

TRASHPEZE

A Street Circus Show




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Introduction

In Trashpeze three characters find themselves stranded in the land of trash. They are thrown out, abandoned and lost, as everything we no longer want. Through a strange and humorous absurdity, Trashpeze introduces explosive and unique circus techniques on triple trapeze, cloud swing and dance trapeze.

WATCH TEASER: <https://vimeo.com/233961753>



Practical information

Title : Trashpeze

Form : Street

Length: 30 minutes

Disciplines: Triple trapeze, cloud swing, dance trapeze

Artists: 3

Target audience: Everyone, suitable for children and adults

Concept, creation & performance : Jaimee Allen, Valpuri Kaarninen, Maria Peltola

Direction/outside eye : Etienne, Meri-Maija Näykki

Production : Wise Fools

With the support of: Taike, Telepart – mobility support

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Technical Rider

Trashpeze is an aerial acrobatics street circus show that is suitable for everyone, both **children and adults**. The show is **easily visible** to a lot of people because it happens in the air.

The organizer should provide:

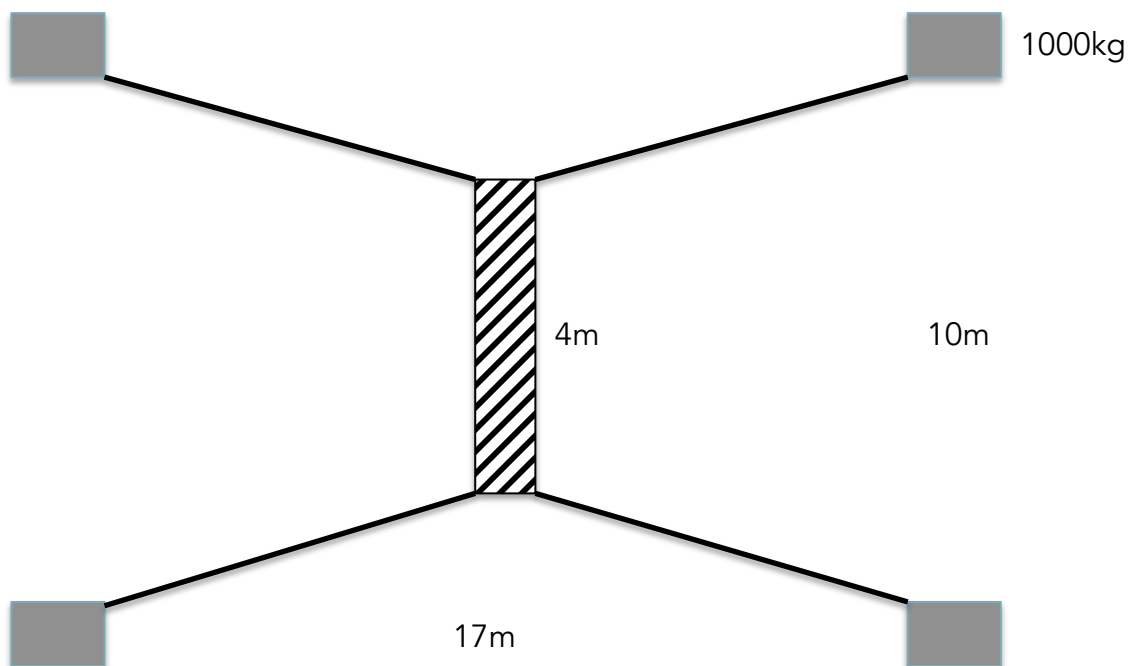
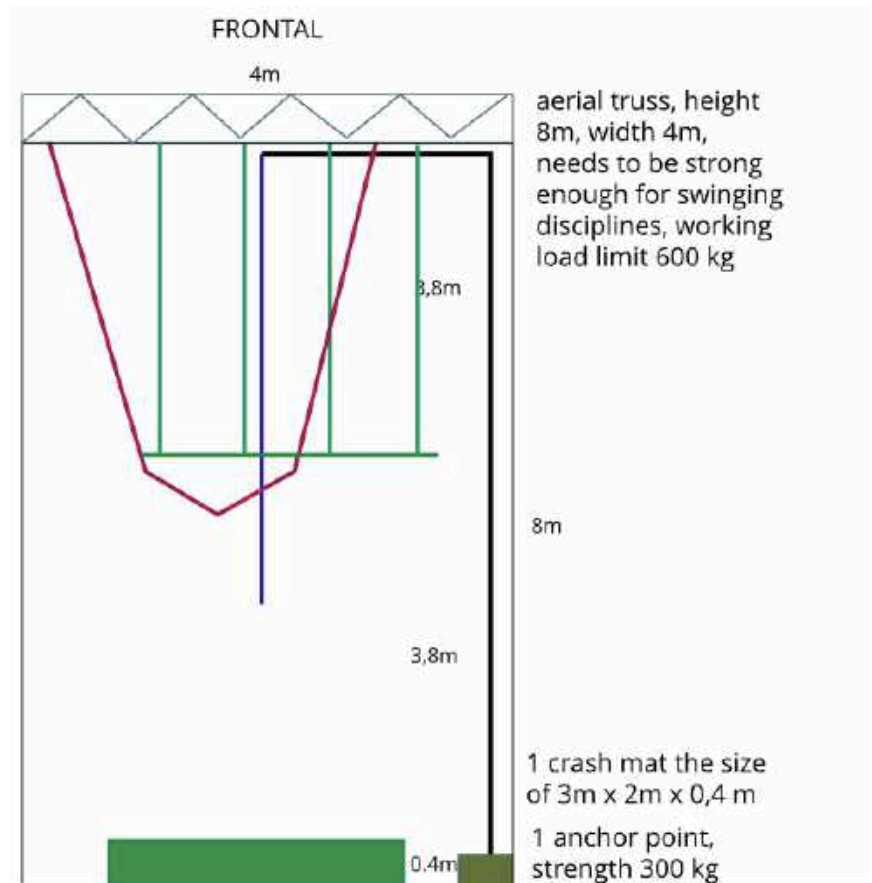
- A free area of 17m x 10m
- 4 weights of 1000kgs OR ground suitable for nails
- sound system

Practical information:

- build up: 4 hours with the truss
- build down: 2 hours with the truss

We bring:

- an outside aerial truss that is 8 meters high, 4 meters wide
- 1 crash mat



The Company Wise Fools

Wise Fools is a Finnish-South-African circus trio specialized in triple trapeze, cloud swing and skipping ropes. The members of trio started circus as a hobby in Sorin Sirkus in Tampere and Zip Zap Circus School in Cape Town. All of them received their professional training in École Supérieure des Arts du Cirque (ESAC) in Belgium.

The Finns Maria and Valpuri graduated from ESAC in 2014 with an original triple trapeze number. During the three years they developed a style where two catchers swing and toss one flyer. In January 2015 they won with their work a silver medal at the prestigious Festival Mondial du Cirque de Demain in Paris. The South-African Jaimee graduated in 2017 with her powerful cloud swing act and joined the trio straight away.

Wise Fools have worked for example with the world famous Cirque du Soleil and the largest German variety company GOP. In 2018 they created their own outside circus show Trashpeze which has toured around the world for example in Japan, Australia, Singapore, South-Korea and various European locations.

