

TEATRO PRAGA, PORTUGAL

DOING IT & FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

DOING IT BY PEDRO PENIM & FLORAL ARRANGEMENT BY FILIPE PEREIRA

6-7 OCT

SAMUEL BECKETT THEATRE



Doing It & Floral Arrangement are two pieces presented together, that were originally created for a cycle of lecture-performances-curated by the Argentinian playwright and director Lola Arias-in which artists from different disciplinary backgrounds present a personal story that secretly obsesses them.

In Doing It, Pedro Penim confesses a secret passion, an innocent and obscure addiction that he never revealed before: his "island collection."

Choreographer and dancer Filipe Pereira presents Floral Arrangement, about an artist born in Fátima (an important Catholic holy site due to a Miracle that is meant to have occurred there in 1917).

VENUE INFO & DATES

Samuel Beckett Theatre

Dates: 6-7 Oct

Duration: 2hrs. with interval.

DIRECTOR NOTE

PEDRO PENIM

There is a moment, between life and death, that everyone experiences: the moment of departure. It's only 1/10th of a second. You leave everything behind you. You want to hold on to that moment for as long as possible. It's about holding on to what you're letting go of.

FILIPF PERFIRA

The Portuguese dictatorship ended with a revolution designated the "Carnations revolution".

There was a citizen woman called Celeste Martins Caeiro who on the 25th April 1974, spontaneously started to share red carnations with the armies that were part of the revolutionary movement. They placed the flowers on their guns.

I am a son of the Democracy age, and there is still some work to do.

I am interested in fresh flowers and the way they generate new life by their process of decomposing. Like Celeste Martins Caeiro I am decomposing guns with my flowers

COMPANY INFO

TEATRO PRAGA

Teatro Praga ["Plague Theatre"] define themselves as a group or federation of artists, with a coat of arms and history. When someone asks who they are, they usually propose a rephrasing of the question, since they are something different with every show. They rejoice with the established order and find the unpredictable variations of themselves to be a way of enlarging the concept of predictability. They were born in 1995 and are based in Lisbon.

www. teatropraga. com

CAST AND CREW

Doing It

Created & Performed by Pedro Penim

Floral Arrangement

Created & Performed by Filipe Pereira

Voice of Audio: Maria de Oliveira Coelho

Image Credits: Filipe Pereira, Manuel Pereira E António Marto

Prompter: Pedro Penim

Production Manager: Daniela Ribeiro

Production: Alexandra Baião

Technical Director: José Alho

Production Assistant: Bernardo de Lacerda

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