and  
inspires. A world that also makes you think  
and wonder.

In keeping with its artistic  
approach, Puzzle Théâtre is once  
again drawing inspiration from a  
whole new medium to create an  
atypical, colourful puppet show,  
full of humour and unexpected  
situations.

## SHORT VIDEO :

<https://vimeo.com/644153015>

## FULL LENGTH

[https://youtu.be/rF4w9fcsb\\_Y](https://youtu.be/rF4w9fcsb_Y)



***A puppet making and manipulating workshop is available upon request.  
Study Guide is available well***

*The world premiere of the show took place on August 31, 2021 at the Festival internationale des Arts de a marionnettes in Saguenay. Here are some first impressions from the peers and the public.*

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## **Louis-Dominique Lavigne, Artistic codirecteur of Théâtre de Quartier**

BOIS du Puzzle Théâtre is a jewel of virtuosity. A remarkable work of manipulation. Already the dead tree in the middle of the stage with a single green leaf at its top evokes the second act of Samuel Beckett's EN ATTENDANT GODOT. This gives a symbolic depth to this show of a rare formalist strength. The puppeteers Csaba Raduly and Pavla Mano have a lot of fun bringing to life all these pieces of wood they have collected on the beaches and in the forests. Their artistic vision reminds me of Turak Théâtre, the famous company from Lyon. In this pile of branches spread on the stage there are eyes. Eyes everywhere. Because everywhere, everything sees. As soon as the eyes are there, a character emerges. So everything can be a character. In the theater of objects there is something of the child who can take any piece of wood to make a character and thus give birth to the theater.

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**Annie Marineau** ▸ Puzzle Théâtre

July 31 · 🌐



Quelle compagnie extraordinaire, avec des marionnettistes qui ont le coeur gros comme la terre et qui sont très talentueux et tellement sympathiques! On a eu le privilège de voir Bois aujourd'hui et cache-cache marionnette, il y a 2 ans et 4 ans et à toutes les fois on a été émerveillés. Merci mille fois de nous faire rêver et rire! Vous êtes merveilleux. Longue vie à votre compagnie et on espère vous revoir encore et encore! Annie, Maxence & Clarisse



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# BOIS



4 ans  
+

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DES ARTS DE LA  
**MARIONNETTE**  
POUR TOUS À SAGUENAY

  Brun Paradis, Brigitte Vincent and 9 others

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**Maggie Winston**

C'était mon préféré du festival! 😊



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**Annie Marineau**

C'était extraordinaire!!!



Love · Reply · 9w



**Diane Brassard**

Quelle merveille ce spectacle ! Des marionnettistes de grand talent qui donnent vie sous nos yeux à de simples bouts de bois ramassés en forêt.  
ADMIRABLE



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## THE COMPANY

Founded in 1996 in Bulgaria and established in Montreal since 2004, "Théâtre Puzzle" has a unique style by combining various types in the traditional and the contemporary: drama theatre, object and puppet theatre, "Théâtre Puzzle" distinguishes itself by the coloured amalgam of styles and the great diversity of means of expression that it proposes.

Leave the audience the freedom to interpret the unmentioned, to freely associate ideas and allow it to feel what is not explicitly told. This is what became the artistic characteristic of the company.



### **Csaba Raduly**

After finishing his studies in Drama at the University Babes-Bolyai in Kolozsvár, he worked for the Hungarian repertoire theatre in Székelyudvarhely where he played many leading roles. In 2006, he settled in Montreal where he joined the Puzzle Theatre and embarked on a new artistic approach – creation theatre.

### **Pavla Mano**

Holder, since 1996, of a Masters in Staging for the puppet theatre from Sofia National Theatre and Cinema School, Pavla is a director, puppet and set designer, as well as a puppeteer. She leads as well puppet making and theatre workshops.

# FESTIVALS, TOURS and AWARDS

## 2022

Théâtre de Marionnettes de Lausanne, Suisse  
Tour in France  
Festival de Casteliers, Montréal  
Festival of Animated objects, Calgary  
Festival Petits bonheurs, Montréal  
Bridges Festival, Mississauga  
Wee Festival, Toronto  
Puppets-up!, Almonte, Ontario  
Springworks, Stratford, Ontario  
1001 Shows, Val-David  
Marionnettes pleine la rue, Verdun

## 2021

Festival International des arts de la marionnette, Saguenay  
1001 Shows, Val-David

## 2020

Bridges Festival, Mississauga  
Vitrine Rencontre d'automne de ROSEQ

## 2019

Izmir International Puppet Days, Turquie  
Festival Off en salle, Charleville -Mézières, France, **PRIX COUP DE CŒUR DU PUBLIC**  
International Puppet Festival, Ostrava, République Tchèque  
Festival International des arts de la marionnette, Saguenay, Québec  
Wee festival, Toronto  
Kinderfest, Hamilton, Ontario  
Spring works Puppet mini-fest, Stratford, Ontario  
Kelowna Children's Festival, Colombie Britannique  
Carthage International Puppet Days



## 2018

Cervantino Festival, Guanajuato, Mexique  
Tournée au Mexique  
PIF Festival international, Zagreb, Croatie **PRIX SPÉCIAL DU JURY**  
Festival international, Plovdiv, Bulgarie  
Tournée en Suisse  
Festival de Casteliers, Montréal, Québec  
Puppet Showplace Theater, Boston, États-Unis  
Fira des titteres de Llieda, Barcelone, Espagne  
Ballard Institute and Museum of Puppetry, Connecticut, É.-U.  
Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, États-Unis  
Surrey International Children's Festival, Colombie Britannique  
Winnipeg International Children's Festival, Manitoba  
St-Albert International Children's Festival, Alberta  
UNO Fest, Vancouver, Colombie Britannique  
Kinderfest, Hamilton, Ontario  
Ottawa Children's Festival, Ontario

## 2017

Chicago International Puppet Festival, États-Unis  
Festival rigolo, Yellowknife, Canada  
International Puppet Festival, Ostrava, République Tchèque **PRIX SPÉCIAL DU JURY**  
Festival International TAKE PART IN ART, Varsovie, Pologne  
Festival International des arts de la marionnette, Jonquière, Québec

## 2016

Kitoks, festival international jeune public, Vilnius, Lituanie  
Tournée en France et en Suisse  
Shanghai International children's art theatre  
Puppet International, Meppel, Pays-Bas

## 2015

FETEN, Gijon, Espagne

Visioni di futuro, visioni di teatro, Bologna, Italie

La Bourse Suisse aux spectacles, Thun, Suisse

Tournée en Chine

Kinder Kinder Festival, Hamburg, Allemagne

Festival International des arts de la marionnette, Jonquièrre, Québec

## 2014

Wee International Festival of Theatre and Culture for Early Childhood, Toronto, Canada

Tournée avec Contact Ontario - Toronto, Ottawa, Niagara Falls, Oakville, Burlington...

Tournée au ROSEQ - Côte-Nord, Gaspésie

Tournée avec Prologue - Toronto, Hamilton, Brampton, Barrie

Festival d'Été de Québec, Ville de Québec

Festival "Au bonheur des Mômes", Le Grand-Bornand, France

Festival Il castello incantato, Locarno, Swiss

## 2013

Contact Ontarois, Ottawa, Canada

Bourse RIDEAU, Ville de Québec, Québec

Festival Petits bonheurs, Montréal, Québec

Mon festival, Repentigny

Festival d'Été de Québec, Ville de Québec

Marionnettes plein la rue, Verdun

Fresh Ideas in Puppetry, Toronto, Canada

Les Dimanches de Casteliers, Outremont, Québec

## 2012

Festival de théâtre de rue de Lachine, Québec

L'Estival de Théâtre populaire de l'Acadie, Nouveau-Brunswick, Canada

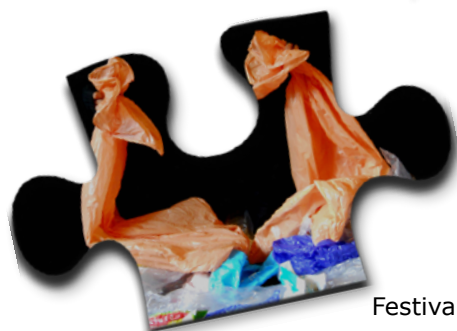
Saison de théâtre insolite, Trois-Rivières, Québec

Les dimanches de Casteliers, Montréal, Québec

Marionnettes plein la rue, Verdun, Québec

Festival International des arts de la marionnette à Saguenay, Québec

Rencontre d'automne du ROSEQ, Rimouski, Québec - **Prix RIDEAU/ROSEQ**



## 2011

Festival Vue sur la relève, Montréal, Québec

Micro-festival de marionnettes en chantier, Trois-Rivières, Québec

## 2010

Festival International des arts de la marionnette, Jonquièrre, Québec

Titirijai - Festival International des Marionnettes, Tolosa, Espagne

Festival de Putxinel-lis d'Hivern, Barcelone, Espagne

Tournée en Espagne avec SANS TITRE

## 2009

Festival International de la marionnette, Plovdiv, Bulgarie- **PRIX DU JURY D'ENFANTS**

Festival International des spectacles Jeune public, Warszawa, Pologne

Festival International des spectacles Jeune public, Iasi, Roumanie

Festival International des spectacles Jeune public, Bucarest, Roumanie

Tourné en Bulgarie et Roumanie avec DÉPÊCHE-TOI!

Festival International des spectacles Jeune public, Banja Luka, République Serbe

Festival des spectacles Jeune public de Lanaudière, Repentigny

## 2008

Festival St-Ambroise Fringe Montréal

Marathon théâtral Midi-Minuit, Montréal

## 2003

Festival International des spectacles d'écologie, Batchka Palanka, Serbie- **PRIX DU JURY D'ENFANTS**

## 2002

Festival International de la marionnette LA DENT DE LAIT, Zagreb, Croatie

Festival International de la marionnette LUTKE 2002, Lublyana, Slovénie

Festival International du théâtre LE RIDEAU D'OR, Turgovishte, Bulgarie

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