

RIZOM (or The story of a journey)

dance-music-puppetry creation 2021

ages 2 and up

duration: 35 minutes

Rhizome means 'horizontal roots'.

Concept and artistic direction: Bérengère Altieri-Leca

Bérengère Altieri-Leca: dance, singing and object manipulation

Crystel Galli: accordion, singing

Viviane Arnoux: compositions and arrangements

Sound design: Stéphane Rives

Costumes: Julie Lardrot

Lighting: Lucile Garric

Outside perspective: Jean-Luc Priano and Pauline Borrás

Two women, bearers of an artistic tradition of dance and song, an accordion, suitcases filled with fabrics, puppets and sounds from different parts of the world, take children and their parents on a timeless journey, drawing on origins and roots, and the richness of the present.

A poetic 40-minute tour of the world, full of surprises and discoveries about cultural diversity.

« My work with children, from nursery to kindergarten, led me to question the relationship between humans and the physical and poetic world, the place of the body and its sensory language, from listening to touch, in an increasingly virtual society. For Rizom, I explored the importance of movement and sound across different cultures, which leads to different modes of communication. The roots, "ryzhomes", represent the underground connections between human beings, allowing us to see, hear and perceive the richness of tomorrow's humanity. » Bérengère Altieri-Leca

RIZOM press excerpts:

"A superb show for children and adults alike, full of diverse qualities, with numerous sets, carefully chosen to evoke and convey different countries, their human and animal inhabitants... The music, very pleasant and melodious, conveys life in several countries, visited in turn by the two expatriate travelling storytellers who roam the world... " Théâtre en mots, Avignon Festival, July 2022.

« Bérengère Altieri-Leca and Crystel Galli combine dance, music and puppetry, as well as mime and the art of clowning at its most noble, to recount a journey from one continent to another, opening a suitcase full of treasures at each stage. » Marie Claire Poirier, À bride abattue.

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