

HOUDINI'S SUITCASE

Pickled Image, **Grande-Bretagne**

Humour noir, magie et marionnettes ! Cette jeune compagnie anglaise a créé un spectacle poignant et très drôle. Un rien nostalgique, cette « valise de Houdini » nous entraîne dans le monde secret d'un vieil illusionniste. Un quai de gare désert, il est là avec ses malles de voyage. Il attend et, comme au milieu de sa vie empliée, il se souvient... tant de rencontres, d'amours oubliés, de grands moments de spectacles. La rêverie prend corps, un carnaval macabre de personnages étrangement beau commence... Une « féerie » très anglaise où la mémoire se révèle fragile entre évocations tendres et grotesques.

Conception, Marionnettes, Scénographie, jeu : Victoria Andrews et Dik Downey
Mise en scène : Emma Lloyd
Mécanismes des marionnettes : Marc Parrett
Effets magiques : Max Humphries
Costumes : Maja Nygren et Ragnhild Lie
Musique : Simon Preston
Technique, Graphisme : Onela Keal
Lumières : Marianne Thallaug Wedset
Coproduction : Pickled Image avec Nordland Visual Theatre, Stamsund, Norway



Dimanche 11 novembre 17h00

Théâtre du Passage, Neuchâtel

Adultes, un soupçon de texte anglais,
durée 55 minutes

➤ Pickled Image :

Pickled Image is a Bristol based Puppet Company who have been performing, making, teaching and filming puppets since they formed in the year 2000. The company has been totally immersed in the world of puppets, whether it's performing their imaginative theatre shows, or out on the streets delighting audiences with their internationally successful 'Bernard's Puppet Bonanza', Pickled Image has inspired and educated everyone with an interest in puppets.

Their puppet making and design has a bold and original style, commissions have included the BBC, Green Ginger, The Wright Stuff Theatre of Puppets and Garsington Opera, amongst many others. Pickled Image are involved with all aspects of puppet making, from character drawings to construction. Their puppetry techniques has been taught at Schools and Universities to computer animators, MA students and excitable Primary School children.

➤ Site internet : www.pickledimage.co.uk

➤ Revue de presse :

"Houdini's Suitcase is an exceptionally accomplished performance. The combination of people and puppets is exciting, well attuned and wonderfully fluent..." Lofotposten, Norway

"It's like being taken out on a journey, and I'm exhausted, but it is fantastic to experience a show like this...the best show I have ever seen" Kjersti Jakobsen, audience member - Premier of Houdini's Suitcase