

LIBÈL·LULA

de quan la Pili va dir Libèl·lula



Alexander Calder



PRESENTATION

Toti Toronell, 14-12-75

He could be born blond, but he was born brown; he could be born a girl, but he was born a boy; he could be born before, but he was born after; he could be born white, but he was born, as everyone, full of colour.

And here it starts all, learning to live plenty of colour! Discovering tonalities of life and searching for the colours hidden inside transparent things.

Clown, draftsman, stage designer and director; all these professions are mixed inside him in order to achieve a particular personality.



THE IDEA, the inspiration



I started to shape the show the first day I went into the studio with the specific idea to make an automat. I really did not know where this idea will bring me, but I started to imagine a world where I would like to live. Moreover, I discovered the superb creative universe of Alexander Calder (1898-1976), his fascination for toys built out of nowhere and his incredible "Circus Calder". This discovering helps me, I like (from admiration and respect) to be reflected on its way of doing. And I want to do a show like his, without more ambitions than showing the things I like; a show where, without happening anything, it happens everything; a place where to show things I do and I love; definitely, an excuse to spread out the humor and the dreams of my private universe.

As Alexander Calder joins little groups of people to his studio in order to show them "Circus Calder", I wanted to create a small fairy theater, for about 50 people, an intimate and warm space that helps me, helps us (me and the audience), to forget for a short time all that happens outside.

LIBÈLUL.LA

Pili, don't you find it great? Have you seen how your mouth is full of L? Libèlul·la.

In a little fair theatre, Pili's husband has to do all the roles, and, accidentally, he opens his entire particular and artisanal universe.

A universe that he has created with his own hands: automats, puppets and humor are mixed in order to make sense of LIBÈLUL·LA.

It is a tribute to Alexander Calder, who, without knowing it, has inspired part of this show.

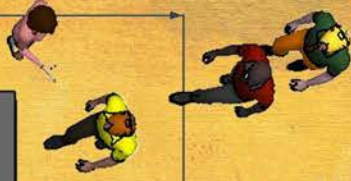


THE SPACE

Toti has build with his hands this little fairy theatre, where every detail has the value of the things made manually.

With a capacity of about 50 people, this theatre becomes the house of the artist, where he invites the spectator to enter and share with him his particular universe.





2,08m

THE STUDIO OF LIBÈLUL·LA,

an added option *

One day, while preparing his show and fighting with the gears of an automaton, Toti Toronell looked up and realized he was not alone. A visitor, standing like a statue, staring at him as if what he was doing was interesting. And maybe it was. And maybe it is. In fact, Toti has always believed that the show can be as interesting as the way to get to it. So, in this installation, he teaches us things that happen in his small workshop when he is getting a show ready.

* the studio must be contracted apart

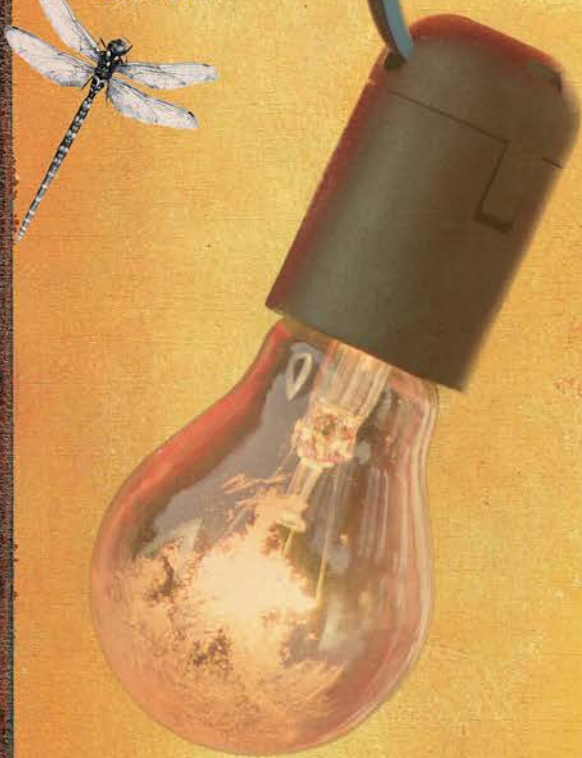


THE STUDIO OF LIBÈLULA

Songs, anecdotes and constructions makes the ideal store window of the studio of Libèlula, in order the public can see how Toti and his team work in order to create a new show and automaton.

It is a space to share doubts, mistakes, checking and inspirations, that appears and disappears during this unique and unrepeatable process.

A studio where public can contemplate, and discover, jointly with Toti, new ideas that maybe someday could be part of a new creation.



TECHNICAL DATASHEET

SPACE (only the show):

Inside / Outside

Minimum: 8,5m x 8,5m x 3m (height)

DURATION:

1 hour

DURATION OF BUILDING:

8 hours

DURATION OF DISMANTLING:

5 hours

ELECTRICITY:

220v closer than 20 m of the performing place.

Minimum POWER: 3000w

VAN:

A place to park the van nearer than a minute of the place of the show.



ARTISTIC DATASHEET

IDEA: Toti Toronell i Alexander Calder

DIRECCION: Toti Toronell

ACTOR: Toti Toronell

CLOWN: Toti Toronell

TICKET CLERK: Toti Toronell

USHER: Toti Toronell

PLASTER EMPLOYEE: Toti Toronell

LIGHT DESIGN: Toti Toronell

SET: Toti Toronell

AUTOMATONS: Toti Toronell

ABSURDITIES: Toti Toronell

WARDROBE: We do not know

GRAPHIC DESIGN: Toti Toronell

CHOREOGRAPHY: Paula Toronell

Music boxes:

Albert Dondarza

Anna Roig

Marta Rius

Guida Sellarès

Joan Bramon

Xavi Blasco.

STUDIO DATASHEET

BUILDER: Toti Toronell

MUSICIAN: Joan Bramon

AUDIOVISUALS: Norbe Fernàndez



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