



*Strategic and creative project support
in circus, participatory arts, public art,
street arts and spectacle*

A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of an aerialist performing in a red silk. The performer is suspended in the air, wearing a black sequined top and white leggings. The background consists of a circular structure made of reflective, metallic panels, possibly part of a stage or installation, set against a backdrop of trees. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights on the performer and the surrounding structure.

Twisted Lane Productions

‘PROLOGUE’

SUMMARY

Prologue is a multidisciplinary indoor immersive experience. We invite an audience to become voyeurs to the backstage world of an imaginary traveling circus. Prologue explores ideas of circus in landscape, transience and community.

Accessibility:

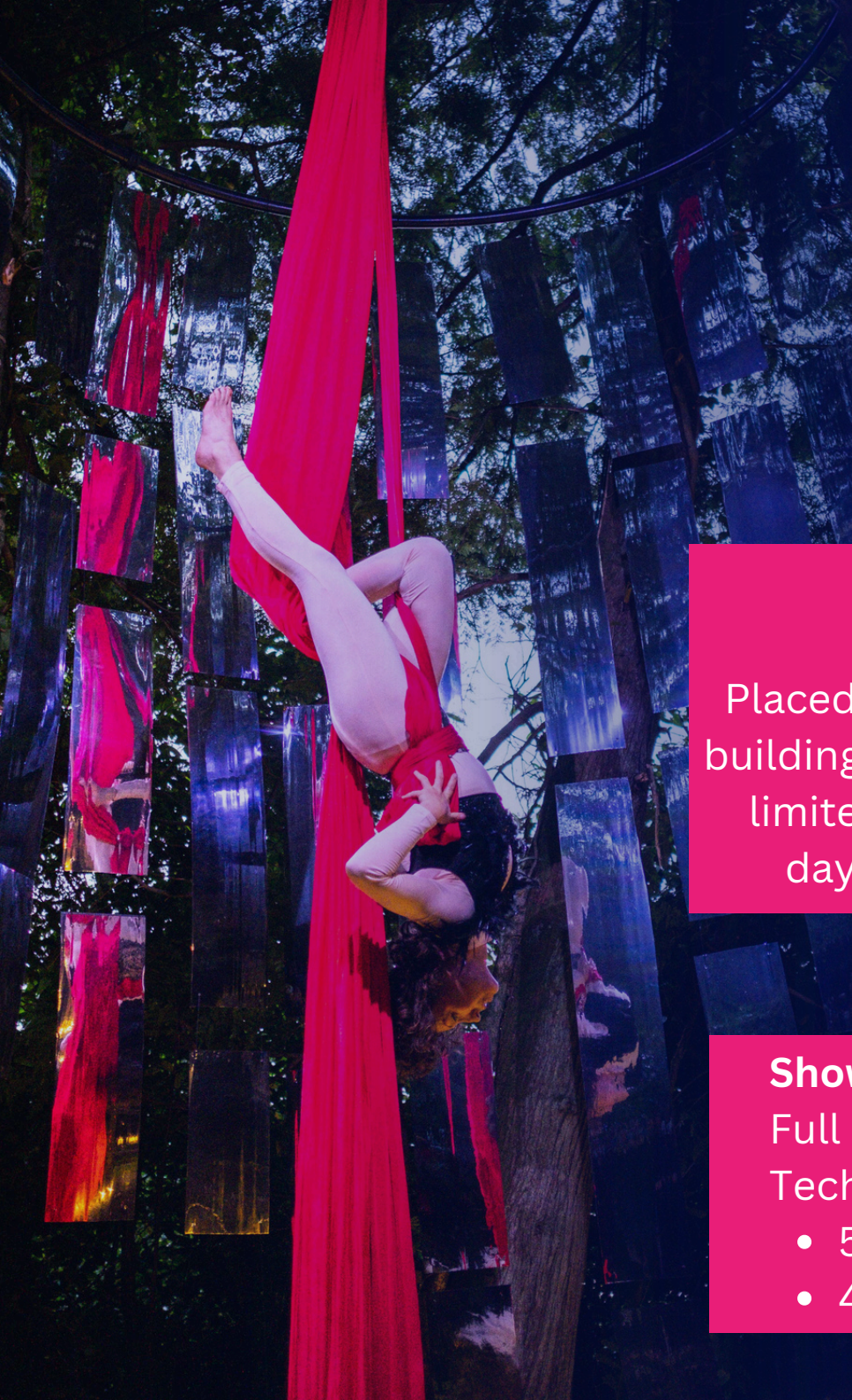
Limited text / Suitable for 10 years and upwards
Placed indoors, there may be stairs. Although we are open to buildings that have lift access for wheelchair users/those with limited mobility. Can be performed at different times of the day, although may be darker and limited in places.

Show Length: 50minutes

Full site visits are required

Technical Rider available upon request

- 5 performers
- 4 technical staff



DESCRIPTION

Prologue is an indoor immersive performance.

A circus is rumoured to appear on the outskirts of town every year. No one knows exactly who they are or where they come from. As darkness starts to fall to find out if they arrive this year.

Prologue invites the audience to become voyeurs to the backstage world of an imaginary travelling circus. The audience are autonomous to choose their own path through the circus encampment, by following characters and exploring spaces they will discover more than the performance of the circus, they will uncover the stories of the people who live in this world.

Prologue explores ideas of the connection between circus and landscape, of community, transience and temporality.

Funded by the Arts Council of Ireland and Cairde Sligo Arts Festival.



Capacity of Show:
Around **100 people** as long as
there is decent visibility for the
audience on this basis

ABOUT TWISTED LANE PRODUCTIONS

Twisted Lane Productions is an Irish based Spectacle Theatre Company founded by Aoife and Mark Carry in 2021. Twisted Lane Productions aims to excite, intrigue and astonish audiences with the highest quality, one of kind spectacle experiences. Aoife and Mark have been working Internationally on large scale circus and spectacle shows since 2014. They have worked with companies such as Franco Dragone, Cirque Du Soleil and MGM. They are excited to bring this extensive experience in large scale spectacle into their own work and to the Irish audience. Aoife is a director and writer with a background in theatre. Mark is a production manager with a background in technical theatre. Together, they collaborate on all projects.

Current projects are exploring connections between performance and rural landscape with a focus on sustainable creation practices. Twisted Lane Productions are recipients of the European Festival Association's Emerging Artist Award 2023 and receive Arts Grant Funding from the Arts Council of Ireland.





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