

An adventure of Mr. Hat

DOOS

A theatre performance for children from 2 to 6 years

DOOOS is an non language based and multidisciplinary performance for all children and parents. The main character of this piece is Mr Hat, a curious, brave, child-like character, who is capable to dive into imaginary worlds and captivate the audience with surrealistic scenes full of emotions and humour.

In this newest adventure, Mr Hat experiences his imagination helping him out in unseen situations, arising from simplest cardboard boxes, leading to big halls, containing the four winds, forming a choir under the conducting of Mr Hat, or taking him on a planet where he encounters little imaginary insects who teach him a funny dance.

The intertwined development of light, music and dance in the process of making results in a special sensory

experience that accompanies the audience through a poetic journey.

We find it of importance to address young audiences in the language of contemporary art, on the abstraction level it shares with small children.

Mr Hat is a character that was created in 2009 by Silvia Bennett, as she started working for Memo Association. Bennett created different adventures with this character, gaining the sympathy of the children. Due to the success of previews performances, Bennett has been invited to create a new piece for 2 Turven Hoog Festival in 2014.

The research period started in April, in the framework of Proeftuin. The performance goes on tour in The Netherlands in 2014-15.

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Performance: Tri Co.

Director: Emese Csornai, visual artist and light designer

Musician and Composer: Gabor Csongradi

Dancer and Choreographer: Silvia Bennett

+ Dramaturgic advise: Lou Cope



A choreographer who works with the image-based Nikolais technique, a visual artist who specialized herself in light design and a visually triggered composer, all improvisers, meet each other in Amsterdam. This is all what was needed for Tri Co. creative collaboration to form.

Silvia Bennett choreographer and Emese Csornai visual artist started working together in 2010. Within a year, Silvia established the Mono collective, and invited Emese to collaborate.

They created the Falling trilogy, and performed a number of improvisations. They conduct The Pool improvisation sessions since 2013.

In 2013 they collaborated for the first time with Gabor Csongradi composer in creating On Being Ill, and shortly after Mouthpiece improvisation.

Continuing their creative exchange, in 2014 they create the Box piece - the newest adventure of Mr Hat, for children, premiering in September..

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