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# **PERFORMANCES & COLLABORATION**

2023

The Uncooperative World/ Coqui's Journey	Sandglass Theater, Vermont, USA.	Devising Ensemble. Mask & Puppet builder. Performer.
Yellow Object spotted in Sky	IATI Theater, New York, USA.	Concept, design, editing, performer.
2022		
Leafy Life	Luodong Middle schools, Taiwan.	Writer, designer, builder and performer.
2019		
The Singing Leaf	Aleph Ensemble, London, UK.	Writer, designer, builder.
2018		
Ehmuket and the wind	Infernales Ensemble, Mexico. Cucumurá Ensemble, Argentina.	Puppet builder & designer.
2017		
The Song of the Wild Creek	Puppet Company 無獨有偶 Puppet & Its Double, Taiwan.	Puppet builder & designer.
2016		
<b>A Distant Land</b> (Un Pays Lointain)	Florent Olivier Schwartz. Taipei Fringe Festival (August) Malaysia (September)	Puppet builder & designer.
The Adventures of A-Chou	沙丁龐客劇團 Théâtre de la Sardine, Taiwan.	Puppet builder & designer: old man's daughter.
Theatre of the Little	Taipei National University of the Arts, Taiwan.	Writer, designer, builder and performer.
The Radiant Star	Taipei National University of the Arts, Taiwan.	Writer, designer, builder and performer.
2015		
The Intruders	Taipei National University of the Arts, Taiwan.	Writer, designer, builder and performer.
The story of the Fish	Taipei National University of the Arts, Taiwan.	Writer, designer, builder and performer.

The Puppet's Dream	Taipei National University of the Arts, Taiwan.	Writer, designer, builder and performer.
Olga's Outing	Taipei National University of the Arts, Taiwan.	Writer, designer, builder and performer.
TEACHING EXPERIENCE		
2023		
Building a Puppet Workshop for teachers and students	National Luodong Commercial Vocational High School. Taiwan.	Instructor
Eco-friendly Puppet-Making Workshop	Diverse Yilan. Taiwan.	Instructor
2022		
Matter of Perspective Puppet Workshop for teachers	National Luodong Commercial Vocational High School. Taiwan.	Instructor
8th Theater Conference UDALP	University de las Americas Puebla, Mexico.	Lecturer

# WORKSHOPS & RESIDENCIES

# 2023

Taipei Puppet Theater Artist Residency Program	Puppetry Art Center of Taipei.	Puppetry Art Center of Taipei.
Duda Paiva Workshop	Duda Paiva	Duda Paiva Company, Taipei, Taiwan.
Summer Intensive Puppetry Training	Eric Bass, Shoshana Bass, Ines Zeller Bass, Jana Zeller	Sandglass Theater, Vermont, USA.
Storytelling	林雨璇/Lin Yu Xuan 王華清/Wang Hua Qing 盧怡方/ Lu Yi Fang	無獨有偶Puppet & Its Double, Taiwan, Taiwan.
Mask-Making	Alex Barreto Hathaway	Open Eye Theatre, Minneapolis, USA.
2016		
Object Theater Workshop	Gérard Schiphorst & Marije van der Sande (TAM TAM Objektentheater)	Close to You Festival, Taipei, Taiwan.
Czech Paper Theatre Master Class	Marek Zákostelecký	Lize Puppet Art Colonny, Taiwan.
2015		
Professional Puppet Workshop	Natacha Belova	Omnívoros, Madrid, Spain.

2013		
Acting Classes at the T. Schreiber Studio	T. Schreiber	New York, USA.
Devising Ensemble Theater: From Experiment to New Theater	Martin Balmaceda	New York, USA.
2010		
Seminar: analysis of the play Ala de criados	Mauricio Kartun	Buenos Aires, Argentina.
2009		
Seminar: "Space and Drama in Macbeth by Shakespeare"	Oria Puppo and Laurent Berger	Teatro General San Martín, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Hamlet by William Shakespeare. A reading	Alejandro Tantanián	Teatro General San Martín, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Acting	Lorena Vega	Teatro General San Martín, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Playwriting	Mauricio Kartun	Buenos Aires, Argentina.

# **ORIGINAL PLAYS**

#### BURST

\*writer Full-length play for four actors [English] 2021

#### THE SINGING LEAF

\*writer/performer/puppet builder Full-length play for object theater [non-verbal] The Lab Circle, Toronto. Dir: Liam Robin (2015) National Taipei University of the Arts, Taipei, Taiwan (2017)

# LAST QUARTER MOON

\*writer Full-length play for seven actors [English] 2017

# **HEADS AND TAILS**

\*writer Full-length play for five actors [English] 2013 Classical Theater of Harlem, New York. Dir: Debra Cardona

### SFUMATO

\*writer One-act play for four actors [English] 2013 IATI Theater, New York. Dir: Haydn Diaz (2013) Last Frontier Theater Conference, Alaska. Dir: Timothy Brown (2012)

### **EDUCATION**

2014-2018 **Taipei National University of the Arts** B.F.A | Focus on Painting [scholarship recipient] 2013 Drawing & Painting | **The Art Students League of New York** 

#### **MUSICAL TRAINING**

- Violin

2003-present: self-taught and with teachers Isabel Bugallo, Federico Berthet and Veronica Castro. - Lyre & Ukulele self-taught.