

## *Pinocchio* at Aberystwyth Arts Centre

On the 8<sup>th</sup> February, Indefinite Articles and Scamp Theatre present *Pinocchio* at Aberystwyth Arts Centre. The show is suitable for children aged 4 years+. The performance will begin at 2.30pm. Duration: 60 minutes.

Steve Tiplady as Geppetto uses the objects of a carpenter's workshop to tell the tale of the puppet that wants to be a real boy, and the puppet-maker who wants to be a real father. Pinocchio is carved on stage, brushes become a fox, and the shadow of two saws transforms into a giant shark. An element of improvisation makes each performance unique to its audience. Puppetry, shadows, illusion and especially composed music combine to create a show with something for all ages; it is inventive, visually and verbally witty, with a big heart.

Founded by Steve Tiplady (Performer) and Sally Brown (Sculptor) in 1995 with the aim to create and tour visual theatre using objects and materials, award-winning Indefinite Articles are at the forefront of the new wave of British puppetry. Working from the premise that every thing has a story to tell, Indefinite Articles create shows using objects, shadow and materials. Company members have worked with the Royal Shakespeare Company, Improbable Theatre and The Mighty Boosh.

*'Truly magical...captivating...hauntingly real'* – THE SCOTSMAN

*'Wonderful work that celebrates the possibilities of theatre.'*

- Lyn Gardner, THE GUARDIAN

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