

Guignol

Guignol is a French sheath puppet created in Lyon around 1808 by Laurent Mourguet.

The term also designates by metonymy the comic puppet theater of which Guignol is the main character, forming with Gnafron and Madelon the recurring trio of pieces from the classical repertoire.

Laurent Mourguet, born March 3, 1769 in Lyon (France) and died December 30, 1844 in Vienne-en-Isère (France).



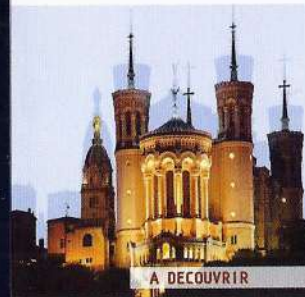
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Throughout France, small theaters are emerging, particularly in Paris.



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