

# biscornu\*

« illuminated » strolling show  
Created in 2018 for « Shanghai Lumières »

Drawn, charmed, and seduced by the songs and dances of two famous tumblers and their aerial horned float, two nosers with sharp corneas preceded by three playful coruscants rummage in a strange procession.

Periscopic observers, they reveal the beauty of everyday life, illuminate the banal, magnify the invisible, marvel at little nothings without ever forgetting to have fun.

Cheeky and sometimes a bit indiscreet, these charming charmers with their wide-open eyes will not stop framing, sublimating or simply create tender and hilarious moments at the chance of their urban adventures.



## concretely

### the inflatable puppets

**Six inflatable structures** of different sizes and shapes.

Designed as **giant puppets**, each of them having its own mobility and handling system.

- **Five carried** on the back.
- **One flying** or attached to **the trolley** that carries the main **sound system** and a « stage » for the musician and the singer.

The inflatable structures are equipped with **autonomous sound systems**, to ensure the musical continuity whenever the group spreads out over a big area.

The conception of each inflatable induces a different type of handling, and thereby a different personality for each cornac and its puppet: calm and tender, smooth and mischievous, restless and furtive, posed and paused, curious and ... high.

### the light

Each puppet carries a **light source**.

#### The scattered light

It lights the inside of the structures like Japanese lanterns to create **illuminated objects**. Gigantic beacons in motion, they meet with the audience.

The light becomes a gaze and creates special areas for the game between the actors but also for the interaction with the audience.

### the team

© 7 actors & actresses / puppeteers / singers    © 1 dancer    © 1 musician    © 1 singer



## conditions

**show** → 5 800 € - *The company is not subject to VAT.*

**transportation** → round-trip from Toulouse: 0.70 € / km x 2 vehicles.

**assembly space & dressing room** → The day before the performance, provide a spacious & sheltered place, for 10 people, on ground floor, equipped with tables, chairs, showers (if possible), a clothes rail for the costumes and bottled water. It will be very close to the starting point, with a 10/16A 220V electrical outlet to charge batteries.

**performance & timing** → “loop parade” (starting from and coming back to the dressing room)

→ **50 to 70 minutes** (depending on the site of the event)

→ **or up to 120 minutes** in a strolling parade - only in the context of a carnival parade (duration based on the battery lifetime supplying the blowers of the inflatables and the electronic sound equipment)

**show space** → a strolling act on 1 500 meters maximum, on large streets, avenues and squares. If there is a technical route, please contact us.

**minimum height** → contact us.

**staff ensuring the security of the show** → depending on the event: 1 or 2 people belonging to the organization who can accompany the show, from the beginning to the end.

**dismantling** → 2 hours (from 45 minutes after the end of the show – provide site lighting).

**accommodation** → for **10 people**, breakfast included.

→ 4 twins and 2 single rooms – a secure parking should be provided for 2 vehicles.

→ 2 nights: we will be arriving the night before (depending on the distance from Toulouse and the time schedule of the first performance). We will be leaving the following morning.

**catering** → for **10 people**, hot meals.

→ dinner the night before, lunch and dinner the day of the performances.

**royalty payment** → Picto Facto filed a patent to the French patent Society (SACD) under the name “biscornu”. The royalties need to be paid by the organizer.



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