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THE CREATION OF SHADOWS

photographies exhibition based on the show Natchav

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.

Technical information

The exhibition consists of 22 panels printed on 40 cm x 60 cm sheets of foam board. It is intended for indoor use only.

These very light panels are generally glued to the walls with patafix (which leaves no marks). They are also 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.

Set up and dismantling of the exhibition:

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 made during the second phase of the set up.

The dismantling of the exhibition is made in parallel the breaking down of the show in order for the panels to be loaded-in with the show's scenery and equipment.

The company is responsible for setting up and dismantling the exhibition.

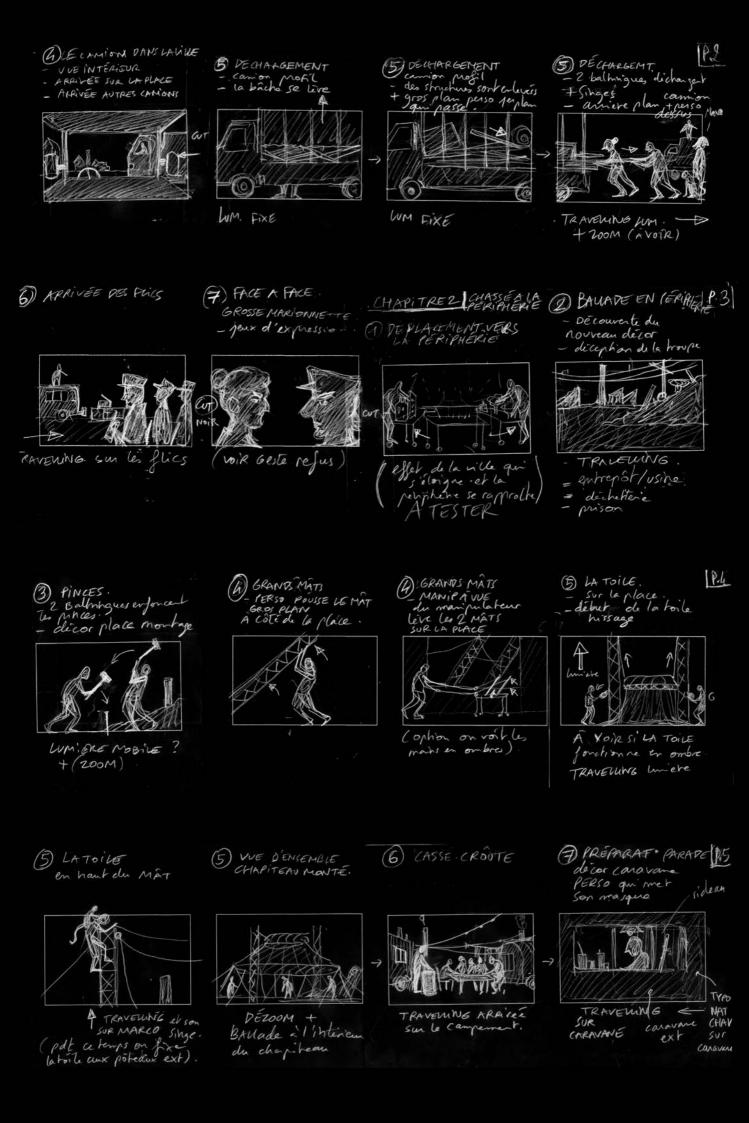
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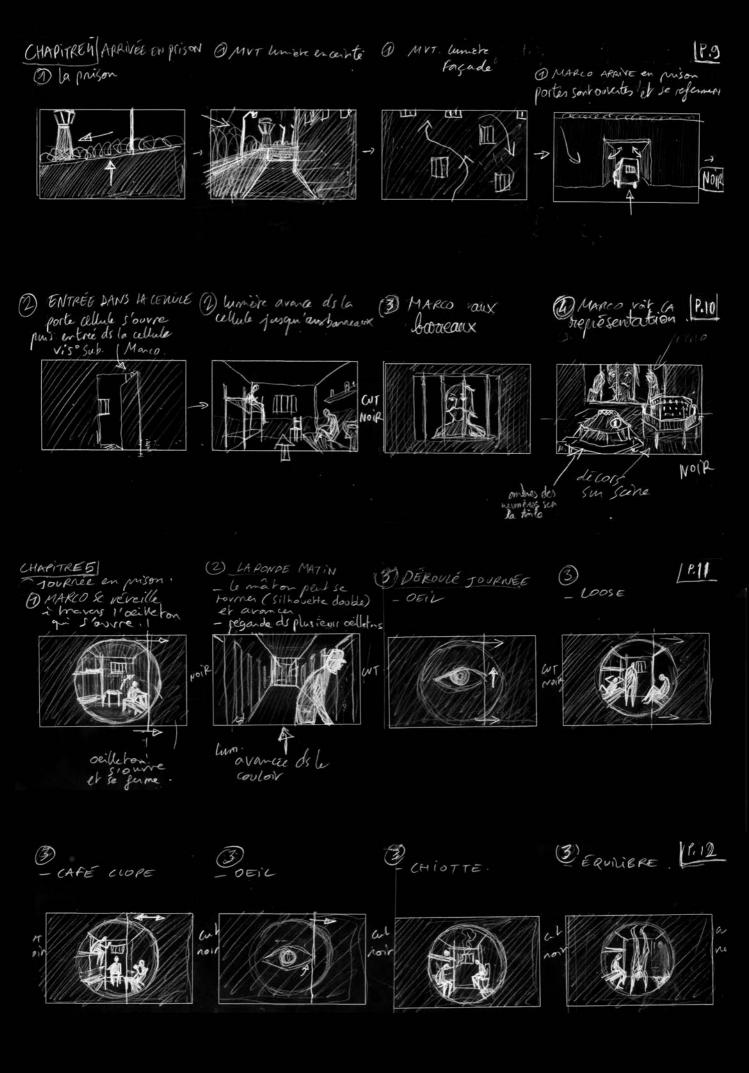
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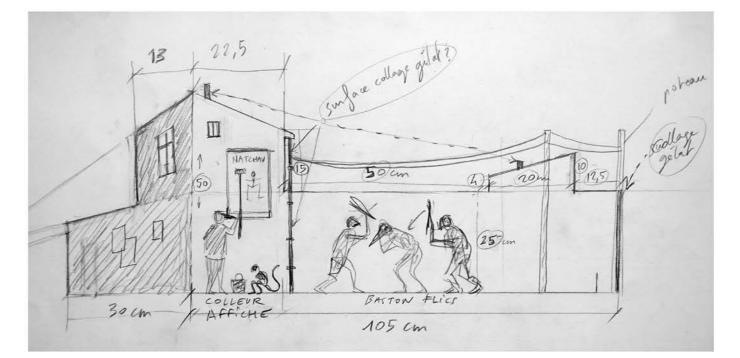
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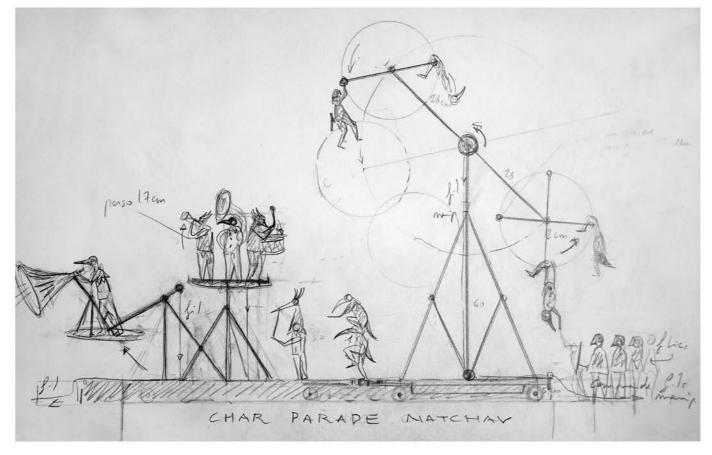
On the following pages, you may discover the different panels of the exhibition. Each page of this document represents one panel of the exhibition.

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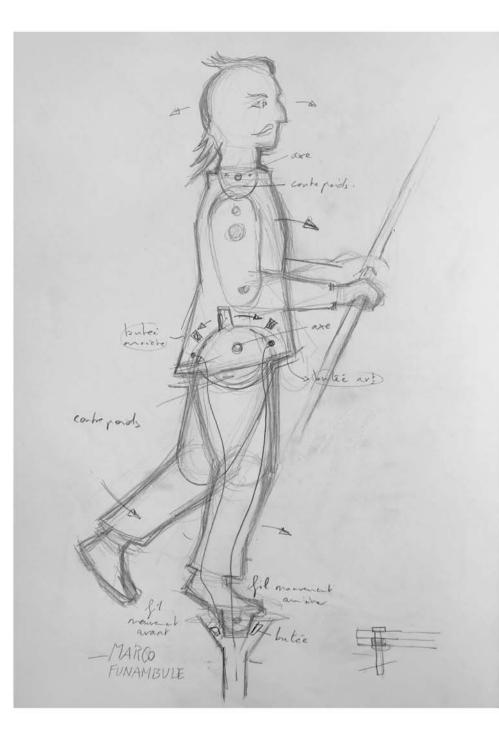






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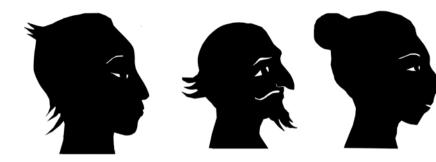




















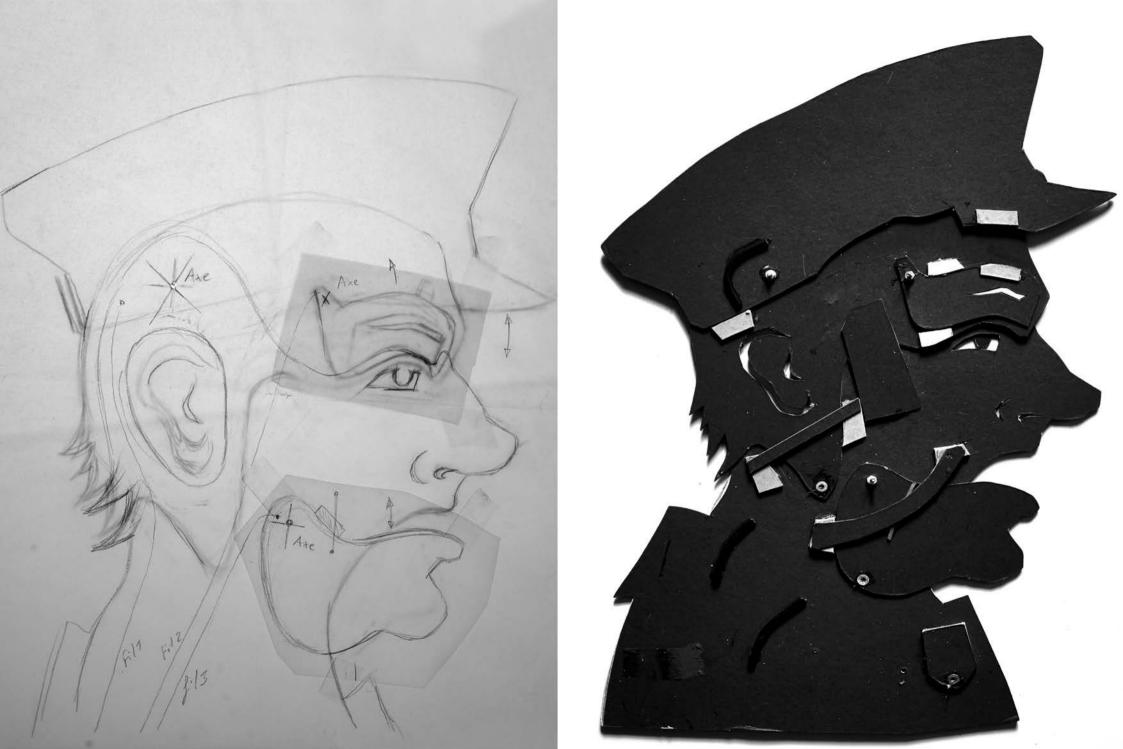


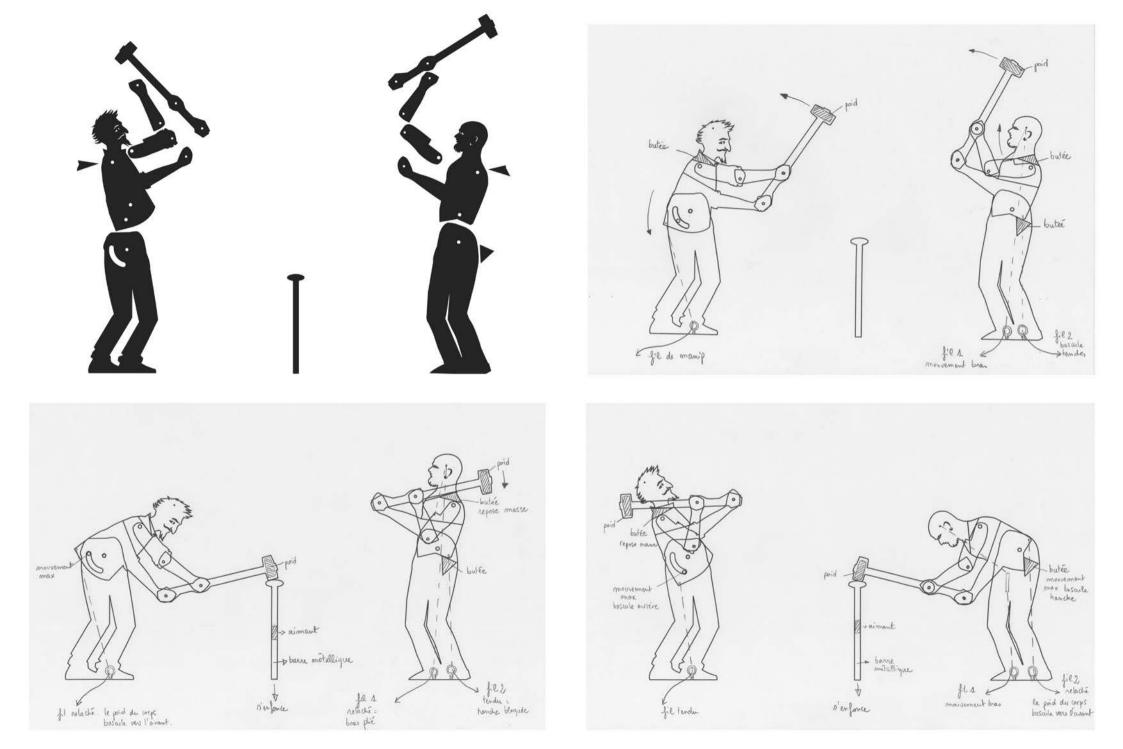




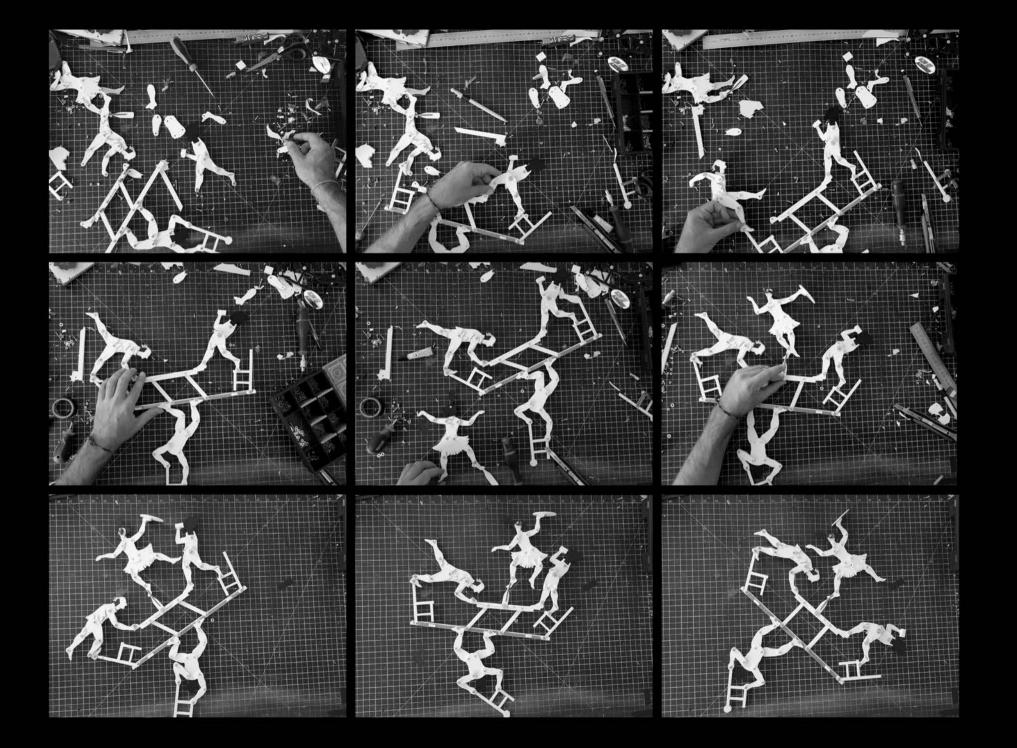


























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