



CLOSE-UP STREET THEATRE



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ACT: PI-LEAU

A square filled with people. No stage, no podium, no chairs. Perhaps it even rains....

Pi-Leau is street theatre that literally moves the audience. Actors and mobile objects move through and with the crowd. Like the sea people find their way around the emerging obstacles. A unique experience!

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ACT: MALAYA

The spectacle is like a journey. It is a journey with mobile objects through dreams and nightmares.

The destination does not exist while dreams certainly do. Arriving at this destination it is nothing more than awakening from a dream. What did we go through? Naturally, that it is all fiction and that the characters are unreal and nevertheless our feelings are so true. Power and importance, being threatened or being seduced, happiness and misfortune. These are the feelings we want to share with our public.



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ACT: XO

A visually stunning physical performance.

XO combines theatrical modern dance and stilt-acrobatics in a unique way. The audience will be drawn into a surrealistic life cycle, where creatures are searching for an identity. In their latest production XO, Close-Act's skilled performers merge dance, acrobatics, theatre and stilt walking in a spectacular and original way.

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ACT: ACTRED

Dancers dressed in fiery red bear double flags.

Proud and forceful they defy, high above the mass, the expectant eye of the audience. Confusion sets in, are they warriors on a war path, pacifists in search of peace? The flags, ambiguous symbols, play a central role. Revolutionary or traditionally, the intention remains unclear for now.



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ACT: ALIENS

Curious creatures stick out their neck

Like in a trance these sheer size blue 'Aliens' are wandering around. From high above these "longnecks" are watching down at you. There is no way you will miss them, when they start marching into the crowd. Their approach is friendly and prudent, but they surely are curious. Their long, long fingers are ticklish and their tall heads keep on nodding. Suddenly, they freeze to a halt, and tracking their leader calls they proceed in a stunning slow motion.



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ACT: BLACK SHAPES

The dark side

Black Shapes appear in a magical parade. Their attraction is irresistible but their beauty treacherous. These devious seducers find your weakness and summon the dark side, which hides in us all.



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ACT: CHARACTERS

A glance into the future

Finding your destination can be a life long quest. These silver, futuristic creatures have travelled from afar on an endless journey through time and space. Now they shine their light over our world.

These advanced beings allow us a glimpse into the future but alas, their language of metal sounds is incomprehensible to us. Communication proves futile and so once again they move on, forever searching...

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ACT: REBELS

Make way

These noisy mobiles are out of control. They create their own path, and nothing can stand in their way. Traffic rules? Never heard of. Obstacles? They don't care. Changing lanes? They don't even know where they're going. But they're on the road, so you better stay clear...

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ACT: SAILS

Brightly coloured wings

A flock of brightly colored birds descends on the street. Grooming their feathers with crooked beaks they pick and screech at each other noisily; a characteristic courtship ritual. Suddenly they fully spread their wings and a wealth of colors meets our eyes. Blazing red, glowing yellow, aqua blue and deep purple. A sea of color whirls in a spectacular dance, then with one concluding beat of their wings, these extraordinary birds fly away...



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ACT: SAURUS

Giant beasts from prehistoric times

They are presumed to be extinct, nonetheless the biggest beasts that ever walked the earth return to the twentyfirst century. With a deafening roar these Sauruses charge through the crowds, looking for food to calm their hunger. People jump swiftly out of their way having never seen such giant beasts before.

There is a widespread sigh of relief as the Saurus start eating plant life.
Ah vegetarians!

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ACT: STX

Choreographic drumming force

Mohawks split the air in silence. An impetuous platoon of black characters moves synchronously through the streets. The percussionists on stilts express themselves in a curious combination of strict discipline and frantic behavior. Whispering drums or loud beats: they play their drums impassioned while the sounds balance high in the air.

Clearly in a mysterious language their powerful voices run: let it be heard! It is like a call of expressive freedom within their collective, a paradoxical paradise; the ultimate aim of these daring rebels.



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ACT: WHITE WINGS

Magical, white apparitions.

Enchanting phantoms stride elegantly through the streets, endowed with transparent wings they seemingly float above the audience. For a moment they settle on the sidewalk to perform a handsome dance; both beautiful and bewitching. The audience sighs with a breath of delight as they spread their wings to finish the whirling white concert with a spectacular climax. These elegant apparitions then disappear in a majestic parade while the audience stands motionless, spellbound.



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ACT: XL-INSECTS

Extra large insects

For many years they lived as larvae underground where they grew undisturbed. Now, matured they emerge, huge and threatening! They swarm through the streets towering above the crowds, their bulbous insect eyes darting in all directions. With piercing sounds and writhing legs they head straight towards you. Hold your breath, don't move, don't even blink. Simply be still, watch, and maybe ask yourself how these incredible creatures came into being...

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THEATRE, STILTS, MUSIC, FIRE, DANCE,
STEEL CONSTRUCTIONS AND AIR OBJECTS.
ARTS OF DESIGN, STILLED OR IN
MOVEMENT.

THIS THEATRE SEARCHES FOR SPACE.
IT'S MOVING THROUGH THE STREETS,
SQUARES AND THE AIR ABOVE.

THIS THEATRE COMES IN ACTION,
A CITY GETS ALIVE.

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