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## THE CREATION OF SHADOWS

exhibition based on the show Natchay

## The exhibition:

It took three years to produce the show Natchav.

This exhibition presents a collection of drawings and photographs that retrace the journey of this adventure — from the conception of the story to the creation of the sets.

The first phase of conception is collective and includes the development of:

- the scenario;
- the storyboard, which allows for the first imagining of a montage of images and thereby the sets and puppets for each scene;
- sketches to set the visual style: as the puppets are made by several people, a model is chosen for the different characters and sets in order to create an overall visual coherence;
- notes and cues for the various musical moods.

The second phase of production is divided based on each individual's talents: scenery and puppet design and construction, electrical expertise for the inventing and manufacturing of torches and other lighting systems, musical composition, design and production of sound effects, costumes, sound and light play.

Sketches and preparatory drawings are made for each puppet. A prototype, usually made of paper or thin cardboard, is then constructed to ensure that its manipulation mechanisms and shadow renderings work properly.

These prototypes are validated collectively before the final production phase during which stronger materials (plastic, wood, metal) are used.

Once the sets and puppets have been built, the focus then turns to stagecraft: puppet manipulation, acting, musical composition, lighting, narration and staging.

#### The creative team:

Zoé Caugant (costumes)

Margot Chamberlin (construction, manipulation)

Olivier Cueto (construction, manipulation)

Nicolas Dalban-Moreynas (lighting)

Erol Gülgönen (construction, manipulation)

Séline Gülgönen (music)

Florence Kormann (construction, manipulation)

Frédéric Laügt (sound, manipulation)

Christelle Lechat (touring)

Marion Lefebvre (manipulation)

Jean Lucas (music)

Léo Maurel (sound effect machines)

Thibault Moutin (lighting)

Christophe Pagnon (outside eye, manipulation)

Simon Plane (music)

Claire Van Zande (construction, manipulation)

Corentin Vigot (sound)

Photo: Elias Bonicel, Erol Gülgönen

### **Financial conditions:**

The exhibition is available for a fee of €100.

#### **Technical information:**

The exhibition consists of 22 panels printed on 40 cm x 60 cm sheets of foam board. These very light panels — intended for indoor use only — are equipped with eyelets and can be hung on walls or suspended from above.

The venue where the exhibition is to be held must have a presentation area equipped with an appropriate lighting system. If the venue does not have enough hanging space, the exhibition's size can be reduced.

The panels are brought by the company with the sets for Natchav and delivered at the time of offloading. The installation of the exhibition is to be done in tandem during the second phase of the production's set-up by one person from the company and two people from the venue.

The dismantling of the exhibition is to be done in parallel or before the breaking down of the production's sets by one person from the company and one person from the venue in order for the panels to be loaded-in with the show's scenery and equipment.

# List of exhibition panels:

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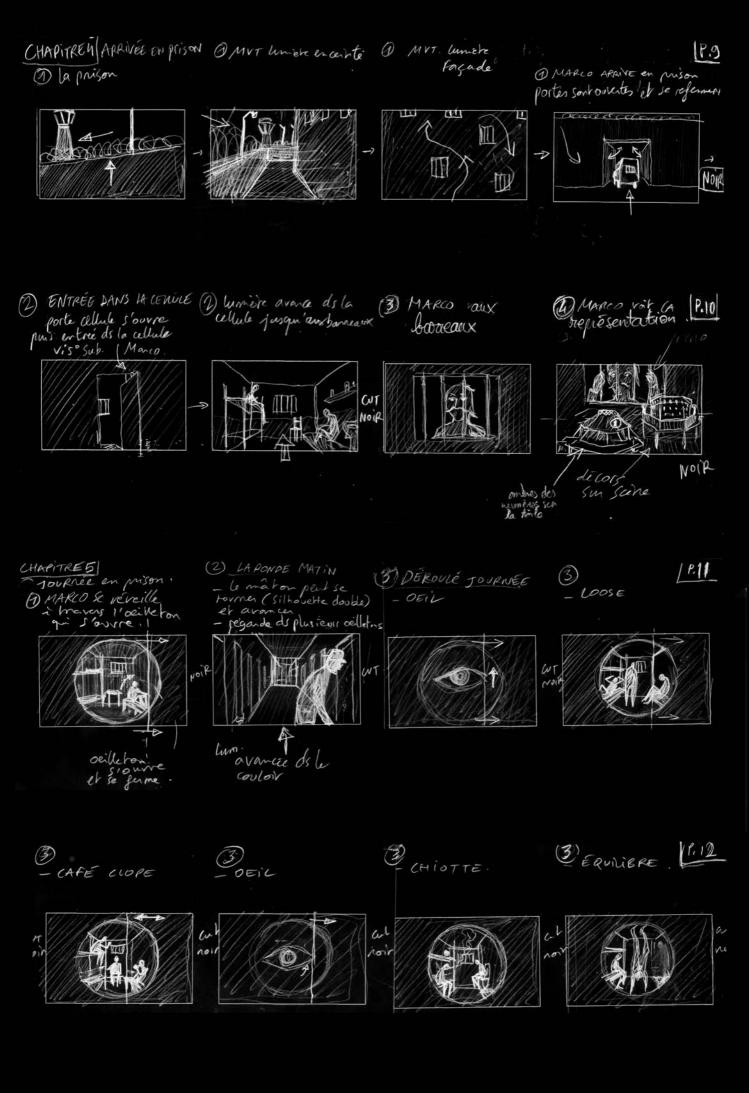


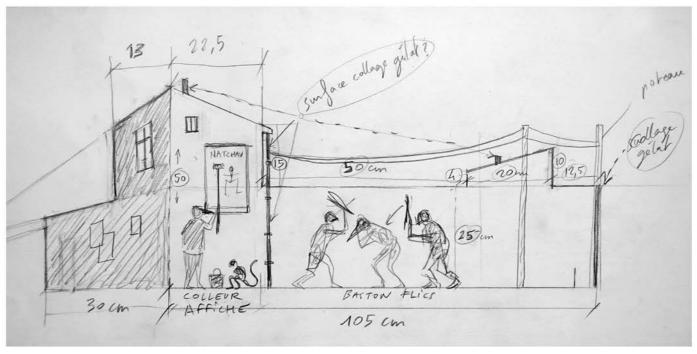
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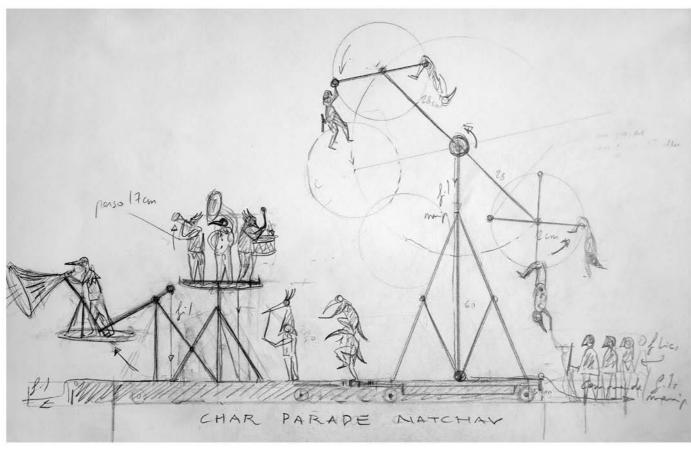
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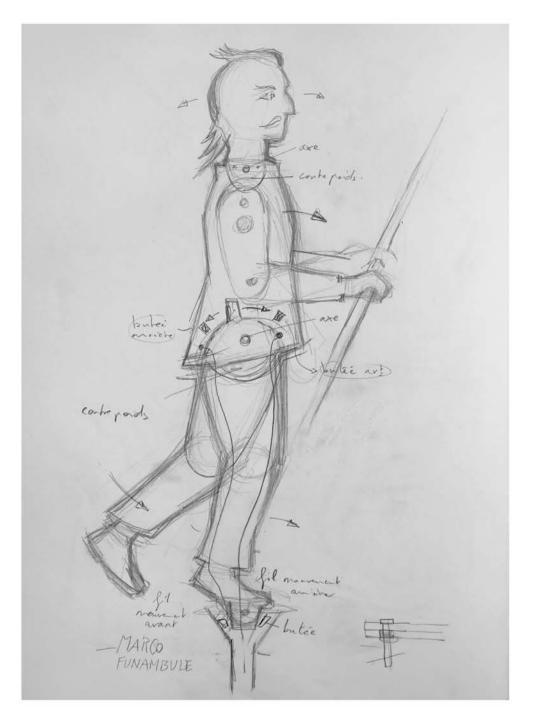








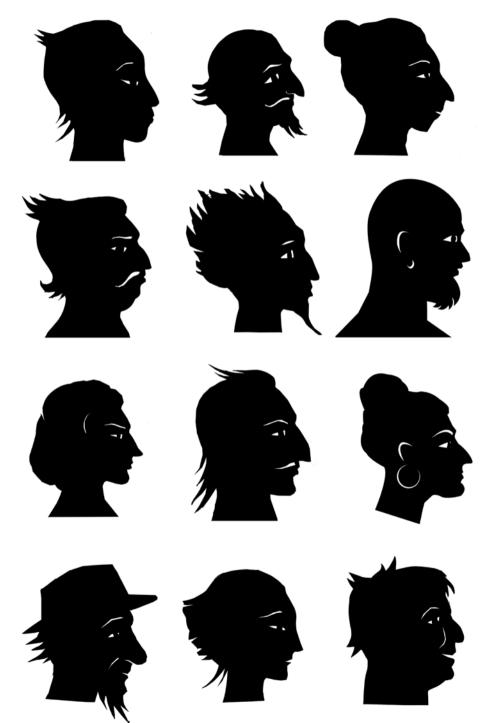




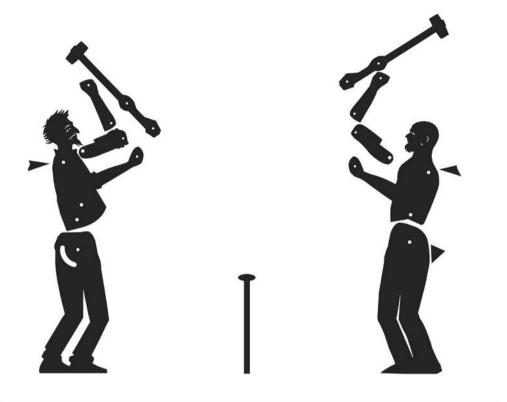


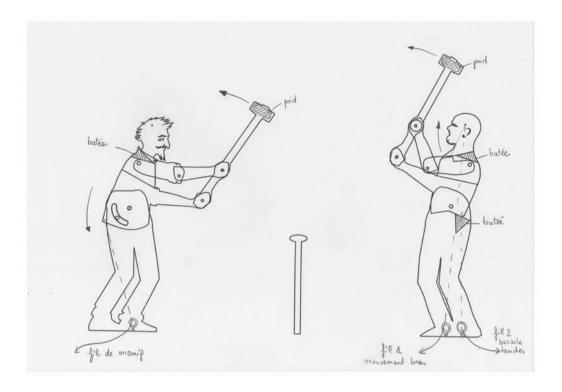


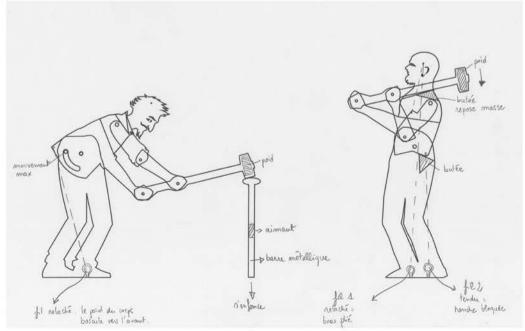


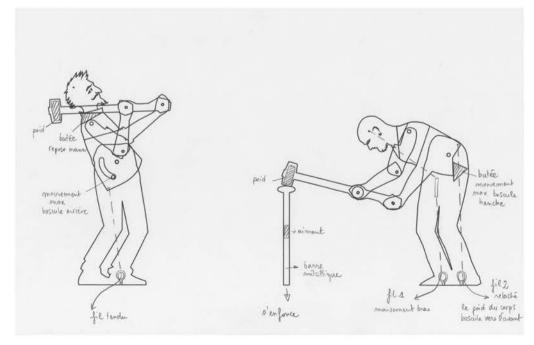




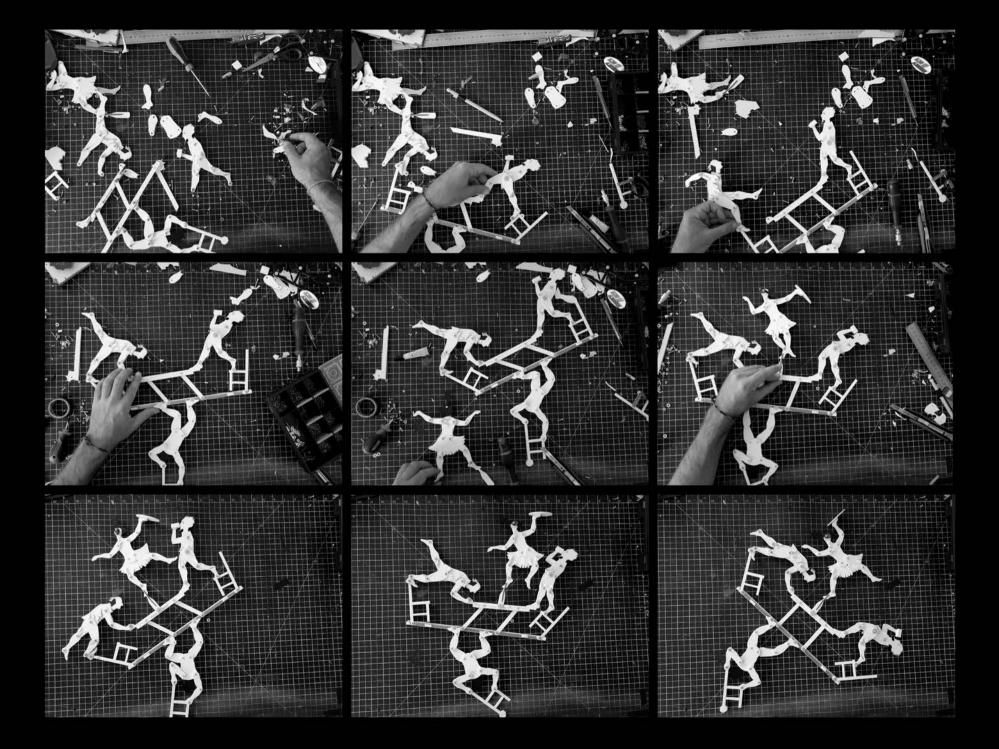




























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