



# MARIONNETTES EN VITRINES !

*Théâtre Motus de Longueuil*

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## **MARIONNETTES EN VITRINES !** **Théâtre Motus (Longueuil)**

*Walkabout Exhibit in Outremont Shop Windows*

**February 6 to March 5, 2023**

**Montréal, January 25, 2023** – From February 6 to March 5, puppets will once again conquer the Outremont borough during the Marionnettes en vitrines! walkabout exhibit, part of the 18<sup>th</sup> edition of Festival de Casteliers international puppet theatre festival for adults and children. This year, the exhibition features puppets from Motus, founded in 2001 and based in Longueuil.

The exhibit will feature more than 70 puppets in shop windows on Van Horne, Bernard and du Parc avenues. Puppets will also be showcased at the **Outremont Theatre, the Robert-Bourassa Library, the CCI**, as well as at the **Maison internationale des arts de la marionnette (MIAM)**.

Inspired by cross-cultural dialogue and the merging of artistic disciplines, Motus has performed more than 1,700 times in Canada, China, the United States, Mexico, Spain, France, Switzerland, Greece, Mali, Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, The Ivory Coast, and Senegal since its foundation. The award-winning company has also translated and performed its shows in English, Spanish and Mandarin.

The walkabout exhibit features puppets made by several artists, including Jean Cummings, Sylvain Racine, Claude Rodrigue, Pierre Robitaille, Iker Vicente, Pavla Mano and Marcelle Hudon.

The **Marionnettes en vitrines!** walkabout exhibit is presented by the **REALTA** real estate agency as part of the 18th edition of Festival de Casteliers, which takes place during spring break, March 1 to 5, 2023, and will feature artists from Québec, Canada, France, Belgium, the Czech Republic and Taiwan.

#### Partners:

Casteliers wishes to thank its major partners, the Caisse des Versants du mont Royal and REALTA real estate agency, as well as all its public, private, cultural and media partners for their valued support. Together, they help make this 18<sup>th</sup> edition a success.

#### Shop windows

Maison internationale des arts de la marionnette (MIAM) - Bibliothèque Robert-Bourassa - Théâtre Outremont - Yannick fromagerie - Mission Santé - Boutique Citrouille - Iris - Home Hardware - URSA - La boutique du fleuriste - Librairie du Square - Caisse Desjardins des Versants du mont Royal - Restaurant Thammada - Centre Dentaire d'Outremont - Restaurant Doan - De Bons Petits Plats - Dépanneur Alescio - Caffè della Pace - Salon Venice - Location d'auto Avis Budget - Coiffure Organza - Fleuriste Gala - Lescurier - Nettoyeur Vert et Centre de Couture - Café DAX - Boutique TOUT TERRAIN - Boutique scolaire Lycée - Ilion - Ongles GG - Coiffure Alicia - Centre thérapeutique Mince Alors ! - Nettoyeur et cordonnerie Outremont - Centre communautaire intergénérationnel (CCI)

### Exhibit itinerary and details: [festival.casteliers.ca](https://festival.casteliers.ca)

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