



# RENEE



SINKING SIDeways

DUO SHOW DANCE ACRO  
PREMIER OCTOBER 2021  
45 MIN


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INDOOR/ON LOCATION  
AUDIENCE ALL AROUND  
AGE 12+



*RENÉ* IS COMMON GROUND - A RECTANGULAR MANEGE, IN WHICH TWO DANCE ACROBATS EXPLORE FREEDOM WITHIN ONE CENTRAL THEME: THE EVERLASTING PRINCIPLE OF REBOUNDING.

BOTH CONCISELY AND PLAYFULLY, *RENÉ* EVOLVES FROM ELEMENTAL TO ACROBATIC MOVEMENT MECHANICS INTO DEPTH AND BACK. EMPHASIZING THE JOY OF FINDING VARIATION AND DIVERSITY IN WHAT COULD SEEM TO STAY THE SAME, *RENÉ* REVEALS THE HUMAN ASPECTS OF WHAT IT MEANS TO TRULY COLLABORATE, TO ACCOMPLISH AND FAIL NEVER ALONE BUT ALWAYS TOGETHER.

A photograph of two acrobats, Xenia Bannuscher and Dries Vanwalle, standing on a pier by a harbor. Xenia is on the left, wearing a bright cyan jumpsuit, and Dries is on the right, wearing an orange jumpsuit. They are both smiling and appear to be in conversation. The background shows a harbor with water, a crane, and buildings under a clear sky.

**XENIA  
BANNUSCHER**  
(DE)

**ACROBAT**

BORN 1995  
BACKGROUND IN DANCE  
GRADUATED CODARTS CIRCUS ARTS

**DRIES  
VANWALLE**  
(BE)

**ACROBAT**

BORN 1997  
BACKGROUND IN CIRCUS  
GRADUATED CODARTS CIRCUS ARTS

## ARTISTIC TEAM

**ARTISTS & PROJECT COORDINATION:** XENIA BANNUSCHER, DRIES VANWALLE

**MUSIC COMPOSITION:** JONAS BOLLIGER

**ARTISTIC ADVISOR:** DAGMAR DACHAUER, THOMAS FALK, AXEL GUÉRIN

**LIGHT PLOT:** RINUS SAMYN

**COSTUME:** HANNE PIERROT

**SPECIAL THANKS TO:** KOLJA HUNECK, FIDEL ROTT, BRITT VAN EIJK

## TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- FLOORSPACE OF 5M ON 6M (+SPACE FOR AUDIENCE AROUND)
- HEIGHT MIN. 3,50M
- SOUND SYSTEM, 4 SPEAKERS
- 8 LIGHTS, 4 LIGHT STANDS
- 1 TECHNICIAN REQUIRED FOR SET-UP

TO RECEIVE A DETAILED TECHNICAL RIDER AND LIGHT PLAN,  
PLEASE WRITE TO [INFO@SINKINGSIDeways.DE](mailto:INFO@SINKINGSIDeways.DE)

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- CIRCUNSTRUCTION, ROTTERDAM
- CIRKLABO (30CC), LEUVEN
- THEATER OP DE MARKT - DOMMELHOF, NEERPELT

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