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关于实践剧场 About The Theatre Practice

实践剧场由戏剧家郭宝崑及舞蹈家吴丽娟于1965年创立,是新加坡历史悠久的专业双语 剧团。

在现任艺术总监郭践红的带领下,实践剧场本着核心理念:客观地批判生活、尊重地娱乐 民众、无休止地寻求创新。透过持续在艺术上的实践,塑造新加坡的文化与艺术蓝图。

实践剧场公演剧目超过**330**部,当中不乏蕴含本土多元文化的经典剧作,还有深受普罗 大众欢迎的华语音乐剧,以及探索剧场另类美学的实验性作品。实践剧场也是最早在 新加坡提供艺术教育的戏剧团体。我们呈献高品质的本地与海外作品的当儿,实践剧场也 扮演着将华语剧场推向国际并站稳脚步的角色。我们也推出了全新的创意游乐园一实堂, 一个聚集民众的社区空间及实验的平台。

有了丰富的经验贯穿以及渴望为大众的生活带来积极正向的价值观,实践剧场是一个属于大家的艺术空间。

实践剧场是国家艺术理事会主要拨款赞助的艺术团体 (2017 - 2020), 也是新华剧体的 成员之一。

Formed in 1965 by theatre doyen Kuo Pao Kun and dancer/choreographer Goh Lay Kuan, The Theatre Practice is Singapore's longest-standing professional bilingual theatre group.

Under current Artistic Director Kuo Jian Hong, Practice continues to shape Singapore's cultural and artistic landscape, guided by our core principles: critiquing life objectively, entertaining respectfully and exploring new frontiers in art unceasingly.

Practice has presented over 330 productions, from classics to musicals and experimental work. As a pioneer in Arts Education, Practice has inspired generations of students to think creatively and critically. Practice has also actively promoted Chinese theatre on an international scale as a veteran theatre festival producer. Lastly, Practice is home to Practice Tuckshop, a new creative playground, community space and testing ground.

Informed by our rich heritage and motivated by a desire to contribute positively to life, Practice is an art space for all.

The Theatre Practice is a recipient of the National Arts Council's Major Grant 2017-2019, and a member of the Singapore Chinese Language Theatre Alliance (SCLTA).

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关于"M1戏戏节" About M1 Patch! A Theatre Festival of Artful Play

"M1戏戏节"是个开放的游乐场,充满敢于冒险的实验、 意想不到的碰撞、和新鲜独到的观点,这个剧场的国际 盛会将呈现一系列跨越不同年龄、语言、类型的高品质 戏剧作品,鼓励艺术工作者与观众们再次学习"玩"的 精神。

"M1戏戏节"的节目围绕着"玩"的主题,以优质精彩的 戏剧、引人入胜的活动、启发人心的工作坊交错编织出 一幅新的图像,试图重新定义戏剧的疆界。节目类型 跨越主流与边缘、小孩与大人、在地与国际,不论熟悉 或陌生,你一定可以找到适合你的节目。

今年八月,跟我们一起踏入艺术与玩耍的世界。

M1 Patch! is an international festival of theatre that provides an inclusive space for fearless experimentation, unexpected collisions, fresh insights and high-quality artmaking regardless of age, language or genres. It advocates the CULTIVATION of artists and audiences through the spirit of PLAY.

M1 Patch! redefines the boundaries of theatre by WEAVING an eclectic tapestry of quality productions, engaging events and stimulating workshops - all centered around thoughtful play. From mainstream to experimental, family-friendly to mature, local to international, familiar to unexpected, there is something for everyone.

This August, come and discover the world of artful play with us!

M1戏戏节PATCH!

第一通有限公司献词 Message from M1 Limited

"M1戏戏节"隆重登场,第一通倍感荣幸。无论是任何年龄层,我们生活中不可或缺的 其中一样,就是"玩"。最简单的理解,"玩"是为了享受和娱乐,其实游玩的时间也 正是我们松懈精神,开放心灵的时刻。玩乐过后,我们一般都会感到活力恢复了,有时 甚至带来灵感,开启了新观点。

由实践剧场策划,充满游艺精神的"M1戏戏节"带来四部演出,部部引人入胜;亦请来 当代名师-法国编剧、导演菲利普•高利埃为我们主持大师班;还筹划了一系列的周边 活动,希望广大的观众都能参与其盛。

《XX神童》通过现代语境和传说中的神仙对话;而亲子剧场《天堂动物园》活用 戏偶、面具和皮影搬演一个寓言故事。另一方面,《平淡无奇》把勾引人类情感的日常 生活和关系表现出来。而《艺术农庄》通过一周的集训,聚合九位艺术工作者的能量, 爆发出一系列的实验作品。这九人的剧场经验各异,专长有别,国籍不同,包括国际 导演、设计师和演员。当然,谁都不该错过菲利普•高利埃的大师班"小丑",学习大师 精湛演绎丑角的心得。"M1戏戏节"的周边活动也很精彩,有露天电影、游戏之夜和 大家唱活动,让大家游艺其中。

感谢您抽出宝贵的时间支持"M1戏戏节",我们衷心希望您艺海畅玩,不亦乐乎!

林文正 企业通讯部总监 第一通有限公司 M1 is delighted to present the inaugural staging of M1 Patch! A Theatre Festival of Artful *Play* 2018. Regardless of age, PLAY is an important activity in our lives. In a simple form, we PLAY for enjoyment and recreation, but it is also a time where our minds are relaxed and open. We often feel recharged after PLAY, and at times, even gaining new perspectives.

Curated by The Theatre Practice and in the spirit of PLAY, *M1 Patch!* will showcase four new and captivating productions, a masterclass with renowned playwright, director and theatre master, Philippe Gaulier, and a line-up of fringe activities that are set to appeal to a wide and diverse range of audiences.

Immortalx, delves into the realm of mythological deities set in modern-day context, whereas *Utopiazoo* is a family-friendly tale presented with a combination of puppets, mask and shadow plays. Meanwhile, *The Ordinary and The Unspectacular* touches upon human emotions, everyday life and relationships while *Artist Farm* is a series of experimental productions sparked from housing nine artists of diverse theatrical backgrounds, disciplines and nationalities, comprising international directors, designers and performers together, over one hectic week. Furthermore, Philippe Gaulier's masterclass 'Clown' is not to be missed – learn from the guru on expert-portrayal of a goofy character. Complementing *M1 Patch!*, are fun-filled fringe activities, such as open air screenings, games nights and sing-along sessions.

Thank you for taking the time to support *M1 Patch!* A *Theatre Festival of Artful Play*, and we hope that you will have a truly enjoyable PLAY time at the festival!

Ivan Lim Director, Corporate Communications M1 Limited

艺术总监的话 Artistic Director's Message

几十年来,实践剧场的创作、教育与拓展工作涵盖了不同的形式、语言、题材。在剧 团成长的过程中,我们不断的反思与探讨实践的方向:这一个团,能如何延续着与这个 世界的关联,要怎样继续与我们的群众对话?

无论怎么演变,怎么发展,把我们团结在一起的精神始终没有改变。实践剧场的团队 依旧坚持不懈,支持我们的践人们依旧全心全意。

实践的推动力一向来是我们的信念,其中一个重要的使命是捍卫弱势族群应有的 声音。所以多年来,在本地剧场以英语为主要语言的生态中,我们坚守创作以华语为主 的作品,继续用华语作为戏剧教学的工具。

那今天,我们捍卫的又是什么"声音"呢? 在推广华语剧场的同时,还有许多的弱势声音 需要我们的支持。

因此,我们开创了"M1戏戏节":一个不被形式、语言、文化所局限的艺术节。我们的 愿望是开创一个更包容、更广阔、更开放的空间。

无论是做戏还是看戏,我们邀请你回归到最根本的欲望:游戏。

玩,其实是实践多年来的一个核心理念。我们精彩的艺术创作,童心未泯的游戏心态, 再加上无惧的实验精神,"M1戏戏节"为你带来一系列的演出、周边活动和大师班。

来吧,欢迎你来凑拼一张属于你的艺术百纳被,来体验这个百花齐放的游戏天地!

郭践红 艺术总监 实践剧场 With a history spanning decades, from art-making to advocacy, The Theatre Practice's endeavours have covered a diverse range of forms, languages and topics. As Practice continues to mature, our direction is determined by consciously questioning and negotiating who we are as a company and our relevance to the community.

Yet even as we evolve, the common thread remains an unwavering belief in Practice. For our team and collaborators, this is demonstrated by their willingness to toil. For our friends and supporters, this is evidenced by their endless support.

Indeed, the Practice spirit has always been driven by causes - rooting for the underdog, giving voice to the voiceless. In the past, as Singapore theatre developed towards a predominantly English-language one, we provided an alternative voice by championing Chinese language theatre.

So what does "giving voice" mean in today's world? While promoting Chinese language theatre remains vital, there are many other unheard voices we must also represent.

Thus, the inception of a new theatre festival: *M1 Patch!* A *Theatre Festival of Artful Play*. No longer governed by a singular form or language, *M1 Patch!* hopes to promote growth that is even more diverse, inclusive and embracing.

Artists and audiences alike are invited to strip down to the fundamentals and indulge in the most basic desire: play. In fact, play has long been part of Practice's philosophy. Blending quality art-making and the irrepressible spirit and fearless experimentation of play, we present a diverse lineup of theatrical productions, fringe activities and masterclasses for your enjoyment.

Piece together an eclectic patchwork of artistic exploration, journey to a bountiful garden of limitless growth - We invite you to join us at our patch.

Kuo Jian Hong Artistic Director The Theatre Practice M1戏戏节PATCH!



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 欲了解创意群及演员,请浏览
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XX是谁? - 人物介绍 Who is XX? - Character Introduction



敖迷 MYSTERIOUS AW

龙王的孩子,但还未发觉自己的神力。 他常怀疑自己是否真的有神仙的基因。

他的爸爸是东海龙王。据说龙王是司雨 之神,掌管兴云布雨、治理东海、统领 水族。

Son of the Dragon King, but has no apparent magical power yet. He often questions if he really has celestial DNA.

His father, Dragon King of the East Sea, is a weather god who controls the rain.

小雷女 RAY GIRL

雷公和电母的孙女,经常不受控制地 电到别人。

她的阿公是司雷之神一雷公。据说雷公 常常从天而降,劈死作恶多端的人。 但他有次意外劈死一名无辜的女子, 玉皇大帝后来将她封为电母,司掌闪电 之神,和雷公一起管理雷电。

Granddaughter of *Lei Gong* (Thunder God) and *Dian Mu* (Lightning Goddess), she is prone to zapping people by accident with her electric bolts.

Her grandfather is the thunder god *Lei Gong*, who punishes evildoers. Once, he accidentally killed an innocent woman, whom the Jade Emperor later bestowed her with the power of lightning. This woman, *Dian Mu*, became *Lei Gong*'s wife and they worked hand-in-hand ever since.

常忘忧 POPPY CHANG

孟婆的外孙女,遗传到孟婆的基因, 爱煮忘忧茶。

她的外婆修炼得道后,被封为幽冥 之神,负责确保那些准备投胎的鬼魂 不再记得他们在世时的生活以及在地狱 的记忆。

Granddaughter of *Meng Po* (Lady of Forgetfulness), she inherited her grandmother's talent for cooking soup, and loves to make tea.

Her grandmother, *Meng Po*, is a deity of the underworld who ensures souls that are ready to be incarnated do not remember their previous lives or their time in hell.

WHE NE ZHA

神童学校的老师,致力恢复仙术。

哪吒是护法神李靖(又稱托塔天王)的 第三个儿子。武艺高强,无惧天地, 非常神勇。他有很多件法宝,如风火 轮、乾坤圈、混天绫、火尖枪等等。

A teacher at the School for Immortals, committed to finding ways to recover the magical powers of deities.

Ne Zha is the third son of Pagoda-Bearing Heavenly King *Li Jing*. He was bestowed with many mighty weapons such as the Cosmic Wheel, the Universe Ring, Red Armillary Sash, a Fire-Tipped Spear and more.

玉皇大帝 JADE EMPEROR

众神之神,在攻读第10个博士学位。

玉皇大帝是一尊极为特殊的天神, 是众神的领袖。出生时,全身宝光明 艳,照亮大地。幼年时聪敏过人, 行善积德,普渡众生。后来他经历了 超过3000次的劫难,方才修成金身, 成为玉帝。

The Supreme God, and a PhD holder who is studying for his 10^{th} PhD.

The Jade Emperor is the supreme god and ruler of Heaven. At birth, he radiated an extraordinary light that filled the entire kingdom. He was kind, intelligent and wise, devoting his childhood to helping the needy. After going through over 3000 crises, he finally attained Golden Immortality and became the Jade Emperor.

导演郭践红: 游戏于艺术 Director Kuo Jian Hong: Play is...

一部戏的创作过程就是在玩游戏。

一切从"如果"开始。如果神仙活在现代,会是什么情况? 西方有 X-men,我们为什么没有?我们有神仙!《XX神童》利用一个假想 世界,利用我们对神仙的假想来说人的故事。神是一种信念。没有人 知道神仙的样子,人们心目中的哪吒、雷公、海龙王、孙悟空等等的 形象都是人塑造的,所以想象空间很大,因此在剧场中可以很好玩。



导一部戏也是在玩游戏,

但不是乱玩,而是敢玩,敢于突破游戏的规则(各种形式),寻找和建立 新的规律,这需要有基本功、有能力,才能玩出艺术创作。电影玩的 是特效,剧场可以玩不同的剧场效果。这回我们不用单面舞台,而是 打造一个空间,让演员上天入地,让观众近距离跟神话人物互动,体验 剧场的魔力。在这个不一般的空间里,有音乐、武打、投影、魔术, 是实体的游乐场。而每天的排练过程,都是游于戏。 ...the creative process of making theatre is like playing a game.

It starts by asking the question "what if", then imagining the many situations it presents! What if there are deities living in the modern world? We are all familiar with superheroes portrayed by western media, yet do we have any Eastern equivalents?

Indeed we do! In fact, invincible and magical beings also exist in ancient Chinese mythology in the form of immortals and deities. *Immortalx* paints an imaginary world where immortals of our own creation are being used to reflect issues confronting man. So deities are a make-belief. No one can say for sure what these gods really look like.

Everything we know about Ne Zha, Thunder God, Dragon King, Monkey God and the other characters in Chinese mythology stem from human imagination. This means that there is a lot of space for our imagination to grow, and a lot of space for fun within the theatre!

Directing is also like playing a game!

We do not "anyhow" play, we play artfully. We dare to break free from "fixed" rules (example: fixed forms of theatre), and instead explore and create our own rules! To do this well, it requires artists to have a strong foundation, many abilities and most importantly, the willingness to play artfully!

While movies can play with special effects, in the theatre we play with a different type of magic power. For this show, we decided not to use a simple flat stage. Instead, we created a dynamic stage where our cast members can pop in and out from every direction. This allows the audience members to get up close to these immortals and the magic of theatre. Plus, we have music, martial arts, projection, and magic tricks, making this a true theatrical playground. For us, every rehearsal is play!

编剧苏君英: 在创造中怎么玩 Playwright Su Chun Ying: Playing around with themes...

人的迷茫 Human doubt

原剧本给我最深的感触是人都很迷茫。比如会经常怀疑 自己有些什么能力?自己能否把事情做好?自己可以做些 什么?我希望观众去想,自己正在做的事,自己喜欢吗? 愿意吗?不后悔吗?

另一方面,我们又带着知识分子一种根深蒂固的迷思, 觉得肩有千斤担,身负大任,自己做的都是对的,其他人 都是邪魔,要铲除。这是偏执。我们到底为了什么而努力 呢?自己想的都一定是对的吗?

戏里的神童感受不到自己的神力,所以有所怀疑,不断 寻找。有神力就一定对世界带来好处吗?天生继承了又 如何?不如放弃这一切,做自己喜欢的事。而正如敖迷的 决定,做自己喜欢的事不应该存在交易关系。

When I read the original script, what left the greatest impression on me was the idea that people are full of doubts and we frequently question our capabilities to accomplish things. I hope audiences can reflect on their own lives – are they currently doing what they love? Is there anything they regret not doing?

On the other hand, we can become lost by our own convictions. Sometimes we feel like there is a great responsibility only we can shoulder, and it can feel like the weight of the world is on your shoulders. At this point, it is easy to feel like the means justify the ends, and our actions, no matter how terrible or how much they hurt others, become justifiable under these circumstances. Yet, do we question what exactly we are fighting for? Are we always right?

The young immortals of *Immortalx* who relentlessly seek to establish a connection with their





dormant powers are full of doubts about their capabilities. Are magical powers necessarily beneficial to the world? So what if we are born with that gift? How about forgetting this imposition by birth and act on something closer to their hearts? As Mysterious Aw puts it, you should do something because you love it, not because of what you will get out of it. 剧里的三个神童 Portraits of the three young immortals

一个怀疑自己的能力 - 迷而不茫 One questions his innate abilities not blinded but lost.

一个为潜在的能力感到自豪 - 迷而茫 One is proud of her potential powers - lost and blinded.

一个觉得无所谓 - 不迷但茫
 One couldn't care either way - not lost but blinded.



人到底相信什么呢?我相信 超自然力量的存在。不是 某人说废核就天下太平。 如果现在17座火山一起爆 发,谁都只能发愁。所以, 人也好、神也好、科技也 好,其实人类需要求取平 衡,不迷也不偏,也不要自 不量力。做人,就做人该做 的事。

但是在一个制度里,人所处 的位置不同,所看到的平衡 也不尽相同。玉皇大帝所看 到的平衡,哪吒等人看不 到。有维护、有逃离、有再 创,各种反应。大家都该从

| 不同角度去找寻平衡。

What do we believe in? I believe supernatural powers are real. Peace in the world do not simply happen just because somebody decides one day to abolish nuclear weapons. Should 17 volcanoes erupt at the same time, we will all feel equally powerless and helpless. Humans, gods or even technologywho can we turn to? What we really need is to strike a balance, not to be confused or prejudiced, and not to overestimate ourselves. We do what we must.

Yet, in every system, people occupy different positions and thus have different understandings of what it means to be balanced. What the Jade Emperor sees as balance, *Ne Zha* may not agree with. Protectors, innovators, or even refugees all have different ideas of "balance". We must take into account all these positions to find a universal balance.

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The Ordinary and <u>the</u> The Unspectacular

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导演郭劲红: 玩·游戏... Director Okorn-Kuo Jing Hong: Playing is...

《平淡无奇》创作于2016 年12月,当时导演兼编剧 郭劲红在中国深圳大学授 课。这回重排,同一个动作 剧本换由一组资深演员来演 绎。同样是7+1的结构(1为 换景),同样没有具体的故 事线,但是举手投足无非故 事。各位看官,准备好一起 玩了吗?

The Ordinarv and The Unspectacular was first created and staged by Okorn-Kuo Jing Hong in December 2016 at Shenzhen University, China. With the same movement vocabulary, the current version is developed a restaging with a veteran cast. The composition structure remains unchanged as 7+1 where 1 does scene change. As before, the production does not have one story line, but each and every action in the work is a composite of multiple stories. Are you ready to play along?

...都有规则,在遵守规则的情况下,怎样共同完成目标, 或者胜出,就是游戏。这就讲究谁能玩出更高超的技能, 或者能用不同的方式或技巧,来分析破解未知。观察孩童 玩耍,不难发现玩的几个关键:起点必定有好奇心。然后 会不断(尝)试验(证),形成接受反馈,再行实验的反 复过程。而这个求索过程要求的是投入,同情同感。筑构 这一切的信念就是相信皆有可能,且不接受既定的结果。

...about how various set objectives are achieved or a game is won within the defined boundaries that set the rules of the game. This is an art of pitting skill and abilities or using different techniques/approaches to analyze, decode and solve the unknown. By observing children playing, one is able to discover a few decisive factors about playing: It begins with Curiosity, followed by Experimentation; where in attempts to find answers to something unknown, receives feedback and continues with a cycle on experimenting; and ultimately, the quest for answers is sustained by Empathy. All of which is founded on the belief that everything is possible and that there is no pre-determined outcome.



这出戏玩的是... This production plays with...

...两个原则: "放慢"和"简单" ...two principles: "slow motion" and "simplicity"

身处于乱世,人该怎样安定自己的心?这是整个创作及其 原则想要表达的重点。编创剧作那一年(2016),周遭 发生了很多事。我刚从奥地利飞抵深圳,还没有找到生活 节奏,没能进入状态,各种消息却接二连三如潮涌般扑过 来:英国脱欧;朋友丧子;特朗普当选;奥地利选举结 果因技术问题被否决等等。一个个的漩涡,不断的对立 和争战。风暴至今未平。我打从内心呐喊,"人最基本的 是什么?人要怎么安定下来?",我感觉得从简单、放慢 开始:人能不能简单一点,也让事情不要太复杂。而今的 步伐也太快了,节奏缓和一点如何?探索需要时间,为何 把自己那一点空间也剥夺了?我们变得非常近视,往每样 东西贴个标签,所有的关系和决策就看那个标签来定。 所标签的性质会一成不变吗?一旦贴了标签,不是 黑就是白,再不然灰,可是难道就没有别的可能吗?放 慢下来,让浮躁沉淀,探寻安心平气的锚定。至于多慢? 每个人都得从互动中找寻合适的尺度。

This creation and the principles it upholds reflect on how man can stay grounded in times of great disruption. The year that this work was choreographed (2016) was very tumultuous. Before I could reset my rhythm, my state of mind since my arrival in China from Austria, an avalanche of news came: Brexit; a friend lost his son; Trump was made President; the first election result in Austria was overturned on technical grounds.... Like whirlpools of people confronting and struggling to fight each other. Today, the storm is far from over. The cry from my innermost being was "how can man return to the basics"? And my feeling is to go for simplicity –

这出戏玩的是… This production plays with…

how can man be or make things less complicated; and slow motion – how to reduce the pace by not operating too fast. We deny ourselves the time to explore. We become myopic, get fixated on labels and rely on these labels to define relations and make decisions. We forget that these labels do not stay the same; we do not care to explore the possibility of the labels not being black, white or grey. Slow down so that we feel settled, less hot-headed and able to reach out to things that can ground us. As to what extent do we slow down? Every individual would have to explore for themselves.

...两个元素: "年龄"和"不同文化的时间观" ... two elements: "age" and "cultural interpretation of time"

排演过程更重视同情同感,当然技术上可以提升会更好,能加添多元文化因素更佳。 就此而言,还有两个玩的元素:年龄和不同文化的时间观。

年龄说的是人生经验的积累,不仅仅是岁数的增长。阅历需要时间来积累,时间越长能 表现、散发出来的层次更丰富,味道更醇厚。年龄也表达了挣扎。好比走路,对大部分 青壮年来说轻而易举,但是年纪越大,哪怕掌握了走的窍门,也可能举步维艰,而前路 有多漫长,谁又说得准?所以一方面,我们需要有年纪的演员来演绎剧作的层次和味道; 另一方面,对于年长演员无法完成的动作,我们得想办法,各种的尝试,不断重新界定。 换言之,我们坦然接受现实,但是不会就此打住。就此而言,虽然"处于未知状态"是 演艺的重要元素(以故事性剧本来说,就是表现出不知道下一幕是什么戏),而以《平淡 无奇》这类非言语剧作来说,肢体和心理"处于未知状态"却成了艺术形式本身。

不同文化的时间观:我和奥地利籍的丈夫把新饭锅从国外搬回家后才发现有故障。 他是个西方人,脑海盘算着如何修理。而我却是新加坡华人,心里嘀咕着去哪里再找个 价廉物美的。结局是他上网订购零件、约朋友一起喝着啤酒讨论如何修理,花了三周, 终于修好了饭锅。与此同时,我在没有饭锅的厨房舞弄。我们会如何看待那三周的时间 呢?把时间糟蹋了吗?为什么要那么想呢?生活里的资源该如何利用?价值对我们来说 到底是什么?时间和节奏,不同的文化,不同的看待。我们说的"放慢",需要有整个 文化社会的配合,才能享受那样的空间去呼吸,好好探索生命的每一个瞬间。我们什么 时候才能学会慢慢来呢?怎样才能学会呢?



The production process emphasises empathy, and it is all the more desirable if it can be pitched at a higher skill level and include multicultural elements. In this regard, there are two other dimensions of play: Age and cultural interpretation of time.

Age is about accumulation of life experiences, not merely seniority. Time is required to build up experiences. The more we experience, the more we are able to feel and express. Age is also about how we deal with struggles, for instance, walking is easy for most teens and young adults, but as we age, walking can become more and more difficult even though we know how to do it well; coupled with the fact that it remains uncertain how far the journey ahead is. We need the rich life experiences of our cast to interpret and unfold the layers of meaning and the tastes of life in the production. We also have to handle parts that our veteran cast might struggle to achieve, like failing to do this stretch or that bend. We need to explore, experiment and redefine. In other words, we accept the facts of life, but we do not stop there. View from this angle, while every play has this element of being in the unknown (for a set plot, it is to pretend not to know what is upcoming), particularly for nonverbal work like this, to be in the unknown is in fact the form.

这出戏玩的是… This production plays with…

Cultural interpretation of time: My husband and I had a new but malfunctioning cooker bought from overseas. My husband, an Austrian, was thinking of how to fix it, while I, a Singaporean Chinese, was focused on where to get another good-value cooker. In the end he was given free rein to seriously play with it. So, he ordered parts online, explored together with friends over beer, etc. and three weeks down the road, it was fixed. Meanwhile in that period of time, I played in a kitchen without a cooker. But how do we define those three weeks? Was the time merely wasted? Why must it be defined that way? How do I deploy my resources? What values are we talking about here? Time and rhythm are appreciated very differently across cultures. When we talk about slow motion, it has to have the collective support of the community so that things like having time to breathe, exploring and living every moment, are made possible. When and how do we learn to take time?

非言语元素一览 List of non-verbal elements

脸部表情 Facial expression 力量 Energy 肢体词汇的活力 Dynamic physical vocabulary 手势 / 象征性动作 Gesture 姿势和肢体的平衡对称 Posture and alignment 操纵演员之间的肢体和心理空间、舞台和观众的空间 Proximies 时间 (动作的速度和节奏) Time (Tempo and rhythm of movements) 重量 Weight





如何欣赏非言语剧作? How do we appreciate non-verbal productions?

"观众以为自己已经懂得的,和自己没有机会接触的,如今 有个空间让他们对话。要完全相信自己的感觉。审美观人各 不同。就是这么简单。"

"Let the audience take time to have a conversation with something we think we might know, and to engage in something that we do not have the opportunity to do so. Please trust that what we feel is enough for us. Aesthetic is what each individual values. It can be that simple."

- 郭劲红 Okorn-Kuo Jing Hong



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《天堂动物园》里的动物 Animals of Utopiazoo





袋狼现已灭绝,因其身上斑纹似虎,也被称为塔斯 马尼亚虎。它是近代体型最大的食肉有袋类动物。

The thylacine, now extinct, was the largest known carnivorous marsupial in modern times. It is also commonly known as the Tasmanian Tiger.

小野马 Wild Horse

野马是马科马属的一种,其中包括已灭绝的欧洲野马, 而蒙古野马(也称普氏野马)则是目前仅存的真正野生 亚种。

The wild horse is from the Equus family, which includes other subspecies such as the now-extinct Eurasian wild horse (tarpan), and the endangered Mongolian wild horse (Przewalski's horse), which is on the brink of extinction.

犰狳 (qiú yú) Armadillo

犰狳是有壳的哺乳动物。犰狳科共有9属21种,但在 近10年内因捕杀导致数量减少了30%以上,已被列为 濒危物种。

The armadillo is a mammal with a leathery armour shell. The word armadillo means "little armoured one" in Spanish. There are 21 species of armadillo, and many of them are classified as vulnerable with the population declining by more than 30 percent in the past decade.

你知道吗? Did you know? 戏偶的形象设计首先由法国插图艺术家莒丝莲·额贝哈操刀,再请少数既懂得操偶又懂得制偶的 陈佳豪担任结构设计师。制作过程中,必须与莒丝 莲和操偶人紧密联系,确保戏偶能操作又富美感。 戏偶在外观上除了动物的特征,还特意加上"人"的 元素,如穿夹克、雨鞋等,做拟人化表现。材料方 面较多使用塑胶和布条。





鸮鹦鹉 (xiāo yīng wǔ) Kakapo





《天堂动物园》Utopiazoo

The donkey is a domesticated member of the horse family. The ancestor of the donkey is the African wild ass, which is now a critically endangered species.

霍加狓,又称作欧卡皮鹿,看上去像一匹斑马,但其实 它与长颈鹿有亲缘关系。它们生活的环境受到破坏和 偷猎的威胁,被列为濒危物种。

The okapi is also known as the forest giraffe. Although the okapi's striped markings resemble zebras, they are most closely related to giraffes. Extensive hunting for bushmeat and skin, and illegal mining in their habitats have led to a decline in populations. They are now classified as endangered.

鸮鹦鹉是一种夜行性鹦鹉,全身布上黄绿色的细点, 地栖且不会飞行。目前鸮鹦鹉是全球最接近灭绝的物种 之一,至2018年4月,鸮鹦鹉的数量仅剩149只。

The kakapo is a large flightless nocturnal, grounddwelling parrot. It is critically endangered with a known adult population of 149, as of April 2018.

The puppets used in the present production was first designed by French artist Ghislaine Herbéra while the actual making of the puppets involved puppet master Chen Chia-Hao, who is skillful in both operating and making puppets. Chia-Hao works with both Ghislaine and other puppeteers when moulding the puppets' structures to ensure that they are operable and yet strikingly beautiful. Apart from animal features, the puppet design lean towards personification – for example puppets wearing a jacket or rain boots. Materials frequently found in slums and refugee camps, like rubber and cloth strips, were used for the puppet's construction.

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导演石佩玉:用以下方式和观众玩戏... Director Shih Pei-Yu: Playing with...

《天堂动物园》用寓言方 式,借用动物讲人的故事; 并以孩童熟悉的戏偶来 搬演现实世界复杂的族际 关系、移民/难民浪潮中 的社会融合问题,反思同戴 一片天,相处何太难?别以 为这是"不会发生在我身上" 的餐桌话题,留意一下周遭 悄悄发生的变化。

Utopiazoo is a fable, using animals as the vehicle to discuss thought-provoking issues like racial harmony and challenges in social integration in the face of increasing migration and the ongoing refugee crisis. Interestingly, puppetry is the medium chosen to convey this mind-boggling question: Why is it so hard to live and thrive under the same roof?

Before you disregard this issue as something remote, or simply just meal-time conversation, let's take a look at the changing social landscape around us.

...剧场舞台出现濒临绝种的动物,

是不是很惊艳?当然不是活生生的,而是栩栩如生的 精致戏偶,平添高雅趣味。本剧利用大型偶和全身面具/ 造型,赋予濒危野生动物"想象的个性",如长脖子长腿 的霍加狓女士(森林长颈鹿),优雅、讲理;胖嘟嘟不会 飞行的鸮鹦鹉蠢萌,最擅长复诵;纯种野马,潇洒而 冲动。人们对偶戏有一种刻板印象,认为是耍小孩的 儿戏,其实作为软实力工具,以偶戏的轻衬托出课题的 重,不失为有效的话语方式。沉重如移民和难民潮中的 社会融合议题,用偶戏来表达,起的就是一种杠杆作用。



...运用科技和工具制造效果和说故事。

比如运用投影机的光影牵动情绪和节奏;以现场即时影像 技术,让桌上的杯碗瓢盆,甚至食物,透过摄影机的镜头 变成说故事的场景。还有各种质材、纹路和色调媒体的拼 接,不仅让人耳目一新,也藉拼接效果传达题旨。透过 舞台空间的变化,不断在剧情中展现两难,引导观众思考 "族群融合"的各种观点,如对于"先来后到"、"少数多数 民族"中的平衡和公平。人与人的相关性,小朋友、大人 乃至于国家感到同样困扰,我们欢迎观众到前台留言, 抒发己见。



It would be a rare scene to see animal species on the brink of extinction on stage, of course not live ones, but shockingly delicate puppets and full-body masks and modelling that adds an exquisite taste to the production. The characters in the show were given imagined personalities- for instance, the long necked and legged Lady Okapia (forest giraffe) is elegant and reasonable; the fat and flightless Kakapo is lovably naive and parrots back other's words; and pure-bred Wild Horse is charming yet impulsive. While some people think of puppetry as light entertainment that caters only to young children, it can also be an accessible medium for an effective discourse on heavy subject matters. Social cohesion in the face of immigration and asylum is one such matter.

... techniques and tools.

An overhead projector is employed at different points to give the appropriate mood and tempo, while intense emotions are triggered through the use of lights and shadows. Additionally, real-time imaging techniques, photo-acoustic effects on utensils and food on the table also help bring to life even more stories. At the same time, the audiences are enthralled by the use of different materials, patterns and colours, with the arresting clash of visuals expressing the show's theme itself. By maneuvering the different spaces on stage, we are constantly showing multiple perspectives. This allows the audience to appreciate the multiple viewpoints and take into account the complexities when negotiating racial harmony, including minority and majority stakeholders, balance and equality between indigenous and non-indigenous groups. Negotiating these issues of human relationships may seem macro and solvable only on a national level, but they actually impact the individuals on a micro level, children and adults alike. Audience are invited to share their views with the cast after the show at the front-of-house area.



编剧周蓉诗: 游戏于… Playwright Chou Jung-Shih: Playing with…

...寓言。

创作概念源于我的女儿。她是个台法混血儿,住在法国 马赛。幼儿园的同学80%是阿拉伯人,没人跟她玩;后来 上的音乐学校,80%是白种人。一条街,两个世界; 一颗心,无数道鸿沟。而两个移民群体之间,就算不是互相 欺凌,也不算融洽。

天真的孩子常问一些问题,往往让我搔首与谁论,无语又 无奈。随着越来越多国家面对融合与和谐的社会困难,大人 和小孩怎样就相关议题持续进行有意义的对话,寓言成了 便利的开场。所以选择以濒临绝种的动物来思考,投射"先来 后到"、"少数多数"的问题。

意见者而? 医医胆生者的

...戏中也玩换位思考。

原先当家自主的族群被迫迁 徙, 而沦为另一个社会的少数 时,又有怎样的挣扎和调适? 这部戏不断展现各种情境, 逼问身份背景各异的族群必须 生活在一起的时候,怎么做 才能和谐共存?身在台湾时, 几乎感受不到这一切。而今, 切身体会。经由各种媒体平台 传送的天灾人祸、迁徙、流亡 等等,对身处相对太平的人 来说终究是 "虚拟现实" 哪怕是增强版。我们或许在 当下会聊起一两个话题,然后 就抛诸脑后,如常过日。是时 候我们应该认真的设身处地,

不只是想一想,而是真的换个眼光来同情同感一下,那表面差异所引发的各种难 堪可以稳妥的达到缓解,既尊重他人亦自重。那一天到来的时候,"天堂"就不会 只是"心中想望的理想境地"了。

...fables.

The concept of the show was inspired by the realities my transnational daughter faced while residing in Marseille, France. Initially, it was over her lack of interactions in a kindergarten where 80% of the students were of Arab descent, and later at a music school where majority of the students were Caucasian. Both places were one street apart, yet seemed like two completely separate worlds. The two racial groups did not mix well, although it stopped at outright persecution.

Innocent children can ask some big questions where there are no simple answers, and I am often perplexed on how to answer them. A fable is a convenient starting point for adults to raise related issues with their children, for example having meaningful dialogue on the challenges of integration and harmony faced by many countries today. Endangered animal species are therefore chosen to project the plight of nonindigenous and minorities groups.

... subverting the norm.

When we further play with the irony of having a majority group submit to and become a minority in a new community, what struggles and adjustments would manifest? The whole drama plays out a scenario where different groups are coerced into living together- what do we need to do in order to co-exist peacefully? Back in Taiwan, these issues seemed remote to me. Now I can empathize. The reality of calamities, migration, displacement etc. broadcasted on all kinds of media platforms remain virtual to us living in relative peace, even if these news are augmented. We might focus on one or two issues in our casual conversation, but we soon forget about it and move on with our lives. It is important for us to not only think about or discuss these issues, but we must also take action as well. Only then will we be able to redress and de-escalate many challenges arising out of apparent differences with new respect and empathy. When that day comes about, the concept of "Utopia" will no longer be an unattainable ideal state.

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郭践红:《艺术农庄》游戏于… Kuo Jian Hong: Artist Farm is playing with…

...不同的游戏规则。

有固定的剧本和目标观众群,戏的负担 就有所不同,毕竟得考虑怎样给观众交 待。抛开了剧本和目标观众群,艺术创作 者享有最大的空间,最小的负担,尽可 能摆脱束缚,游戏于艺,进行实验和创 作。《艺术农庄》就连最基本的桌椅都舍 弃了,让演员干干净净的面对观众。如此 一来,创作者必须很清楚自己所要表达的 题旨,而演员之间必须要为彼此负责。

...a different set of rules in the game.

With a set script and a target audience, any production would have to give due consideration to the expectations of the audience and be accountable to them. Without a script and a defined audience, artists enjoy the freedom of space and are unburdened and allowed to express, experiment and create their craft without restrictions. Furthermore, by giving up even the most basic props like tables and chairs, the artists now have to face the audience plainly. Clarity in expressing their themes and ideas becomes the defining point, with artists asked to hold each other in the group accountable.

…艺术创作的规则由艺术工作者 自己制订编写。

艺术创作者所追求的自由空间、想要的 体验感受、想达到的目标都转变成自己 制订的艺术规则。当然,这样的玩法, 有些艺术创作者不一定能适应。然而, 创作的方式其实就是游戏规则本身。为 此,《艺术农庄》找来9位背景迥异的艺术 家来打第一炮。他们的语言、文化、创作 方式和熟悉的艺术形式都大相径庭,唯一 的共同点就是对于协作式的编作有炽热的 兴趣。

... artists setting their own rules.

Artists, are being entrusted with the responsibility to create rules of their own, allowing them the freedom they seek, the experiences they desire and the objectives they want to achieve. Not all of them are used to this process. To put it plainly, the approach to creative production is in itself the rules. So, the inaugural *Artist Farm* brings together 9 artists who are poles apart in terms of language, culture, creative approach and preferred art form. The common denominator that binds them is their passionate interest in collaborative efforts.

…多元性。

背景迥异的艺术创作者聚在一起,其视 角、方式、冲动、习惯等必然碰撞出火 花。藉由火花产生的动力,推动创作者走 出自己安逸的小天地以及定向思维。可以 想象这个过程有时可能波涛汹涌,紧张激 烈。我们相信成功的实验已然包含失败。 各种的不协调、悬殊差异迫使我们打破自 己的立场,进而反思和调整,最终整理并 厘清自己的思维。艺术工作者大都有择善 固执的一面,甚而倔强倨傲,但是都有自 己想说的话。《艺术农庄》要求创作者重 新思考该怎么说,用怎样的方式说。

...diversity.

Diametrically opposite in viewpoints, methods, impulses and habits, artists are invited to give inspiration, booster and challenge one's own comfort zone and thought fixation in this process. At times, artists can disagree and be at loggerheads. But successful experimentation includes failing. Incongruity and diversity can pry apart and expose one's position; which in turn invokes self-reflection and adjustments that lead to greater clarity of mind. Artists, necessarily headstrong and sometimes mulish, like making statements. Artist Farm invites artists to re-think "how to" and "with what" in making those statements.

…过程。

观众都爱问"怎么进行创作?",也对创 作、制作的过程感到好奇。《艺术农庄》 让观众赤裸裸的看到创作者如何协商着完 成作品。换言之,观众看到的不是一个定 型的作品,直至观众进场的前一刻,创作 还在进行中;散场时,创作也还没完成。 通过观众的回应,创作者将进行反思和 整理,隔天再呈现出中期结果。这个过程 反复进行直至三天的演出结束。

...process.

Very often, audiences like to ask "how do you create?". They are curious about the artmaking process. Through *Artist Farm*, audiences gets to witness how artists negotiate and create the final product. In other words, instead of presenting a finished work, is the creative moments up to the point where we present it to the audiences. It does not end there. With the feedback received from audiences on day 1, the artists will reflect, negotiate and present a revised work on day 2. The process repeats and continues to evolve over the three days of presentations. Organised by 主办





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