



PLASTICIENS VOLANTS

Festive Winter Parade



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One day

we dreamed of writing our stories in the most beautiful stage area : the sky!
And since, our spectators have got into the habit of tilting their heads to
experience the adventures we recount.

Marc Mirales,
Founder of Plasticiens Volants

Plasticiens Volants.

It's the profound desire to address each and everyone,
thanks to a universal language, the language of images and dreams.
It's the deliberate choice to invest public space to tell aerial fables visible by all.
It's a parenthesis of imaginary and sensations where our creatures stroke
and are stroked by young and old.
It's a long adventure of shared passions, to adorn the sky with our giant inflatable puppets,
to deploy dramaturgy and large scale staging,
to experience a shared moment and resonate together.
The show is everywhere : in the middle, above, at the corner of a street,
in the eye of the person next to you.
Shared emotions which are the sap of these festive moments.
We imagine, model, assemble and pigment inflatable aerial sculptures
to inhabit the sky with imaginary tales.
With our dreams, let's dress the sky,
so they become mutual.

Festive Winter Parade

In a town square,
A giant gift box, decorated in festive colors, sits enthroned.
A mystery, what surprise does it hold?



Version 1



As if by magic,

A procession of five birds appears: A solitary Dodo, two chattering Geese, and two Vultures acting as security guards, accompanied by a prestigious flying Puffin.

While playfully interacting with the audience, this small squadron moves closer to the ultimate prize, the coveted giant gift box, circling around it with joyful curiosity.



The Dodo



The Two Geese



The Two Vultures



Puffin

> L 8 m x W 8 m x H 4 m - 2 Plasticiens Volants



The gift box opens,
revealing a giant, colorful Flower.
Our flock of birds is overjoyed; they whirl around the Flower,
sending festive wishes to the entire crowd.





Version 2



Seven extravagant birds

come to play with the audience:

A Dodo, two Geese, two Vultures, an Ibis, and a Bird of Paradise.



The Ibis



The Bird of Paradise



They discover a lush green hill.

Suddenly, the hill trembles, as if shaken by an earthquake.

It turns out to be the back of a creature with a plant-like coat, the Hippoguanodon, inspired by Winsor McCay's Little Nemo comic strip.

This young and spirited creature plays with the birds and then with the audience.

The small company resumes its journey.



Hippoguanodon

> L 13 m x W 4.5 m x H 4 m - 3 Plasticiens Volants



We arrive

at a square where a mountain of gifts stands.

The Hippoguanodon, accompanied by the birds, eagerly approaches, full of curiosity.

The gift box opens, revealing a magnificent puffin that takes flight.

Everyone joins in the celebration, playing with the audience and inviting them to dance.



Version 3



Nine whimsical birds
delight the audience:

A Dodo, two Geese, two Vultures, an Ibis, two Birds of Paradise, and a Rooster.





After fluttering about among the crowd,
our lively flock discovers a green crest that suddenly starts to quiver.
It is none other than the back of the Hippoguanodon, emerging both from
Little Nemo and from its nap.
Young, curious, and full of energy, it is eager to play.
And so, our magical caravan
sets off once more in search of new adventures.



Suddenly,

two enormous raspberries block the path.

The Hippoguanodon is a gourmet and particularly fond of raspberries.

With greedy excitement, it rushes towards them.

Just as it is about to take a bite, one of them spins around, revealing the face of Flip, the Hippoguanodon's arch-nemesis from Little Nemo.

Terrified, the Hippoguanodon flees. The merry troupe continues on its way.





The joyful caravan
arrives at a square where a mountain of gifts stands.
They all gather around it.
The gift box opens, revealing a magnificent puffin that takes flight.
Everyone starts dancing
to celebrate the festive season.

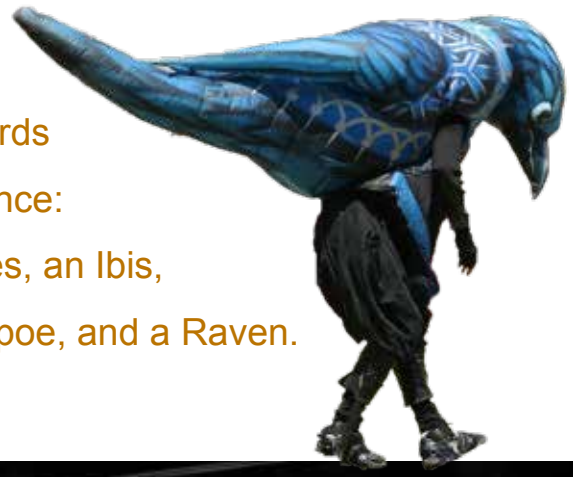


Version 4



Even extravagant birds
parade through the audience:

A Dodo, two Geese, two Vultures, an Ibis,
two Birds of Paradise, a Rooster, a Hoopoe, and a Raven.





The Hoopoe



They all discover a small, bushy hill,
which turns out to be the back of the Hippoguanodon.





The birds lead the parade,
followed by the Hippoguanodon,
playing with the audience.

A large treasure chest sits in the middle of the path.

It suddenly opens, and a genie emerges.

The birds circle around, the Ibis communicates with the genie,
and suddenly, two enormous sculptures appear,

a majestic Owl and a Puffin.

All the birds are in awe and start dancing.

At first frightened,
the Hippoguanodon finally joins the celebration.





Owl > H 6 m
Puffin > H 7 m



Like a mirage,

three enormous raspberries appear before us.

The Hippoguanodon, a raspberry lover, charges forward, pushing past birds and audience alike, intent on devouring them.

One of the raspberries spins around, revealing itself to be Flip, the Hippoguanodon's arch-nemesis from Little Nemo.

Terrified, the Hippoguanodon flees once more.

The joyful company resumes its journey.



The caravan

arrives at a square where a pile of gifts is stacked.

Everyone gathers around it.

The gift box opens, releasing a magnificent puffin that takes flight.

Everyone begins to dance, as two giant flowers bloom,
celebrating the festive season.





Festive Winter Parade > 4 versions

Version 1

- I 5 Birds (carried inflatables) > 1 Plasticiens Volants + 4 local accomplices
- I 1 "Gift Sphere" (fixed inflatable installation) > Ø 7 m
- I 1 Puffin (flying inflatable) > L 8 m x W 8 m x H 4 m > 2 Plasticiens Volants
- I 1 Technical manager > 1 Plasticiens Volants

Total: 4 Plasticiens Volants + 4 local accomplices

I Nighttime version > 4 handheld lights > +4 local accomplices

Version 2

- I 7 Birds (carried inflatables) > 1 Plasticiens Volants + 6 local accomplices
- I 1 Hippoguanodon (flying inflatable) > L 13 m x W 4.5 m x H 4 m > 3 P.V.
- I 1 "Gift Sphere" (fixed inflatable installation) > Ø 7 m
- I 1 Puffin (flying inflatable) > L 8 m x W 8 m x H 4 m > 2 Plasticiens Volants
- I 1 Technical manager > 1 Plasticiens Volants

Total: 7 Plasticiens Volants + 6 local accomplices

I Nighttime version > 6 handheld lights > +6 local accomplices

Version 3

- I 9 Birds (carried inflatables) > 2 Plasticiens Volants + 7 local accomplices
- I 1 Hippoguanodon (flying inflatable) > L 13 m x W 4.5 m x H 4 m > 3 P.V.
- I 1 Raspberry (flying inflatable) > H 3.8 m x Ø 4 m > 1 Plasticiens Volants
- I 1 Raspberry/Flip (flying inflatable) > H 3.8 m x Ø 4 m > 1 Plasticiens Volants
- I 1 «Gift Sphere» (fixed inflatable installation) > Ø 7 m
- I 1 Puffin (flying inflatable) > L 8 m x W 8 m x H 4 m > 2 Plasticiens Volants
- I 1 Technical manager > 1 Plasticiens Volants
- I 1 Director > 1 Plasticiens Volants

Total: 11 Plasticiens Volants + 7 local accomplices

I Nighttime version > 6 handheld lights > +6 local accomplices

- I 11 Birds (carried inflatables, including 3 on stilts) > 3 Plasticiens Volants + 8 local accomplices
- I Hippoguanodon (flying inflatable) > L 13 m x W 4.5 m x H 4 m > 3 PV
- I Genie in his Indian Chest (fixed inflatable installation) > L 4 m x W 3 m x H 7.5 m > 1 Plasticiens Volants
- I Owl (fixed inflatable installation) > L 3.5 m x W 3 m x H 6 m
- I Puffin (fixed inflatable installation) > L 7 m x W 3 m x H 7 m
- I 2 Raspberries (flying inflatable) > H 3.8 m x Ø 4 m > 2 Plasticiens Volants
- I 1 Raspberry/Flip (flying inflatable) > H 3.8 m x Ø 4 m > 1 PV
- I 1 «Gift Sphere» (fixed inflatable installation) > Ø 7 m
- I 1 Puffin (flying inflatable) > L 8 m x W 8 m x H 4 m > 2 Plasticiens Volants
- I 2 Cactus Flowers > H 8 m
- I 1 Technical manager > 1 Plasticiens Volants
- I 1 Director > 1 Plasticiens Volants

Total: 14 Plasticiens Volants + 8 local accomplices

I Nighttime version > 10 handheld lights > +10 local accomplices

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 **PLASTICIENS VOLANTS**

Festive Winter Parade Technical Rider- outline

Contact : BOURDE Antoine
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Nature of the Show

- Daylight or night Parade
- Duration : TDB
- Casting : Please see artistic file.

General Conditions

- Maximum wind tolerated : 25km/h
- Possible weather day, to be discussed prior to contract.

Performance Area

- Show area must be as flat as possible. No big obstacle on ground.
- No wires or air obstacle on the entire show area.
- If streets : No traffic allowed.
- Inflation area close to show area with same features and NO audience.

Technical Summary

This summary document serves as your budget forecast and must be supplemented by a full technical specification sheet: a document available upon request.

Only the final technical specification sheet, produced after the survey, will be binding.

Setup the day of show

- 5H Setup including inflation, Load out 3h.
- Packing and ATA process 4h the day after.
- TEAM : upon option (see below)
- FREIGHT : TBD

Technical requirements

- Helium forecast : quantity upon option, please see below. Storage, onsite delivery, logistics for organizer.
- Secured dressing room 3m² by team member. 2 electric supply 16A 240V, 24h/24, close to catering and sanitaries facilities.
- Dry sand for our bags (we come with empty bags), quantity upon option, see below.
- Électric Supply : 16A 240V on inflation area.
- Sound system adapted to area AND audience capacity : moving or not... Please note that Plasticiens Volants can provide songs but no PA.
- LIGHT : If night Parade, please note that Plasticiens Volants does not have lights on inflatables. This is at contractor's discretion to setup lights on parade route. However we can provide hand led lights on batteries that can be carried by volunteers. To be defined prior to contract.
- Inflation zone outside the performance area, to be determined during the site visit.

Human ressources

- Roadies for setup, show and loadout. 1 day.
- Helpers : adult volunteers to help us inflate and evolve in audience area (see below)
- Local participants : local amateur performers.
- Security : permanent guarding of all premises from the start of assembly to the end of dismantling. Including dressing rooms, storage, inflation areas, technical areas.

HELIUM, SAND AND TEAM, according to Parade versions :

Version 1 :

23 m³ Helium / 400kg of sand / 4 Plasticiens Volants / 4 helpers / 4 local participants

Version 2 :

70 m³ Helium / 600kg of sand / 7 Plasticiens Volants / 6 helpers / 6 local participants

Version 3 :

116 m³ Helium / 800kg of sand / 11 Plasticiens Volants / 6 helpers / 6 local participants

Version 4 :

140 m³ Helium / 2.000kg of sand / 14 Plasticiens Volants / 10 helpers / 8 local participants

Please note that Version 4 will require 4 roadies for sand work.

BIOGRAPHY

- 2025 : The Stranger - Voyage to Absurdia
- 2019 : The light performances : Mon précieux, Sphère mystère, Retour d'expédition
- 2019 : Nouveau monde
- 2018 : Leonardo, rêves et cauchemars
- 2015 : Little Nemo in Slumberland
- 2011 : Big Bang
- 2010 : Livre «De nos rêves, occupons le ciel»
- 2006 : Babilonia
- 2003 : Détours d'expédition
- 2002 : Pêcheur de Lune
- 2002 : Perle
- 2002 : La Fiancée du Dragon
- 2001 : Simurgh
- 1998 : Ngalyod
- 1998 : Les Ores
- 1997 : Don Quichotte
- 1995 : Ezili
- 1994 : L'Apprenti-Sorcier
- 1993 : Nuit Saint-Georges
- 1990 : Cette Année-Là
- 1988 : Kirkenes
- 1985 : Julie devient Plasticiens Volants
- 1985 : installation en région Occitanie
- 1984 : Gigantomachie
- 1976 : creation in Paris of the group Julie

EVENTS

- Opening ceremony of MASA (African Arts and Entertainment Market), Abidjan, Ivory Coast (2024)
- National Day, Abu Dhabi (2022)
- Nuit Blanche, Paris, France (2019)
- Ben / Boucq - regards croisés, Huberty Breyne Gallery, Bruxelles, Belgique (2019)
- Flying Pictures (Os Gemeos, Flying Steps), Musée d'art contemporain, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, Allemagne (2019)
- Festival des Lanternes, Gaillac, France (2019)
- Carnaval de Sharjah, Emirats arabes unis (2018)
- Pause Guitare, Albi, France (2018)
- Festival des lumières de Lyon, France (2017)
- Asian Indoor Sports and Martial Arts Games, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan (2017)
- Olympic Games in Rio, Brazil (2016)
- Tomorrowland, Boom, Belgique (2016)
- Lille National Orchestra, France (2015)
- Olympic and Paralympic Games in Sochi, Russia (2014)
- De Bijenkorf, Amsterdam, Holland (2013)
- Coca Cola , Renca, Chili (2012)
- League Cup at the Stade de France, Paris (2012)
- Lille 3000, France (2012, 2015 et 2019)
- Museum of Humor in Buenos Aires, Argentina (2012)
- Paris Book Fair Porte de Versailles, France (2012)
- Tramway inauguration Christian Lacroix, Montpellier, France (2012)
- Paris Parade Santiago du Chili (2011)
- Parade through Macao Latin City (plusieurs éditions)
- Parade, 125th anniversary of Kurfurstendamm, Berlin, Allemagne (2011)

Venise, Vivaldi, Versailles, France (2011)
Bicentennial of Mexican Independence, Mexico (2010)
Xth anniversary d'Autostadt (Volkswagen), Allemagne (2010)
Istanbul European cultural capital, Türkiye (2010)
Rome International Film Festival, Italy (2009)
Year of France in Brazil in Sao Paulo, Brazil (2009)
Expo 08 de Zaragoza, Espagne (2008)
Toulouse European cultural capital, France (2007)
50 years of the Camp Nou stadium in Barcelona, Spain (2007)
Luxembourg European cultural capital (2006)
800th anniversary of the city of Dresden, Germany (2006)
Year of France in China, Toulouse–Chongking (2005)
Nice Carnival, France (several editions)
Tour de France in Paris (2003)
Expo 02 en Suisse (2002)
Taiwan Moon Festival (2002)
Paralympic Games in Sydney, Australia (2000)
World Cycling Championship in Maastricht, Netherlands (1998)
Football World Cup, France (1998)
Mundi Opera in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (1994)
Channel Tunnel, France (1994)
Mediterranean Games in Agde, France (1993)
Barcelona Olympic Games, Spain (1992)

SHOWS

FRANCE

Epernay (2016, 2019 et 2022)
Mâcon (2022)
Lille 3000 (2022 et plusieurs éditions)
Albi, Cantepau (2021)
Sarreguemines (2019)
Nuit Pastel, Albi (2011, 2018)
Toulouse (2006, 2008, 2016)
Les Années Joué (2014, 2016)
Festival d'Aurillac (2015)
Festival RenaissanceS à Bar-le-Duc (2012)
Fest'Arts à Libourne (2011)
Au Bonheur des Mêmes au Grand Bornand (2006)
Festival de la marionnette de Charleville-Mézières (plusieurs éditions)
Viva Cité à Sotteville-lès-Rouen (2003)
Bordeaux (2004)
Nantes (2003)
Chalon Dans La Rue (1991, 1993)
Festival d'Avignon (1983)

ALGERIE Alger (2009)

AUSTRALIE Sydney, Melbourne & Perth (2000)

BELGIQUE Mons (2022)

BRÉZIL

Recife (2017)

Festival de Belo Horizonte (1998)

CAMBODGE Phnom Penh (1999)

CANADA

375 Montréal & Festival d'été de Québec (2017)

Juste pour rire, Montréal & Festival d'été de Québec (2006)

CHILI

Festival Santiago A Mil (2023)

CHINE

Carnaval du ciel, Chengdu (2018)

Shanghai (2006)

Chongqing (2005)

CORÉE SUD Uijeongbu (2006)

ESPAGNE

Valence (2007, 2022 et 2023)

Saragosse (2022)

La Mostra d'Igualada Fira de teatre infantil i juvenil (2019)

Bilbao (plusieurs éd.)

Madrid (2005)

Fira Mediterrania de Manresa (2005)

Forum 2004

Fira de Tàrraga (plusieurs éd.)

Fiesta Merce, Barcelone (1991)

ITALIE

Florence, Notte Bianca (2013)

Turin (2007)

Rome, Notte Bianca (2005)

Milan (2002)

LITUANIE

The Sea Festival, Klaipeda (2019)

MEXICO

Festival Internacional Santa Lucia, Monterrey (2023)

Mexique Tour, bicentenary Guadalajara,

Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua (2017)

Festival international Cervantino, Guanajuato (2003)

Festival culturel de Zacatecas (2003)

MAROC Marrakech (2006)

PAYS-BAS Heerlen, Cultura Nova (plusieurs éditions)

PORTUGAL

Festival dos Canais, Aveiro (2018)

Santa Maria da Feira (2014)

Lisbonne (2014, 2007)

Porto (2007)

ROUMANIE, FITS, Sibiu (2008, 2015 et 2019)

ROYAUME UNI

Edinburgh's Hogmanay (several editions)

Cardiff Festival Wow on the Waterfront (2007)

The Stockton International Riverside Festival (plusieurs éd.)

London Greenwich & Docklands (2004, 2007)

RUSSIE VDNH, Moscow (2018)

SUISSE

Nyon, Paleo Festival (2008)

Suisse 2003

TAIWAN Taipei (several editions)

THAÏLANDE

Bangkok (2004, 2018, 2019 & 2023)

Samui (2005)

TUNISIE Tunis (2006)

USA

Artpark, Lewiston (2017, 2019 et 2022)

Keybank Rochester Fringe Festival (2017 et 2019)

VENEZUELA Festival international de théâtre, Caracas (2002)



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