

# Love Will Return

## puppetry for children aged 4+

### Story

*Love Will Return* tells the story of Béa, a tiny girl living alone in a rusty kettle in the woods, looking for friends among the creatures that surround her. Her world is turned upside down when she discovers an egg in a chickadee's nest and decides to steal it, in the hopes of seeing a new friend hatch. The play explores themes of solitude, friendship and resilience as well as our interconnectedness with nature.

### Inspiration

Inspired by such authors as Astrid Lindgren and Roald Dahl we believe children need stories that normalize difficult emotions and open the door for conversations about them.

*Love Will Return* is born of a deep love for the environment and is inspired by local flora and fauna which we meet alongside Béa, during her quest. In the context of climate change and a global pandemic the play asks us to examine our relationship with nature. This optimistic and touching tale presents our interconnectedness with the natural world as a balm for solitude, reassuring us that we are not alone when we befriend nature.

### Collaborators

Story, puppets, props: Kristina Troske, Assistant director: Kristelle Delorme, Puppeteers: Céline Chevrier and Kristina Troske, Puppeteer during creation: Iris Richert, Music: Alexander MacSween, Dramaturgy: Sarah Elkashef, Outside eye: Clea Minaker, Props: Karine Cusson, Lights: Flavia Hevia

**Link to video:** <https://youtu.be/NN0htVm7wYw>

**Audience:** ages 4+

**Length:** 40 minutes

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