



Information sheet

The Flamingos

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To infuse Saudi Arabia with vibrancy and whimsy, A Blanck Canvas introduced five lively Flamingos at the Ithra Museum. These spirited suit puppets, adapted from our previous creations for National Day 47, added a playful touch to the surroundings.



Construction & Fabrication

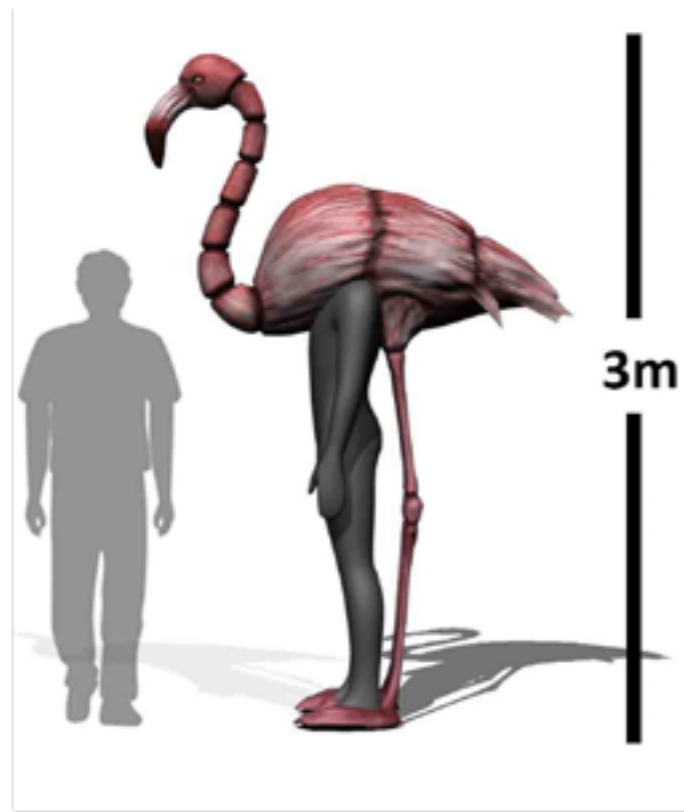
Crafted with extreme attention to detail, each Flamingo features an aluminum-installed backpack worn by the puppeteer. Their heads, bodies, and legs were hand-sculpted from EPE foam, with matching shoes designed to emulate the lifelike feet of flamingos. Controlled by rods, the heads of the flamingos allows for expressive movements, while the puppeteer inhabited the body with the legs attached, facilitating effortless movement.

The Team

There are 7 members of The Flamingos team, including:

- 5 professional puppeteers
- 1 technical specialists
- 1 puppetry director

A minimum 30-minute break for our puppeteers is required after each performance, with a space where they can stretch and warm up. A Blanck Canvas has skilled educators who can equip and train local artists to perform The Flamingos in your region.



Performance

- Each performance of The Flamingos runs for 35 minutes. Adjustable to each event.
- There are hundreds of LED lights fitted throughout the interior, creating an impressive impact which is favoured when performed in a darker environment.
- Walking at an elegant pace, The Flamingos can cover up to 1km distance in the performance time, without audience interaction stops.
- The puppeteers will assess the audience for interaction possibilities. The Flamingos may look in certain directions or at a certain crowd of people, it can eat the nearby shrubs, interacting with the crowd.
- A-frame signage will be situated in front of the Flamingos home, where they are stationary on stands.

Technical Requirements

- The street or surface gradient should be easy to moderate. Surface cannot be soft, e.g. sand, mud, thick grass; if path/road surfaces can't be used
- Minimum 2m wide path with a minimum 2m high clearing
- Charging Station to power batteries in-between performances; Can perform for up to 2 x 30min performances on one charge. The Flamingos can swap out batteries to increase performance time but this must be done safely between shows
- Length - 1.5m, Width - 1m, Height - 2m
- A storage area/ green room where the Flamingos can be secured from the weather and be safely put to charge



To discuss how you can work with us to deliver your event, please get in touch for an obligation-free quotation.

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