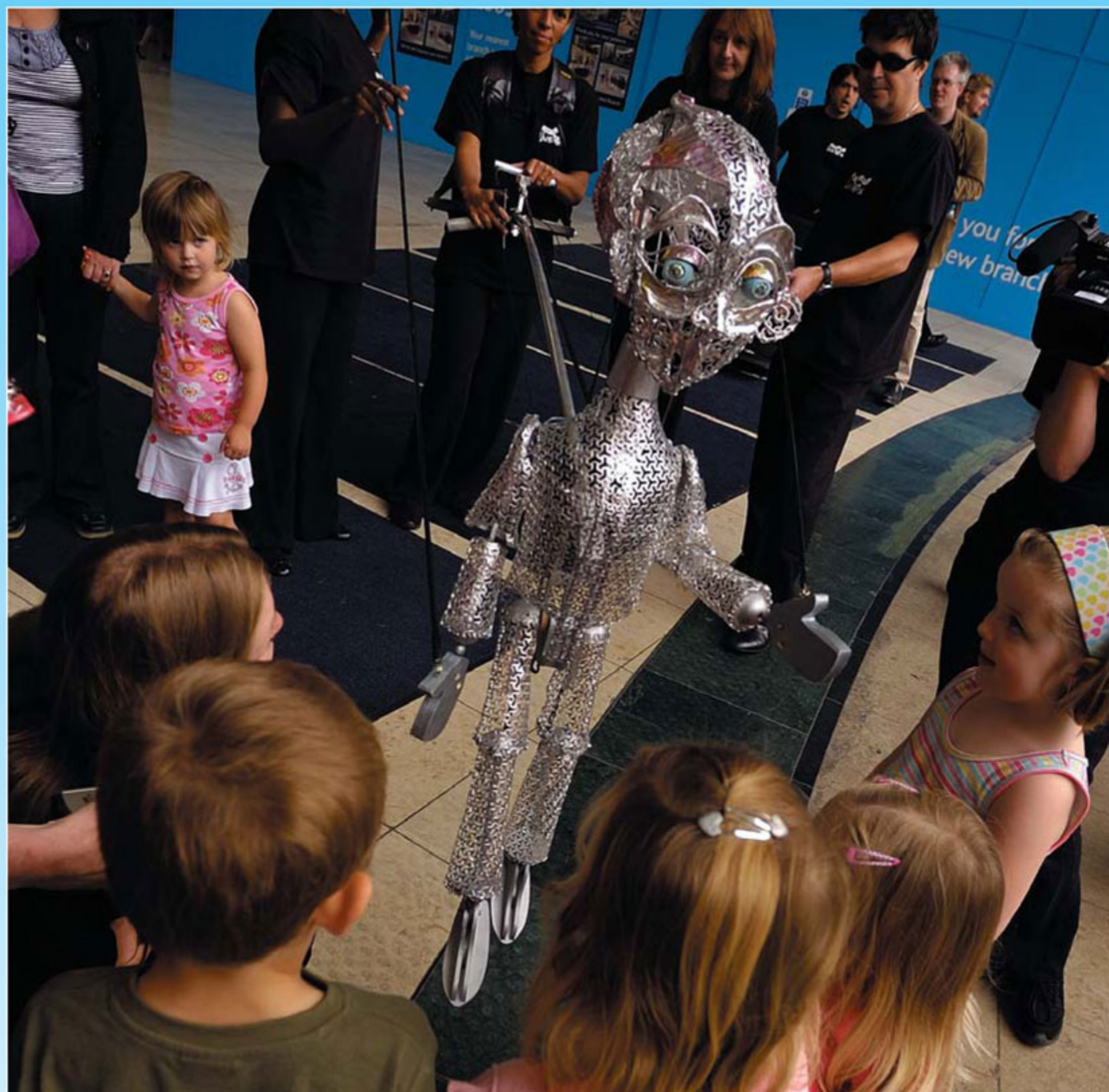


Discovering Places

Festive Road

A Champion for Milton Keynes

Our very own shining star



On 13th September 2009, our MK Champion was born under the Oak in Midsummer Place. The people of Milton Keynes named it 'Chandra' (meaning shining star!).

Chandra is one of 18 child sized puppets who were born in 2009, all in different towns and cities around the UK. They are all part of 'Imagination Our Nation', a national arts project leading up to the Olympics.

Since September 2009, our puppet has been visiting schools, participating in parades and attending other events all around Milton Keynes.

Each year the puppet champions will transform and begin to 'grow up'. Eventually we hope that our Milton Keynes champion will become a large carnival figure and represent Milton Keynes in London, as part of the 2012 celebrations.