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27è CIRC D'HIVERN Ateneu Popular 9 Barris

Directed by Karl Stets

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SYNOPSIS

Strange characters find themselves in a mysterious world where objects come to life. Who are they? Where do they come from? Heroic feats meet the limits of the imagination, with a combination of humour and audacity bringing parallel stories together in this uncanny environment, all backed by an enigmatic one-man orchestra.

faM, the 27th Circ d'Hivern, is a contemporary circus show for all audiences, featuring five artists on stage using vertical ropes, horizontal bars, floor acrobatics and live music.

CAST AND CREW

(A collective creation)

Director: Karl Stets // **Artists:** Tom Collin, Maria Celeste, Lucas Cantero, Jade Morin and Karl Stets // **Assistant director:** Sarah Anglada // **Rehearsal director:** Rubén Homar // **Scenography:** Guillem Gelabert // **Wardrobe:** Mina Trapp // **Lighting design:** Ivan Tomasevic // **Technicians:** Luis Portillo, Bel Pujagut and Helena Martínez // **Rigger:** Marco Ruggero // **Recording and video editing:** Bruna Coop. // **Photography:** Marta Garcia // **Poster illustration:** Feliciano Garcia

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Residencies: La Central de Circ, L'Estruch, Tub d'assaig and Ateneu Popular 9 Barris.

Duration: 60 minutes

Suitable for all audiences Recommended from 6 years and above

BASIC TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Stage dimensions: 8 m wide x 8 m deep x 6 m high

Surface: smooth, hard, flat horizontal surface, preferably wood

Set up: approximately 12 hours / **Break down 2 hours** (preferred set up time: the afternoon before the day of the show)

*Requests for full technical specifications can be made to produccio@ateneu9b.net or circ@ateneu9b.net

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PARALLEL ACTIVITIES

The Ateneu Popular 9 Barris and the production company have designed a series of parallel activities for all audiences, enabling spectators to get even more enjoyment out of their visit to your facilities to see this show.

For more information, please contact us at circ@ateneu9b.net or by telephone: 93 350 94 75



EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

A specific educational document has been created for **performances for school students**. This way, students can learn about the show both before and after the day of the performance.

POST-SHOW TALKS

Our company is keen to shed light on the creative process and reveal the inner workings of the show to your audience. Post-show talks can be arranged with the entire audience or smaller groups of spectators.

WORKSHOPS

Our artists are experts in a range of techniques (vertical rope, acrobatics, aerial movement, music, handstands, etc.), and we offer workshops from beginner to advanced levels. Feel free to ask us about what our artists can offer you.

What is the Circ d'Hivern?

The Circ d'Hivern was founded in 1996 with the aim of encouraging the creation of sustainable professional circus-related companies, and to offer a new type of quality, medium-scale theatre productions. Aimed at all kinds of audiences, the spectacle has been produced by the Ateneu at its theatre each December and January for the past 27 years, with an average of eight school performances and twenty-four general shows.

Following success at home, the Ateneu has also taken the show on the road.

Since 2017, the Ateneu's circus commission has entrusted the direction of the Circ d'Hivern to a number of different creators. This has proved a winning formula for the Ateneu, as it helps achieve our aim of expanding the limits and frameworks of what we expect from the circus, and what we expect from a show for all audiences.

What is Ateneu?

The Ateneu Popular 9 Barris is a public sociocultural space that operates according to a community management model, and came into being following a local community takeover of the centre in 1977. In 2019, it received the National Circus Award for its efforts in the production, creation, training and showcasing of circus arts in the city of Barcelona.

As a project rekindling notions of culture, engagement and community-building in the local area, the Ateneu is committed to contributing to social change.

In the early days of the takeover, circus artists installed their caravans here, piquing the curiosity and interest of the neighbourhood in the circus arts in the process, and helping to create the first circus school in Catalonia, as well as strengthening circus culture and programming in Barcelona.

