Loutkoviště
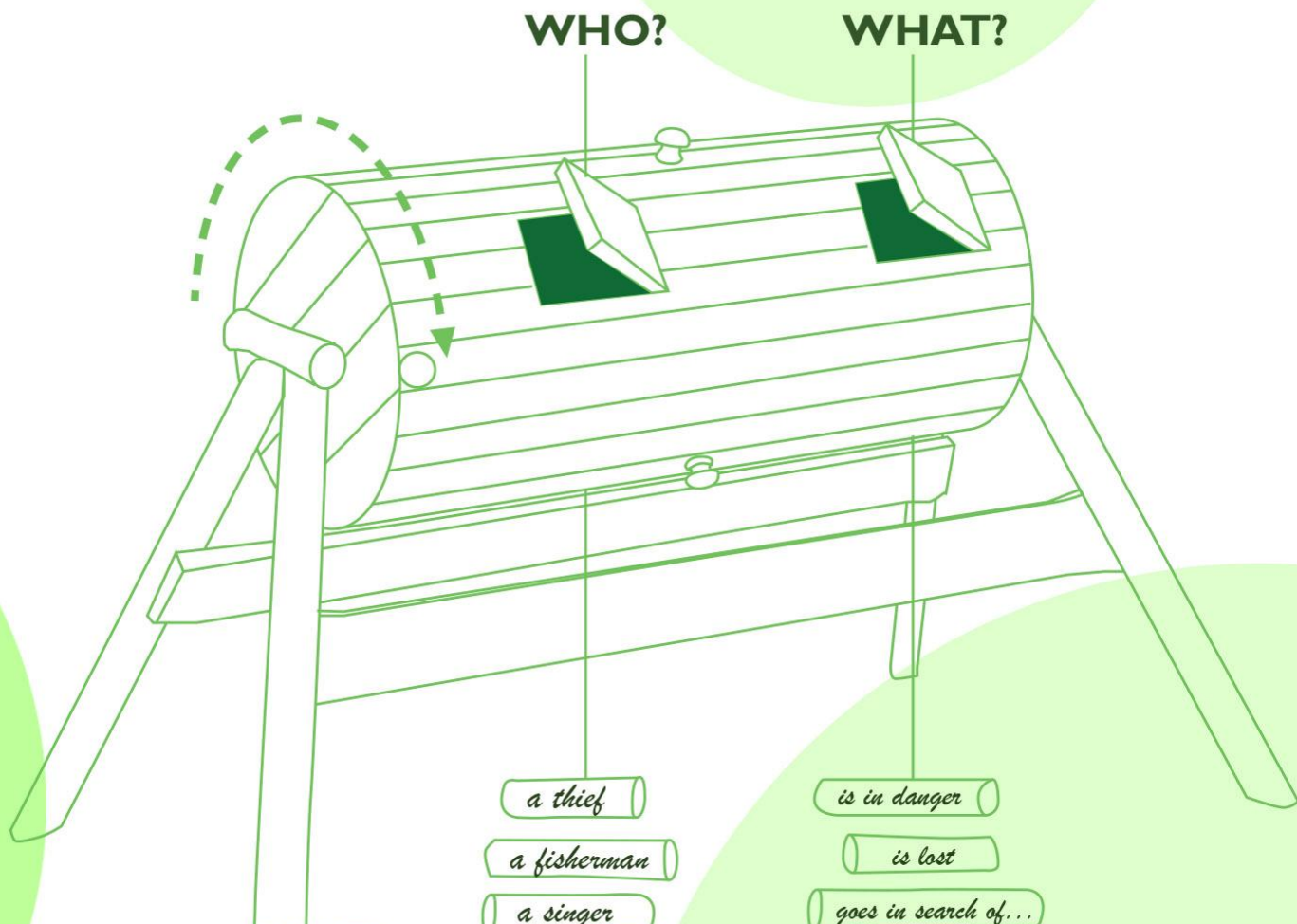
PUPPET PLAYGROUND

WAXWING
& ART PROMETHEUS

Loutkoviště is an interactive installation for all ages that includes **60** wooden puppets, **5** small stages (each with a different theme), one large stage (arch and backdrop), **15** pillows…

For cultural festivals, parks, schools and civic centers. Perfect for children ages 2 and older

…and a machine for creating stories – the Začátkovač! –

WHO? **WHAT?**

a thief

a fisherman

a singer

a fairy

+

is in danger

is lost

goes in search of…

lost the key

is hungry

throws a party

must hide the prince

is angry

= 1326 possible story combinations (& infinite stories)

The Začátkovač is animated by a member of Waxwing Theatre at the **Festival MITCFC** in Pontevedra, Spain.

with the aim of creating an

open environment

– a kind of puppet playground –

where children and their

parents can make theater

for themselves.

links

Trailer video: https://vimeo.com/358512309

Web page: http://waxwingtheatre.com/loutkoviste

Photos from Les Petits Pois (Paris): https://tinyurl.com/3rse6zjm

Photos from MITCFC (Pontevedra): https://tinyurl.com/44n9t8wn

Facebook: http://waxwingtheatre.com/loutkoviste/#photos

Catalog of puppets: https://tinyurl.com/Loutkoviste-FR

On TV (Česká televize): https://bit.ly/2yC9FDO

technical info

Loutkoviště is offered for up to 5 consecutive hours,
and features one animator + one assistant.
It is best in a quiet open air environment with dimensions <u>8m x 8m</u> or more
(in a park like this one – https://bit.ly/2IK3imv – for example)
but it can be installed just about any place of similar size.

**Here is (click here!)
the Začátkovač**

credits

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Loutkoviště has appeared at…

Luaga & Losna (Feldkirch, Austria)

Internationales Welser Figurentheaterfestival (Wels, Austria)

Festival Parade(s) (Nanterre, France)

Rue du Bocage (Herve, Belgium)

KinderKulturFestival (Duisburg, Germany)

Les Petits Pois - Festival des arts de la rue (Clamart, France)

la Mostra Internacional de Teatro Cómico e Festivo (Cangas, Pontevedra, Spain)

M Festival - Festival des arts de la marionnette (Lille, France)

Vivid Street - Multigenre Festival (Pilsen, Czech Republic)

One Flew Over the Puppeteer's Nest - UNIMA (Prague, Czech Republic)

Divadelná Nitra - International Theatre Festival (Nitra, Slovakia)

…and over 80 other international festivals and events.

Our complete performance calendar can be found at http://waxwingtheatre.com/calendar