

PBL – Work in Progress "At night all cats are grey" Drama Club - Class A

"À noite, todos os gatos são pardos", a Portuguese expression that literally means "At night all cats are grey", but that figuratively hints at the idea that depending on the circumstances, things may not be as they seem, was judged on apt title for the first public presentation of Devisa Class A considering the fact that the idea of a crime story was the starting point for the whole creative process. Taking typical characters and situations from the noir world of visual and literary fictions, fragments of scenes, narratively disconnected, but aesthetically related, were created and built around a 20-minutes performance. From this point on the performers will enter a phase of creative writing, search and improvisation before establishing the final directions of this year's final presentation. Paving the way for a longer, more elaborate show to be created in the months ahead, it was nonetheless made to mirror much of the overarching themes of this year's process: fear, the subconscious mechanisms that trigger it, the power of the unknown and the fragility of the human mind in the face of the unthinkable.

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