

We've had to keep our lips firmly closed about most of what we've been up to over the last few months.

In October we collaborated with **Gingerline**, a pop up restaurant with a twist in South London, this event was shrouded in secrecy right up until the final dishes were served. Our very own Matt Short worked alongside Ivan Thorley (Blind Summit) in letting their puppetry skills loose on unsuspecting dinner guests over a weekend of curiosity and oddities as an abandoned building was transformed into a surreal puppeteers workshop. Diners not only got the experience of some excellent cooking but were treated to a visual feast of fighting chickens, a Halloween tree and a couple of unruly socks.

[www.gingerline.co.uk](http://www.gingerline.co.uk)



...and still shrouded in secrecy...

November and December saw **Folded Feather's** Oli and Matt working alongside puppeteers Matt Tait and David Emmings (formerly of Warhorse) in what was our most ambitious project so far with 2 puppets over two metres high. On the construction side of things Oli again worked closely with [Nerea Villares](#) as well as Catherine Thomas and [Tim Davies](#), a specialist in Harnesses and Metal Fabrication.

Mums the word until towards the end of February at the soonest, then we will most definitely let you know all about it.



What we needn't make any secret about is that **Life Still** went down a treat in October at the **2011 Suspense London Festival of Puppetry**, receiving great feedback and selling out two of the four performances at **Pleasance Islington**.

A big thanks to Eoin Furbank for again doing such a sterling job as technician.

Also **Tailcoat Cabaret** was nominated for the **2011 London Cabaret Awards!!**

and now from the past into the future



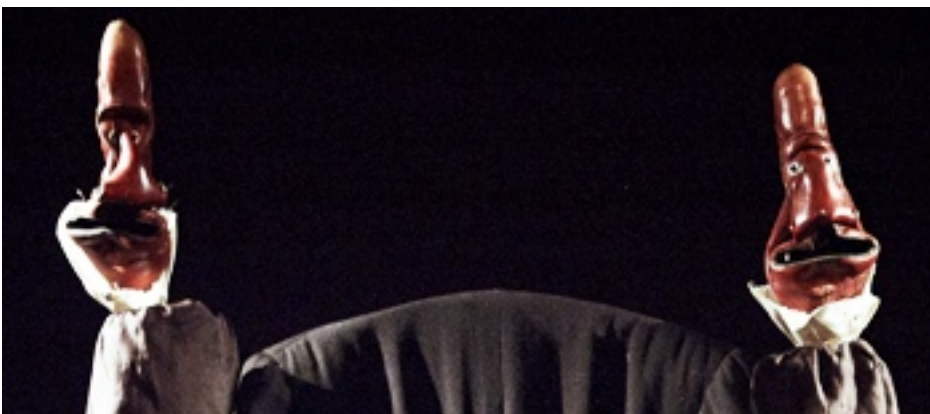
On the 8th and 9th of March we will present **Folded Feather's Twisted Variety** at the **Little Angel Theatre**. This will be a night of breathtaking circus, bawdy music and twisted puppetry.

*We already have some exquisite acts onboard and are keen to hear from any company with an amazing short peice of puppet theatre/circus/music.*

*Please email Oli [foldedfeather@gmail.com](mailto:foldedfeather@gmail.com) with a description of your act and video link.*

Oli continues to teach, mentoring year two puppetry students at **Central School of Speech and Drama**, and this term at the **Little Angel Theatre** he is facilitating "Shadow and Object Animation" alongside Steve Tiplady and [The Paper Cinema](#) as well as an the "Adult Beginners Course" with Ronnie Le Drew.

[www.littleangeltheatre.com/lat/education/adults](http://www.littleangeltheatre.com/lat/education/adults)



**Suitcase Circus** continues to tread the boards throughout 2012, check [www.foldedfeather.com](http://www.foldedfeather.com) for tour dates and locations.

Folded Feather wish to extend a big congratulations to Lyndie Wright a co-founder of the Little Angel Theatre for being honoured with an MBE!

Enjoy

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