

KARAGIOZIS

Performance of Traditional Shadow Puppet Theatre

Karagiozis is a shadow puppet and fictional character of Greek folklore. A single puppeteer creates voices for a dialogue, narrates a story and even possibly sings while manipulating puppets.

Karagiozis is a poor hunchbacked Greek, his right hand is always depicted long, his clothes are ragged and patched, and his feet are always bare. He lives in a poor cottage (Greek: παράγκα) with his wife Aglaia and his three sons (called kolitiria).

In this special performance Karagiozis accepts to be hired at a governmental position having as exclusive duty to lie. Being part of the creation and reproduction of fake news, Karagiozis will be aware of the importance and the consequences of misinformation for societies, on the one hand, and for politics on the other.