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The Theatrical Troupe of Hearing Voices Network in Athens presents

“THE FORBIDDEN WOOD” & OTHER ADVENTUROUS STORIES

Based on Peter Bullimore’s “A Village Called Pumpkin”



There it was! It was a sign that read: “The forbidden wood!”

Oh, and that policeman... always blowing with his whistle!

The theatrical troupe of Hearing Voices Network in Athens draws inspiration from the fairy tale *A Village Called Pumpkin* by Peter Bullimore to weave a new tale—one where the lives of the characters sometimes resemble our own.

My village is called Rizo, about forty kilometers northeast of Ioannina. The first time I visited it, I was 20 days old...

Three core stories from the fairy tale, glimpses into the author's life, as well as fragments of our own memories – all floating freely composing a performance that feels more like a journey through a world we once dreamed of as children.

I wander... And I keep on going...

Round and round and round and round...

Languages: English, Greek

Duration: 30'-70'

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About us

The theatrical troupe of Hearing Voices Network was established in Athens in October 2022. It serves as a space of gathering, conversation, and careful exploration of fundamental theatrical techniques. The troupe's focus and concern lie in the creation and sharing of performing events, as well as in the theatrical education of its members. We uphold the core values of the Hearing Voices Network, such as mutual respect and equal participation. Though the troupe's orientation is primarily artistic and social rather than therapeutic, the repertoire of theatrical techniques that we practice is open to all approaches. So far, we have drawn inspiration from physical and devised theater, qi gong, somatic practices, Boal's theatre of the oppressed, and Playback Theater.

Events & Productions:

- **“Reclaiming Theater/This is not another theater workshop”**

September 2024. World Hearing Voices Congress (Copenhagen, Denmark).

- **"The ship of..."**

September 2023. Sminos Festival. (Athens, Greece).

- **"I hear u(topia)/Ακουωτοπία"**

December 2023. Christmas performing event.