

A cartoon series tells with humor about the days of the old “La Pepa” Constitution celebrates its bicentenary

LOCATION: Seville

VTR DURATION: 1'40"

SUMMARY: The Andalusian Jesús Murciano and Eladio Nuñez are the authors of “Las Crónicas de la Pepa” (The Chronicles of La Pepa), a cartoon series which retells with much humor the days during the siege of Napoleonic troops and the resistance of Cádiz and the town of San Fernando, which is treated as if it were the Gallic village of Asterix and Obelix. Through ‘El Oreja’ (the ear) and ‘El Cabeza’ (the head) the series continues unraveling the historical context that brought along the birth of the first Spanish Constitution, which is now 200 years old.

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Narrator: “This is the year 1812 after Christ. All of Spain is occupied by the French”

Not all of it though, because just like Asterix and Obelix in the Gaul, here in Spain, in Cádiz at the San Fernando Island, they resisted the invasion of the French troops.

Napoleon: “What’s happening in Cádiz?”

This is the tale of this irreverent cartoon series.

Joseph Bonaparte: “That’s what I’d like to know, what’s going on in Cádiz. And why does everyone call me Pepe”.

And they do it showing us a distraught Joseph Bonaparte, controlled at the whim of his brother, a hysteric and tyrant Napoleon.

JESÚS MURCIANO

Dir. “Las Crónicas de la Pepa”

“And why using humor?, well it’s an effective method to make people remember the story that we’re telling them”

Because what these Andalusian creators intend with this, apart from making us laugh, is broadening people’s knowledge on this very important chapter of Spanish History.

JESÚS MURCIANO

Dir. “Las Crónicas de la Pepa”

“There was a lack of knowledge amongst the public regarding the Constitution, of the surrounding war, and the siege of the French.”

A trip through Cádiz back in 1812 alongside the two comic characters: “El Oreja” and “El Cabeza”.

ELADIO NUÑEZ

Dir. “Las Crónicas de la Pepa”

“I have been inspired a little bit by Asterix and Obelix but the actual drawings and the style of the illustrations are more similar to South Park”

Character: “Please, a little education”.

A fun cartoon series that will teach us a little more about the first Spanish Constitution over the course of its 15 episodes.

El Oreja: “That’s the way it is and always will be”

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