

Little Dog Barking Theatre Company

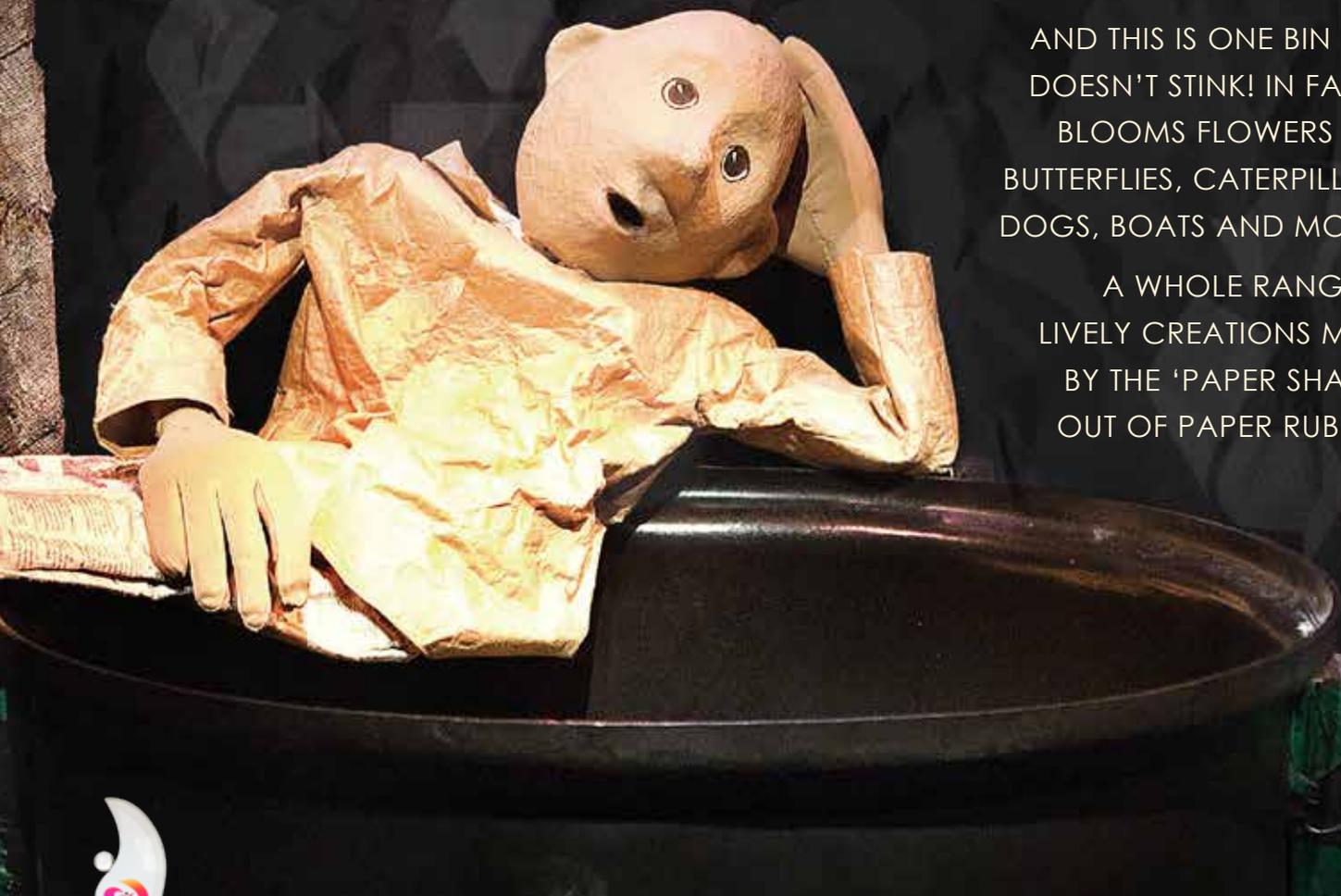
PRESENTS

PAPER SHAPER

PAPER SHAPER IS A CHARMING STORY ABOUT A MISCHIEVOUS LITTLE MAN WHO LIVES IN A RUBBISH BIN...

AND THIS IS ONE BIN THAT DOESN'T STINK! IN FACT IT BLOOMS FLOWERS AND BUTTERFLIES, CATERPILLARS, DOGS, BOATS AND MORE...

A WHOLE RANGE OF LIVELY CREATIONS MADE BY THE 'PAPER SHAPER' OUT OF PAPER RUBBISH!



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Short and simple, yet rich with emotion and humour, **PAPER SHAPER** is the antithesis of big-brand kids' entertainment such as Hi-5 or The Wiggles. With utmost care and skill the company weaves together a magical world that will introduce children to the true beauty that theatre is capable of expressing.

The story springs straight from the realms of imagination and curiosity that children inhabit. What happens to that little man on the side of the rubbish bin when no-one is looking? He creates a whole universe out of people's paper, with a paper sun, paper trees, paper flowers and paper butterflies. When a long-faced but cheerful man visits the Paper Shaper's park for a picnic, the two start out as opponents, but soon become playmates and finally, friends.

This tale, devised by director Peter Wilson and puppet designer Tim Denton, with music by Gareth Farr, needs no dialogue to communicate to its junior audience. The combination of mask work and puppetry opens up some wonderful possibilities for visual storytelling.

"This is the kind of enchanting, poetic and moving theatre that is ideal for nourishing little minds."

THOMAS HOOD, DOMINION POST

"Paper Shaper uses trickery, humour and the magic of origami to transform trash into treasure. Mysterious as well as hilarious, we join the Paper Shaper on a magical non-verbal adventure into the amazing paper world inside his bin. Full of surprises, as well great messages about recycling, strange things happen when an unsuspecting man tries to throw his plastic lunch box away!"

Laurie Atkinson, Dominion Post



AGES: Most suitable for children 2–10 years
(up to and including Year 6)

PRICE: \$7 per head (teachers and under 2's free)
Minimum fee \$300

LENGTH: 45 minutes

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