Le P'tit Manège fait main...

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Presentation.

"Research and experiments for a world that works."
Based on a carousel that we built entirely ourselves, we explore themes close to our hearts, related to respecting the planet. Eight carefully chosen characters, made of iron and wood, form the unlikely and magical team of the great enchantress. Their goal: to reflect on and work towards building a better world.

In 5-minute segments, the carousel welcomes about twenty children aboard; an opportunity for each child not only to be entertained but also to become a part of a story, the hero of a wild adventure, and to learn the principles that will make them a responsible citizen, a promising force for the future.

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Children's entertainment (ages 2-12)

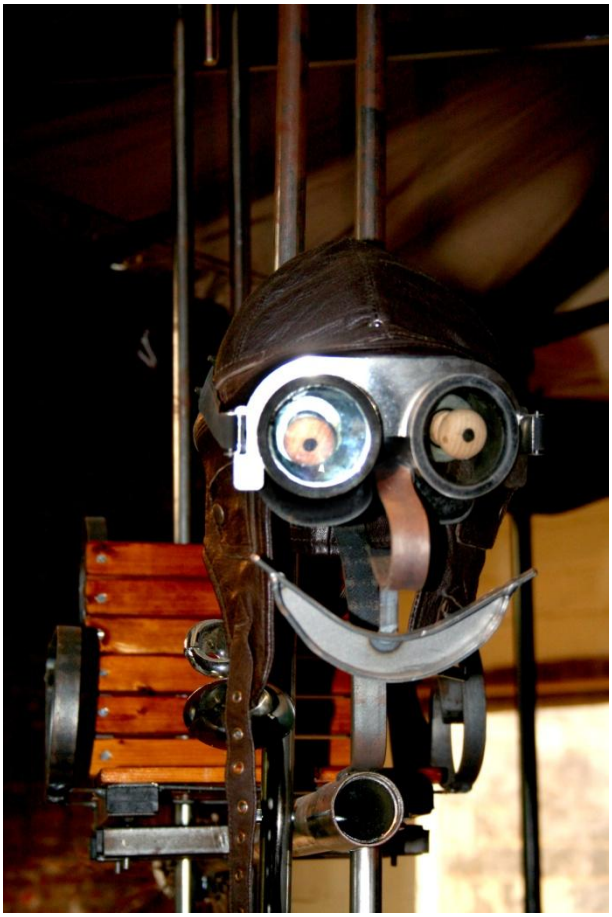



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Video link

Technical Specifications.

"The Little Handmade Carousel..."
Research and Experimentation for a World That Spins Smoothly

Genre: Carousel
Builder: Cie des Quatre Saisons
Performance Duration: 2 x 90 min. (break: min. 30 min./max. 60 min.)
3 Artists
Technical Manager: Eric Lefèvre +32 479 577 966
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THE PERFORMANCE:
Performance Venue: Stable, horizontal space of 8 x 8 m
Minimum Height: 4.5 meters
Electrical Connection: 220V/16A
The carousel always operates with its soundtrack, composed of original songs and stories. To avoid cacophony and respect the atmosphere we create, please take this into account and do not schedule us at the same time as, or opposite, a brass band, a batucada group, a rock concert stage, etc.

SETUP:
Setup time: 2 hours + preparation time (makeup, costumes, etc.) and breaks.
Teardown: 1 hour 30 minutes
Changing room: Water and restrooms nearby.
Access: The ride is built on a trailer that unfolds during setup.
Access for the trailer must always be provided, especially for indoor performances:
Minimum dimensions: 2.80m high x 2.2m wide x 5m long;
Trailer weight: 2 tons.
Access to the event site must be granted after the last performance to allow for the ride's dismantling.

TRANSPORTATION/RECEPTION: **By van + trailer**
Parking near the ride.

NOTE: **When we set up the carousel the day before or for several consecutive days, we request that the venue be secured during the nights the carousel is set up (enclosed space or security guard).**

We also request meals and, in some cases, accommodation for 3 people for the duration of our stay. (single rooms / minimum 2-star hotel – shower and toilet in all 3 rooms)

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Press excerpt:

"...things were also happening at the Compagnie des 4 Saisons with a marvelous carousel of poetry and inventiveness. Like Tim Burtons of the carousel, the three friends take children on a journey with animals concerned about the planet. Attention to detail and high-quality materials mesmerized the children and their parents alike."

Catherine Makereel ; Le Soir. 24/08/09

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