

Trouble Puppet Theater Company

presents scenes from its upcoming production

Riddley Walker

adapted from the novel by

Russell Hoban

Puppeteers

Devo Carpenter

Parker Dority

Nathan Lahay

Jayme Ramsay

Caroline Reck

Jose Villarreal

Dramaturg: Steve Moore

Light Design: Stephen Pruitt

Sound Design: Eliot Haynes

Original Music: Justin Sherburn

Artistic Director: Connor Hopkins

Producing Artistic Partner: Jeanine Lisa

Producing Partner: Kathryn Rogers

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Russell Hoban's novel *Riddley Walker* is set about two thousand years after the collapse of civilization. The main action of the story begins when the young narrator, Riddley, finds a buried Punch puppet and stumbles upon plans to recreate a weapon of the ancient world.

The novel's characters live a harsh, primitive life in Inland (England). Their civilization is like that of England's Iron Age, although they do not produce iron but salvage it from ancient machinery. Church and state have combined into one secretive institution, the Ram, whose policy and dogma are based on confused myths about the war and a Catholic saint (Eustace) and are conveyed through roving puppet shows. The Inlanders' dialect reflects changes that might take place in English over millennia of primitivism.

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Trouble Puppet's
Object Theatre Workshop Participants

present

The Red Tree

based on the picture book by

Shaun Tan

Created by

Sarah Marie Curry
Parker Dority
Olivia Pepper
Jayme Ramsay
Katie Rose Pipkin

Performed by

Parker Dority
Olivia Pepper
Jayme Ramsay
Caroline Reck

Object Theatre Workshop Instructor: Caroline Reck

Music by Olivia Pepper

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