



## Tomáš Jarkovský, Jakub Vašíček

# SLEEPING REALITY

### Glove puppet theatre

Language: Czech language with English subtitles

Premiere: 5 September 2020 Audience: children (6+), families

Length: 50 minutes

#### Awards:

19th International Festival of Children's Theatres - BANJA LUKA 2020 - Best Direction

#### Credits:

Script: Tomáš Jarkovský, Jakub Vašíček

Direction: Jakub Vašíček Stage Design: Kamil Bělohlávek Costumes, Puppets: Tereza Vašíčková

Music: Daniel Čámský

Dramaturgy: Tomáš Jarkovský Cast: Pavla Lustyková, Jan Popela,

Milan Ždárský, Petr Seiner

#### About the production:

Puppet slapstick based on the classic fairy-tale. An evil fairy is not invited to be a godmother to an infant princess. Yet, the fairy is not to be discouraged and keeps attempting to reach the baptism at any cost. Will the fairy succeed? The readers familiar with the story know that

she will. Our production tells the story as a puppet slapstick about the inevitability of faith, when you literally show it out of the door and it will return through the window. However, besides evil fairies, there are also good ones. The world abounds with princes seeking fortune and ready to set free cursed princesses.

Our production is based on classic fairy-tale themes, which are a traditional dramaturgical part of Drak Theatre's repertoire.

#### Press:

"Certainty, interplay and humour reigned over the entire professional art of puppetry, without a hint of pandering."

Petr Mareček, MF DNES Newspaper, 15. 10. 2020

"The precise workmanship of the evil stepmother Jan Popela dominated the flawless work with the puppets." Alexandra Ratajová, Loutkářská Chrudim Festival Bulletin - 70th edition, 3, 7, 2021

Trailer