

IN CÉCILE, THREE PERFORMERS FACE ONE ANOTHER IN A CHALLENGING TERRITORY, DELVING INTO AN INESCAPABLE STREAM OF MOVEMENT.

AFTER THEIR DEBUT PIECE RENÉ, A STUDY ON THE EVERLASTING PRINCIPLE OF REBOUNDING, ON REPETITION AND FINDING JOY AND DIVERSITY IN WHAT COULD SEEM TO STAY THE SAME, THE COLLECTIVE CONTINUES THIS RESEARCH, THIS TIME WITH THREE ACROBATS CONFINED TO AN EVEN MORE TESTING, PLANE-SHIFTING ZONE.

ON A SLOWLY SHIFTING PLATFORM THAT REACHES 50° INCLINATION IN THE COURSE OF THE PIECE (WHICH SEEPS IN AS A SURPRISE FOR THE AUDIENCE), THE ACROBATS EXPLORE THE ABUNDANT POSSIBILITIES OF ONE SINGLE REPETITIVE PATTERN: THE INFINITY LOOP.

CÉCILE PLAYFULLY INVESTIGATES THE HIGHLY PHYSICAL MECHANICS OF INTERDEPENDENCE; ALWAYS IN STRIVE FOR COHESION. MANEUVERING THROUGH DIFFERENT STAGES OF TOGETHERNESS, ADAPTION AND URGENCY, THEY NAVIGATE A TIGHTLY WOVEN SYSTEM OF SHAPE AND FORM WHILE FACING THE EDGE OF A PRECIPICE.

DRAWING CLOSELY ON THE CONCEPT OF MOVEMENT AND THE USE OF PATTERN IN THE PIECE, MUSICIAN AND COMPOSER RAHEL HUTTER CONFIGURED A MINIMALISTIC SOUND AND MUSIC SCORE IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH THE ACROBATS. JUST AS THE PATTERNS ON STAGE, THREE NOTES INTERTWINE IN A MULTITUDE OF VARIATION IN SEQUENCE, STRUCTURE AND RHYTHM.

#### LINK TO TRAILER

### **PREMIER JANUARY 2023**

INDOOR, FRONTAL AUDIENCE (THEATERS) AGE 12+

55 min.

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# **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

FLOORSPACE OF 10M ON 8M HEIGHT MIN. 6M SOUND SYSTEM, 2 CONDESOR MICS SEE TECHNICAL RIDER FOR DETAILS 1 SOUND AND 1 LIGHT TECHNICIAN REQUIRED FOR SET-UP

### **CO-PRODUCTION:**

- PERPLX FESTIVAL, KORTRIJK (BE)
- LATITUDE 50 PÔLE DES ARTS DU CIRQUE ET DE LA RUE, MARCHIN (BE)
- CIRKLABO (30CC), LEUVEN (BE)
- FESTIVAL CIRKOLO, TILBURG (BE)
- CIRKUSWERKPLAATS DOMMELHOF, PELT (BE)



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