



EZZRA



# THE COMPANY

We are Sinking Sideways, a circus company based in Flanders, composed of Dries Vanwalle (BE) and Xenia Bannuscher (DE), both dance-acrobats. We graduated from Codarts Circus Arts in Rotterdam (NL) in 2020 and have since created two internationally touring shows: René (2021) and Cécile (2023 - together with Raff Pringuet). Our work blends circus and dance through concise concepts, repetition, striking visuals, and finely tuned choreography.



# THE IDEA

At the center of EZRA (duration 30 min) is a motorised rotating platform - a "spinning plate"- measuring 80 cm in diameter.

Constructed from wood and metal and positioned low to the ground, this platform rotates continuously throughout the performance.

Two performers remain on this small surface, tightly bound together in motion. As the platform spins rapidly, their movements contrast by remaining deliberate, slow, and controlled. The performers hold on to each other, climb, balance, and morph into dynamic shapes, appearing to hover above the ground in a self-contained, almost dreamlike bubble.

The show will be created in a free-standing yurt which can be built outdoors as well as indoors and can be performed twice a day.

Inside the yurt, we create an intimate atmosphere between ourselves and the audience.



# THE YURT

Our yurt is a self-standing structure that is transported by our company van. Build-Up and Strike-down can be easily done by 3 people. Inside the yurt is a small tribune for the spectators, built from wood. The spinning plate is placed at the very center of the yurt with the audience sitting closely around us.

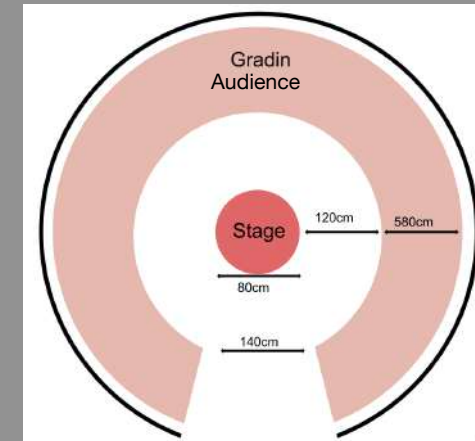
Size: 9m diameter, 4,20m high

Build-Up Time: 7 hours (including tribune/lights/sound)

Strike down: 5 hours

Audience capacity: 80-100

duration: 30min



# THE TEAM



**XENIA BANNUSCHER**  
FROM GERMANY

**LEONI GRÜTZMACHER,**  
PRODUCTION FROM GERMANY



**ARTISTS AND  
PROJECT  
COORDINATORS**

**ANNE-AGATHE PRIN,**  
DIFFUSION FROM FRANCE



**DRIES VANWALLE**  
FROM BELGIUM

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**THAÏS RAGOT**  
FROM FRANCE,  
ARTIST AND  
CO-CREATOR

**OUTSIDE-EYES, LIGHT  
DESIGN, SCENOGRAPHY,  
MUSICIAN, COSTUME  
DESIGNER, PICTURES,  
TRAILER,....**





# CALENDAR

2024-2025 Pre-production and research  
2026-2027 creation and rehearsals  
Oct 2027 premier at Theater Op de Markt (BE)  
after Oct 2027 touring internationally

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