

Ciro Arancini

Director and performer in puppet theatre

Puppet maker and set designer

Coordinator of artistic projects

Theatre educator

PROJECTS AND PUPPET DESIGNS





"Figure theatre is the primordial play of every human being"

THE ART I MAKE: FIGURE THEATRE

I was born in Naples, a city of contrasts and wonders, where beauty coexists with the harshness of daily life. It's there that I quickly learned the art of getting by, of observing, of listening to the stories hidden among the alleys.

The Guarattelle—puppets typical of the Neapolitan tradition, an expression of an ancient and popular art—entered my life by chance, or perhaps by destiny. I discovered them on the street, among dust and dreams, where theatre is born from nothing and takes shape in one's hands.

My grandfather taught me the secrets of papier-mâché and the art of puppet-making. But above all, he passed on to me the respect and love for this craft: an art that cannot be taught, only breathed.



ANIMATED OPERA

Opera Animata is a project to bring young people to the Opera. Combining the greatness of the Opera with the evocative language of the Puppet Theatre, shows are created that tell the lyrical heritage in a simple way, through a visual, poetic and magical language.





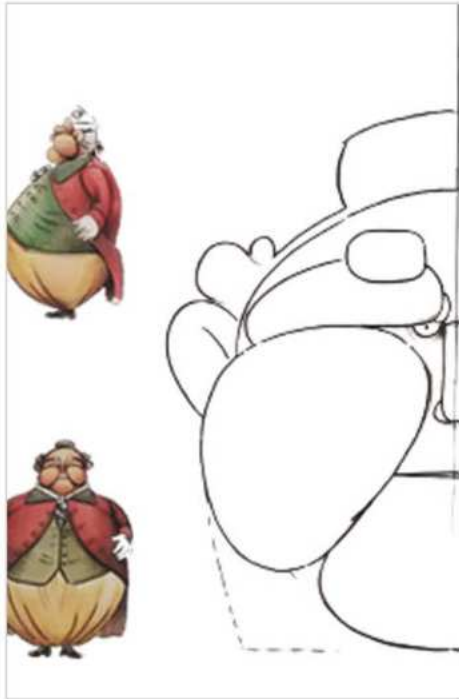
Bonafede



Figaro



Playing cards



The World of the Moon
Music by Giovanni Paisiello
San Carlo Theatre, Naples



The Barber of Seville
Music by Gioachino Rossini
San Carlo Theatre, Naples



Alice in Wonderland
Music by Pëtr Il'ič Čajkovskij
San Carlo Theatre, Naples

ANIMATED OPERA



*"Wood, shaped by the
skilled hands of the craftsman,
transforms into puppets...
into characters...
into stories"*

WOOD CARVINGS

Wooden Puppets
Cacciuttiello

Guarattelle: Neapolitan puppet theater

Der Kleine Prinz | Il Piccolo Principe

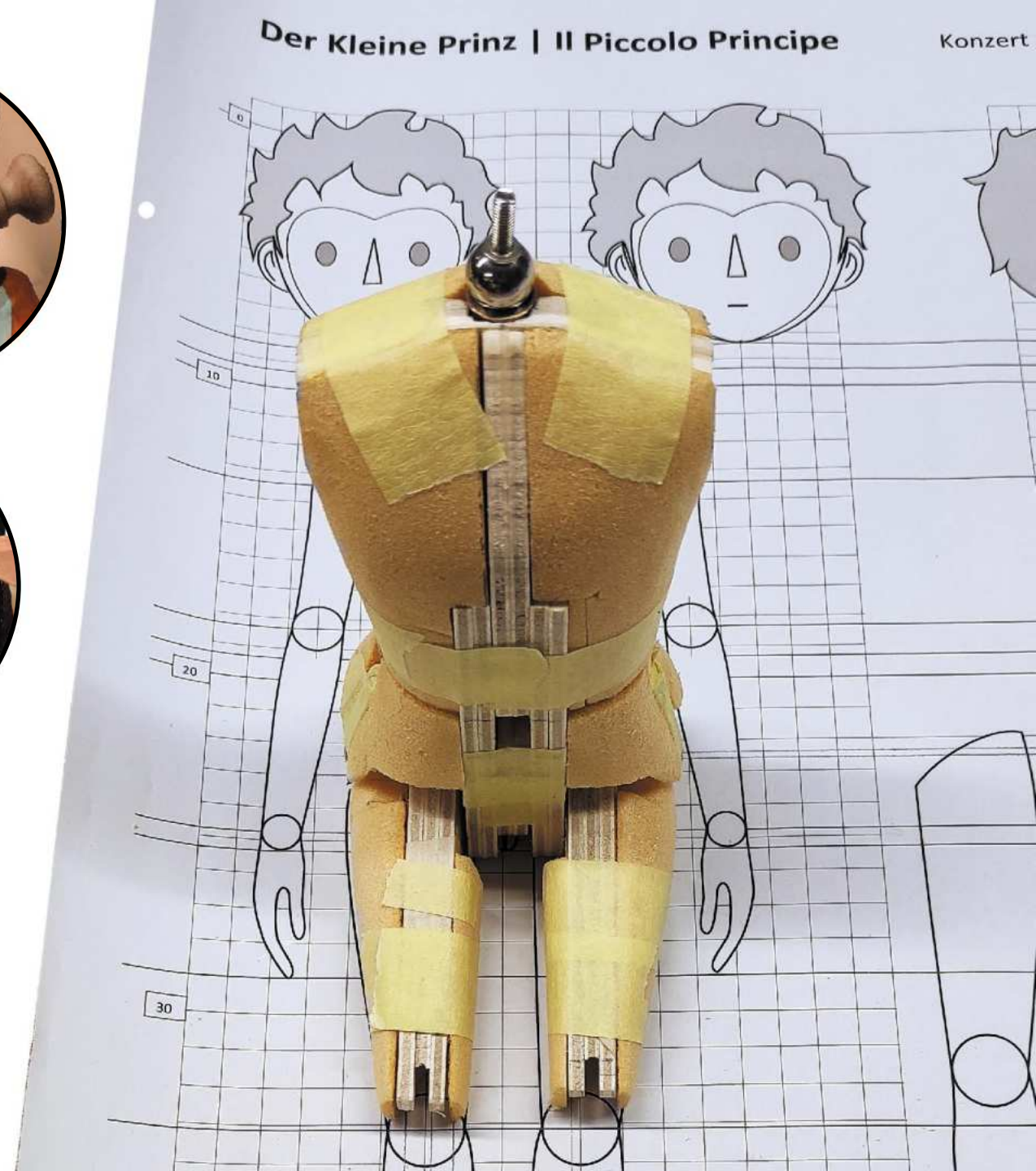
Theater with actors, puppets & live music

Theater Mensch, Puppe! Bremen

Bremen Philharmoniker



CARVED
STYROFOAM
PUPPETS

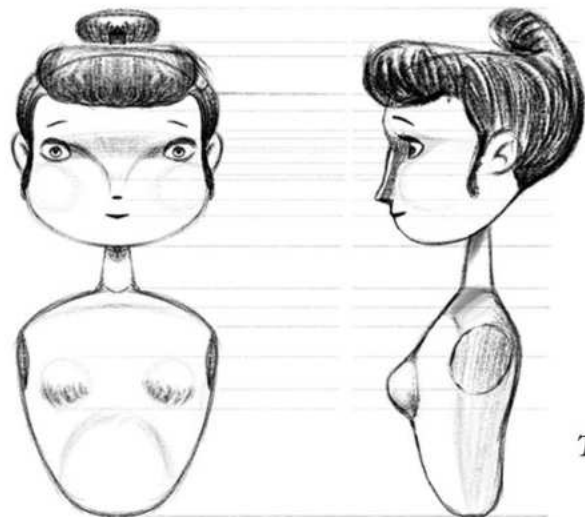


Un Mare di Desideri | Too Many Wishes

A show with puppets and actors
trasFORMAzioneANIMATA, Naples

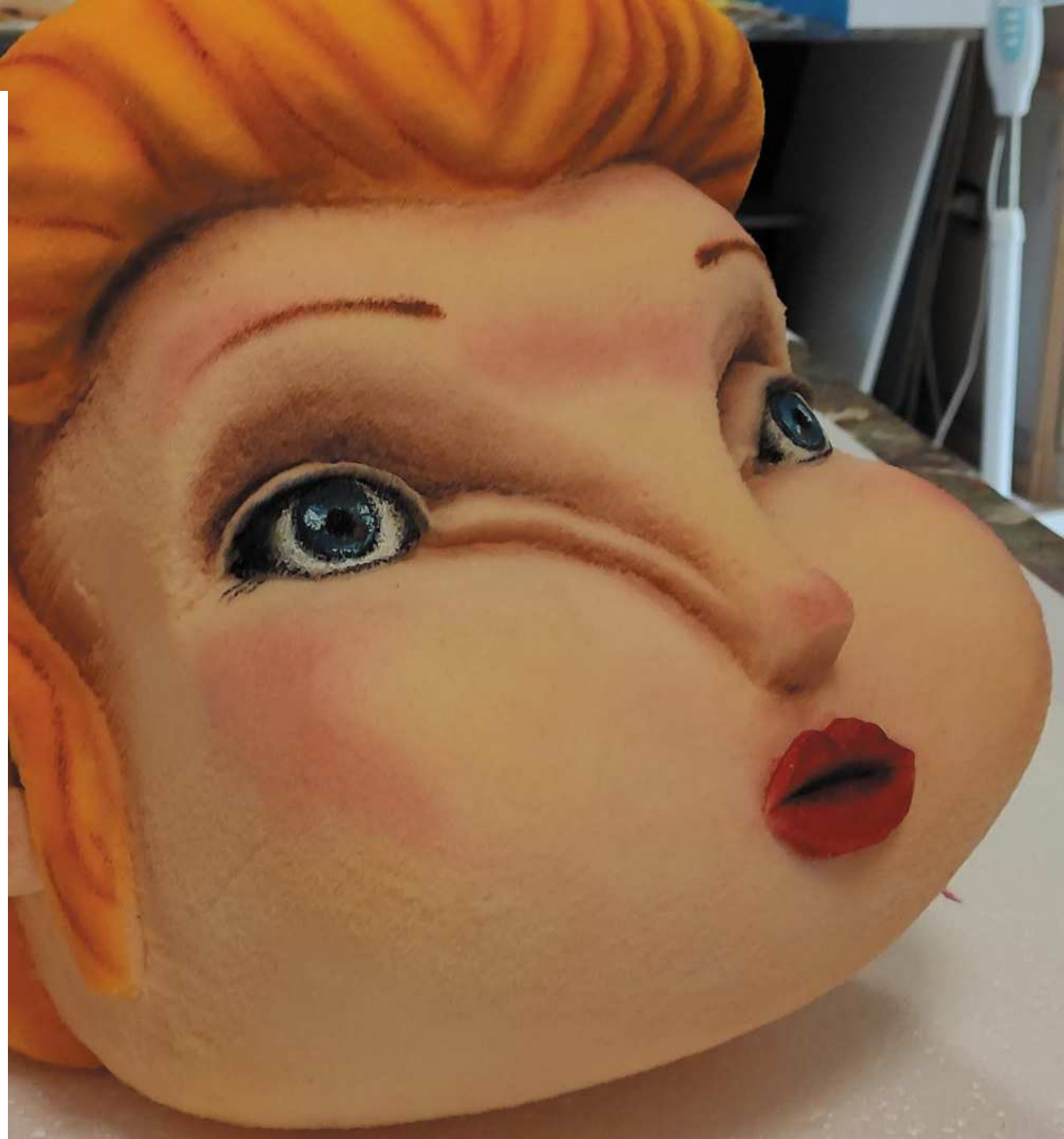
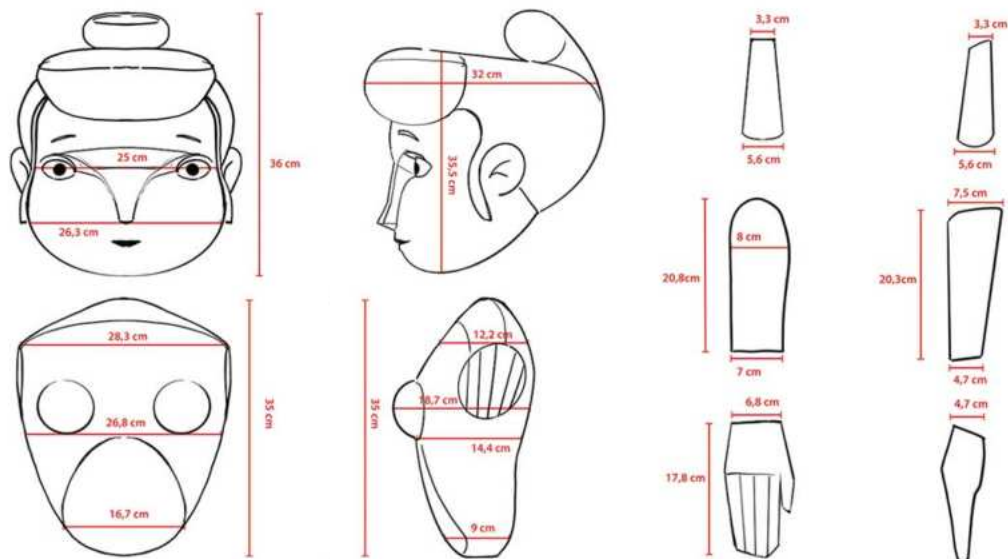
PAPER THEATER





CARVED FOAM PUPPETS

Shut up, I'll tell you
Theater with actors & puppets
Company of Sbuffi, Naples





SHADOW THEATER

Sleeping Beauty

A show with puppets, shadows, and actors.
trasFORMAzioneANIMATA, Naples





Alcuni teatri o festival con cui ho collaborato
-teatro di san carlo di n<poli
teatro del buratto di milano

E' Tutta 'RRobba 'BBona | It's all Good Staff!

arrivano dal mare
festival charlas
teatro Tandarica
teatro Prichedel

Theathral show

GUARATELLE

Glove puppets typical of the Neapolitan tradition



TABLE PUPPETS

Proportions
40cm

Der Wal | La Balena
Theathral show
Compagnie Nik, München

A trilingual show (German, Italian, and Ukrainian)
with puppets, shadows, and actors.

Theathral show
Compagnie Nik, München

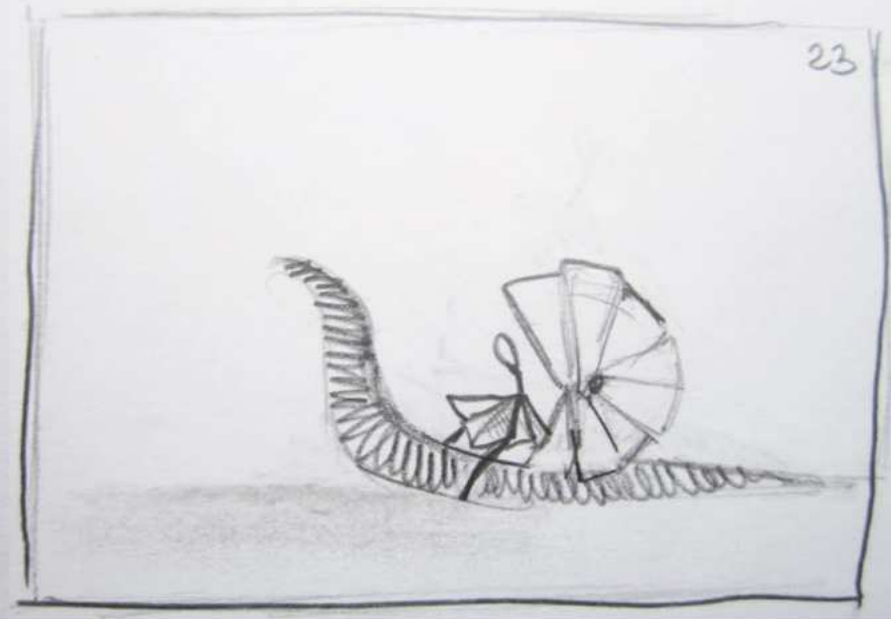
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BLACK THEATER

Everything Starts at Night

Theathral show

trasFORMAzioneANIMATA, Naples



I enjoy immersing myself in the art of craftsmanship and experimenting with many different materials. I never imagined that working with wire could fascinate me so much that I wouldn't want to stop, even when my fingers burn. It's a cold material, but working with it gives back so much warmth.

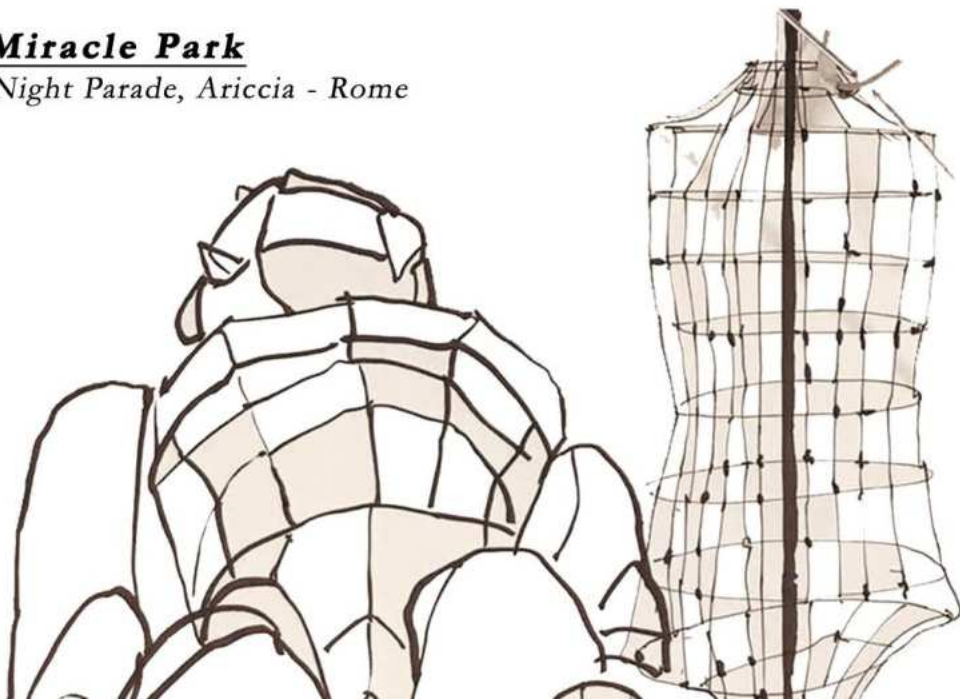
COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Garden of Miracles

Poetic Night Parade, Naples

The Miracle Park

Poetic Night Parade, Ariccia - Rome





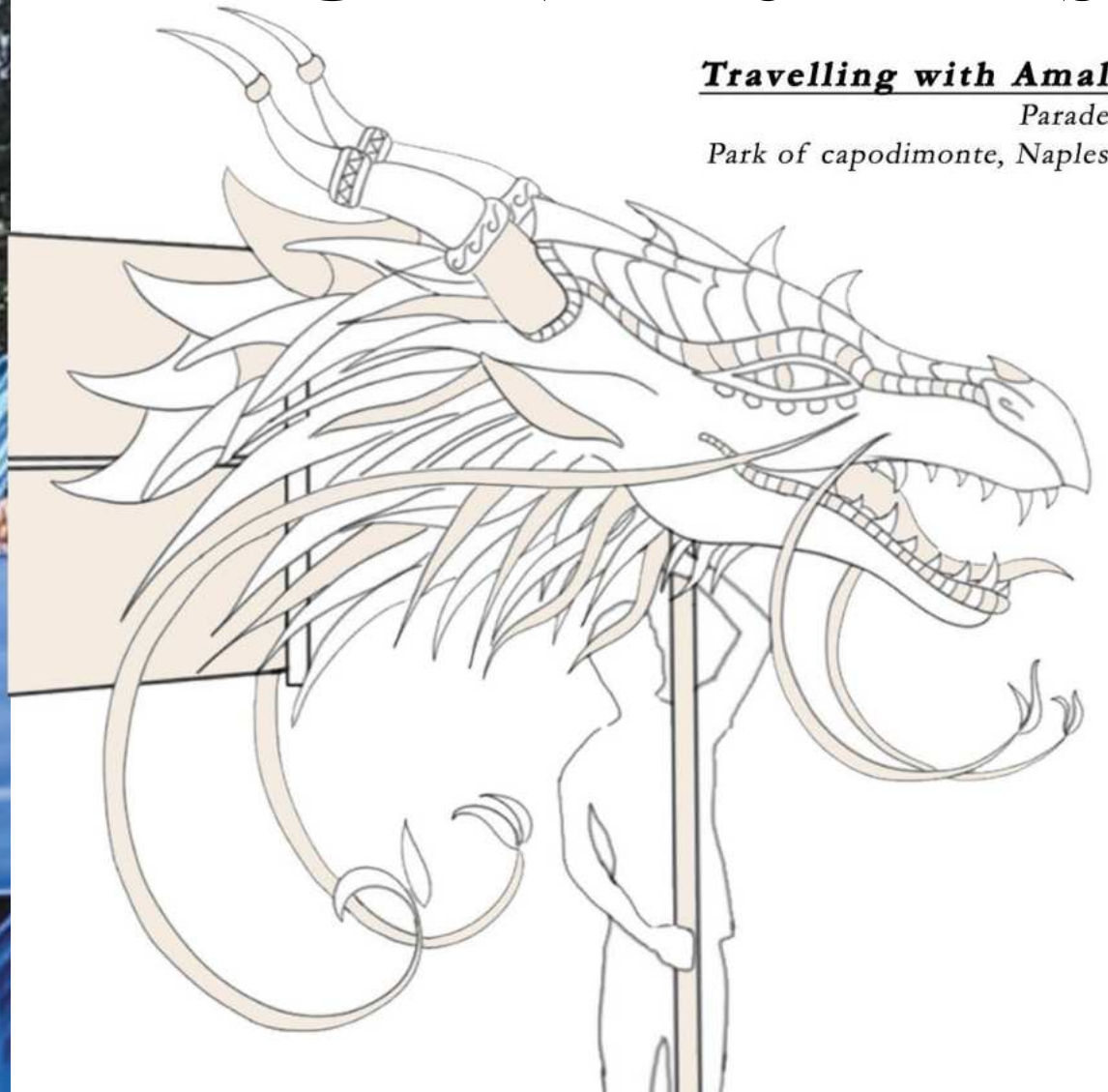
A special encounter: Amal represents a 9-year-old Syrian refugee girl; the purpose of her journey is to raise awareness about the rights of refugee children.

GIANT PUPPETS

Travelling with Amal

Parade

Park of capodimonte, Naples





GLOWING PUPPETS

I light up from within | M'illumino di dentro

Puppet theatre workshop
Teatro dell'Anima, Naples

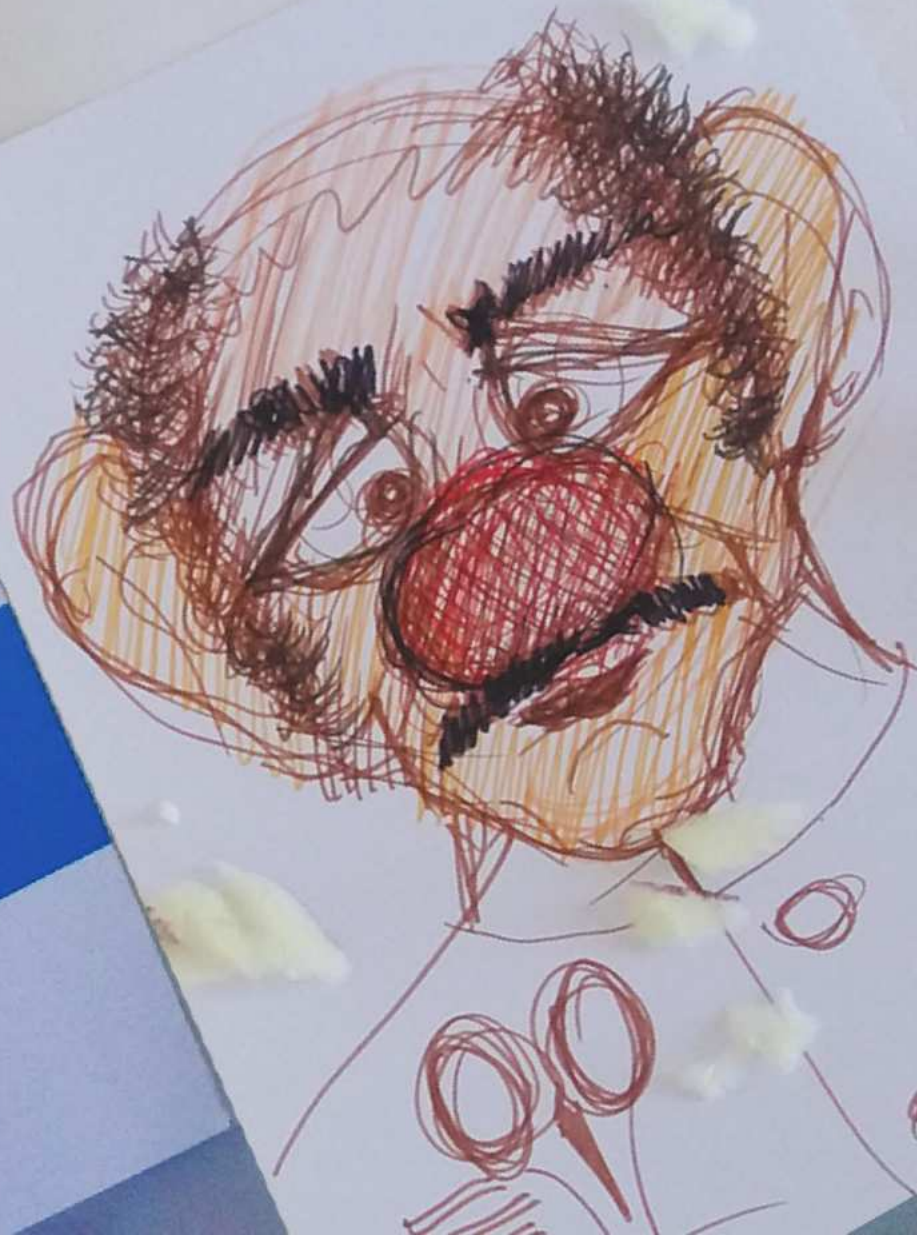
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TEACHING

Academy of fine Arts of Frosinone

Teacher of the foam puppet course
Frosinone, Italy

Educational program of the San Carlo Theatre

Teacher of the puppet course
Neaples, Italy

Theatre of the Soul: Theatre Art Therapy Course

Teacher of the puppet course
Neaples, Italy



*"Theatre as an opportunity to help children
grow in a well-rounded way,
stimulating their intelligence, their emotions,
and their ability to be with others."
(G. Rodari)*

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Educational Theater
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