



FRANCISCO REYES
YORICK, LA HISTORIA DE HAMLET

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FRANCISCO REYES: YORICK, LA HISTORIA DE HAMLET

Directed and Performed by Francisco Reyes

Created by Francisco Reyes, Simón Reyes

Songs by Rocío Reyes

Puppetry by Ismael Reyes

Photography and Editing by Elisa Reyes

Music by Miguel Miranda

Written by Simón Reyes

Video Performer: Jose Soza

Video Production: Luis Pablo Román

Archive Material: Nicolás Venegas

ABOUT THE WORK

Yorick, the story of Hamlet, is an adaptation of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, structured according to Hamlet's main soliloquies and narrated by Yorick, a character who in the original is represented by the iconic skull of the late court jester. It is a one-person show, whose video version also includes characters played by plasticine puppets.

A live theater version designed to be performed outdoors was created in 2014. The work was solely performed in small Chilean towns lacking cultural infrastructure and played in ruins of buildings that had cultural significance in the history of the towns. The current video version features the actor who plays Yorick, the captivating Francisco Reyes, who also animates the plasticine characters. It is an intimate spectacle, which cleverly uses a storytelling format to tell the story in an atmosphere illuminated only by the light of a candle.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Francisco Reyes has enjoyed a long career in theater, cinema and television. Unhappy with his job as an architectural graduate, he turned to music and then theater. A small role in a telefilm on the life of Saint Theresa of the Andes opened the doors to TV work, consolidating him as one of the most famous faces on Chilean TV with his performances in popular soaps. He's also had an outstanding career in cinema, with various collaborations with Raúl Ruiz, including his role in the Oscar-winning film *A Fantastic Woman (Una mujer fantástica)*. In theater, he's had acclaimed roles in recent productions such as *La gaviota*, *La desobediencia de Marte* and *Encuentros breves con hombres repulsivos*. In the live theater version of *Yorick, la historia de Hamlet*, the actor makes up part of a team with his children Elisa, Ismael and Simón.

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