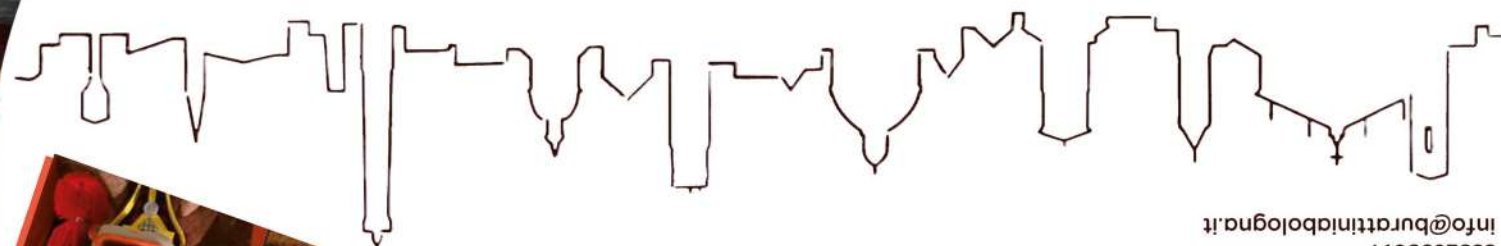


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# WALKING AROUND WITH THE PUPPETS

## VIA DEL PRATELLO

A markedly popular place, it was an ancient meeting place for porters and laundresses. For the astonishing anecdotes that gravitate around it, the house of Fagiolino, a porter "della balla grossa" and a regular customer of the taverns that the street was and still is filled with, is conventionally located here. The word balla, in Bolognese dialect bala, refers to three words that respectively mean group, drunkenness, and lie. ISABELLA WELCOMES US HERE. SHE IS FAGIOLINO'S WIFE, A SKILLED SFOGLINA. AND LAUNDRESS OF THE RENO CANAL. A sfoglina is a woman who makes handmade fresh pasta dough.



## PALAZZO D'ACCURSIO

The historical seat of our municipality: from 1976 to 1990 it housed in the premises of the SALA BORSA, the 'Teatrein di Burattein' by Demetrio Presini, a stable puppet theater that unfortunately no longer exists today. As for the summer shows, Bolognese puppets are currently present in the Cortile d'Onore of Palazzo d'Accursio as a distinctive element of the cultural summer offer of the Comune di Bologna. THE YOUNG SGANAPINO REPRESENTS THESE PLACES AND THE ECOLOGICAL PROJECT OF THE T-DAYS



## PALAZZO DELL'ARCHIGINNASIO

Since 1838, the Municipal Library (Biblioteca Comunale) has been located here. Its frescoes and stuccoes form the largest heraldic collection in the world. In addition to the Anatomical Theater (Teatro Anatomico), built in wood with carved human figures, we remember the Sala dello Stabat Mater, so called because in 1842 the first performance of Gioacchino Rossini's liturgical composition of the same name was held there. The famous composer from Pesaro was a diligent and passionate spectator of the puppet theater during his long period of residence in Bologna. THIS PLACE, ASSOCIATED WITH DOCTOR BALANZONE -PASSIONATE ABOUT STUDY AND GASTRONOMY- IS TODAY LOCATED IN THE QUADRILATERO, THE FOOD AREA NOT FAR FROM THE PALAZZO DELL'ARCHIGINNASIO



## CORTE GALLUZZI

Area of medieval origin that connects Piazza Galvani to Via D'Azeglio. Still existing and visible, although lowered, is the Torre Galluzzi which, like the court itself, bears the name of the noble Bolognese family. HERE IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY THE PUPPET FAGIOLINO TOOK ITS FIRST STEPS THANKS TO THE WORK OF THE PUPPETEER CAVALLAZZI



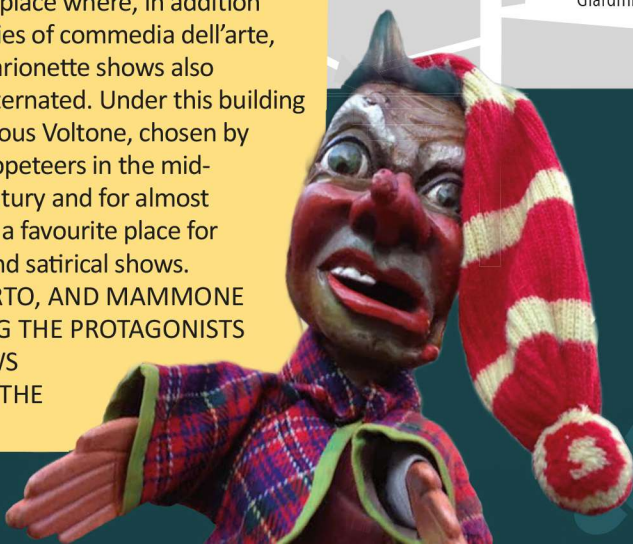
## CURIOSITY

Sandrone, although a puppet clearly from Modena, is counted among the Bolognese puppets. CONTINUE THE WALK IN THE VIRTUAL MUSEUM OF BOLOGNESE PUPPETS



## PALAZZO DEL PODESTÀ

In the sixteenth century a theatrical space called Sala del Podestà or Teatro della Sala was inaugurated, a place where, in addition to the companies of commedia dell'arte, puppet and marionette shows also occasionally alternated. Under this building stands the famous Voltone, chosen by the Cuccoli puppeteers in the mid-nineteenth century and for almost eighty years as a favourite place for their puppet and satirical shows. FLEMMMA, SARTO, AND MAMMONE WERE AMONG THE PROTAGONISTS OF THE SHOWS HELD UNDER THE VOLTONE



## PALAZZO PEPOLI, MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF BOLOGNA

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