



A THOUGHTFUL IDIOT PRESENTS:

FLY! TOMATO! FLY!

GRAVITY COMES IN MANY COLOURS



Fly! Tomato! Fly! is a provocative combination of poetic and popular culture, entertaining and moving, unsettling and resonant. It explores one man's fears as he confronts mortality, and the struggle to find peace in a culture that continually screams all the different ways to be better, happier and more successful.

Genre:

Combines physical theatre, text, clown and performance.

Venue:

Small to mid scale indoors.

Running time: 60 min.

Audience: 16+



Here it comes, 'Fly! Tomato! Fly!', a ridiculous unabashed explosion of red on the horizon.

Imagine a show inside a testicle painted by Dalí. Just when you think you know what you are watching, the rug is pulled from beneath you landing in a different world. Jolted awake by a torrent of embarrassing truths, you will laugh and cry. A provocative and playful exploration of masculinity and success inside one man wrestling the shadows of his past as he confronts mortality.

**A rich visual show
created by a clown.
Through heightened
physicality and an
original score bound-
aries between worlds
explode.**

It combines heightened
physicality, peculiar char-
acters, mythological
creatures, audience inter-
action, text and original
sound.



This show takes an individual's story and creates a landscape in which everybody can see themselves and laugh together in a moment of shared humanity. Laughter tinged with sadness, anger, and pain that speaks to each of our struggles to accept who we are and the choices we've made.



Technical requirements

Stage: 6 x 5 metres approx.

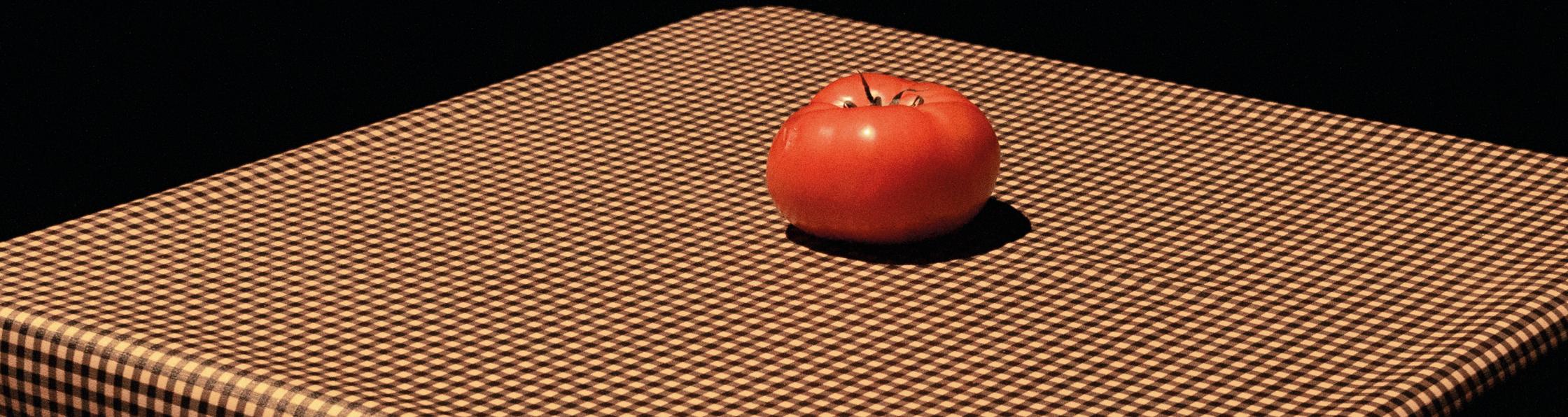
Set: We require a small table and two chairs.

Sound: Sound board console and player.

Lights: Console with memory recording.

Get in and get out: 5hrs / 30 min.

Touring: 1 actor and 1 technician.





Original Idea:
Jose Parra y Jamie Wood

Performance and co-creation:
Jose Parra

Direction and co-creation:
Jamie Wood

Music and sound design:
Dominic Kennedy

Lighting design:
**Lewis Dredge &
Nick Maloney**

Costume design
soccer and angel:
Viviana Rohmer Litzmann

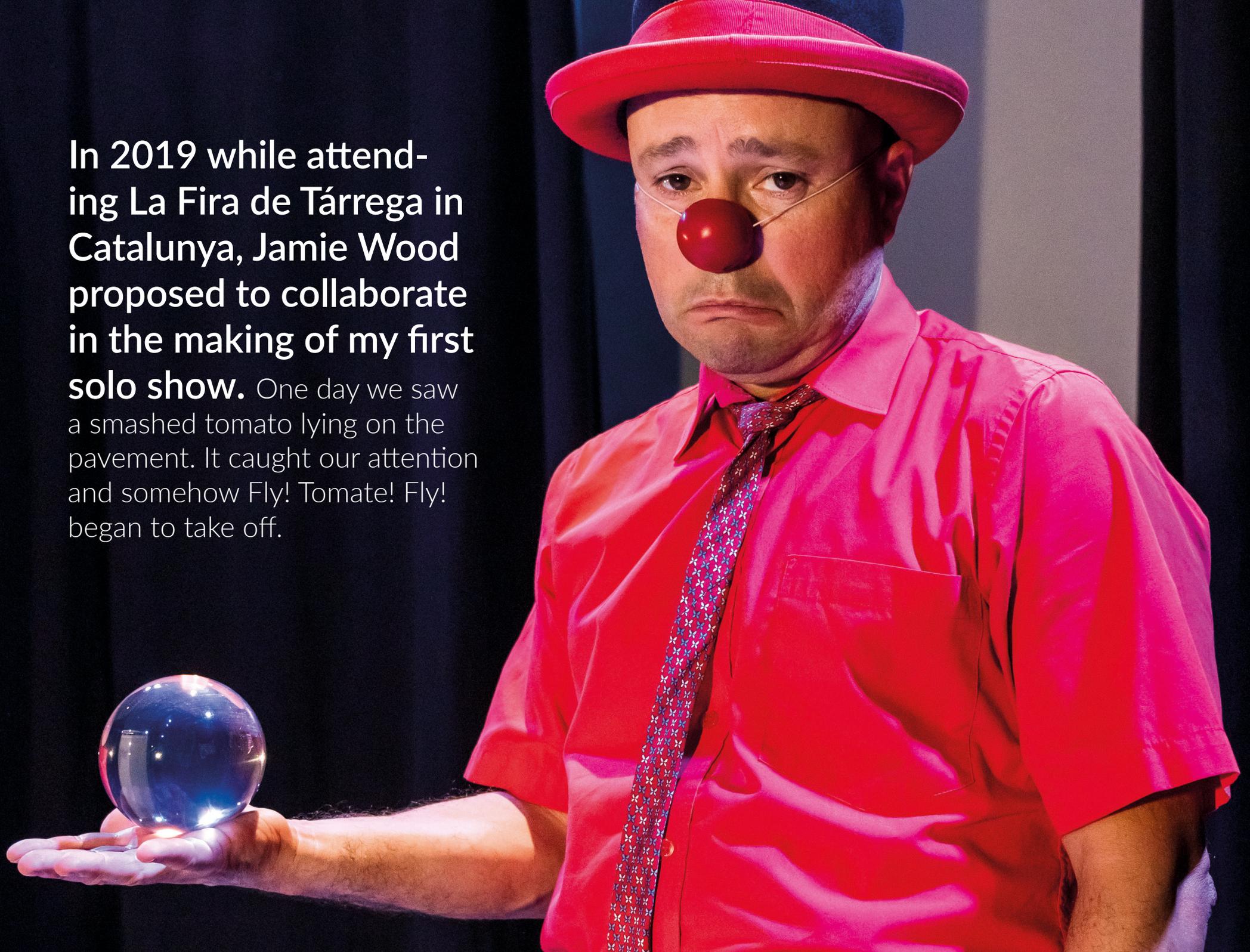
Photography:
Caterina Angeloni





We are independent artists who have made an ambitious and peculiar piece of **theatre** that can take audiences on an epic journey but fits inside a suitcase.

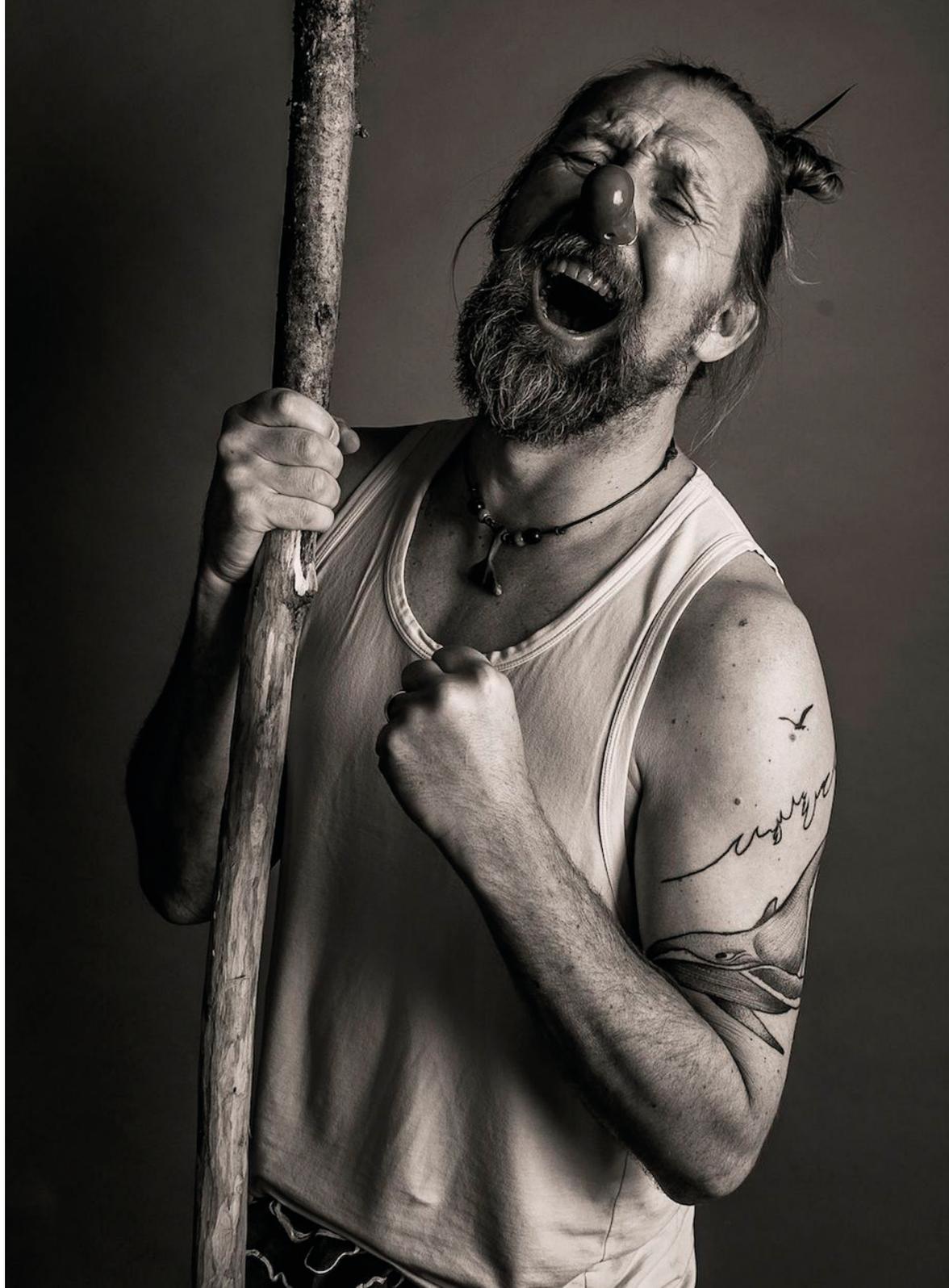
In 2019 while attending La Fira de Tàrrrega in Catalunya, Jamie Wood proposed to collaborate in the making of my first solo show. One day we saw a smashed tomato lying on the pavement. It caught our attention and somehow Fly! Tomate! Fly! began to take off.



Jamie Wood

Director & co-creator

International Art Clown Jamie Wood is a performer and director with a strong record in creating striking and accessible theatre which has toured extensively all over the world. His work reflects a training combining fine art, theatre, clown and dance. Over the last ten years he has focused on his trilogy of critically acclaimed solo shows, Beating McEnroe, O No! and I am a Tree.





Jose Parra

Performer & co-creator

Jose Parra is a clown who creates and performs original and playful theatre combining a rich visual language with peculiar characters, movement, text and humour charged with pure emotion. He likes to invite playfully an audience to be part of an emotional journey where they can all see something of themselves and laugh together in a moment of shared humanity.

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