

Quantas Meninices!

The small things can make a big difference

At a glance

Location

*Teatro do
Noroeste, Viana
do Castelo,
Portugal*

Reuse props



As part of their Theatre-in-Schools programme, the team at Teatro do Noroeste created the production *Quantas Meninices!* for kindergartens throughout the municipality of Viana do Castelo. The production was also presented to the general public at the Teatro Municipal Sá de Miranda.

In developing this work, the team decided they wanted their commitment to sustainability to be reflected not just in process, but on stage.

The company, which currently operates the café-concert space at the theatre under concession, decided to repurpose the used espresso coffee capsule boxes, collected daily from the café, and integrate them into the scenography and visual structure of the show.

This decision, though modest in scale, aligns with the company's broader values of circularity and ecological consciousness, particularly in educational and community-oriented settings.

Below you'll find images of the result. We hope this act of reuse and reinvention can serve as inspiration, and reinforce shared paths between cultural creation, environmental awareness, and social engagement.

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