



PESADILLA

Sleepwalking acrobatic dance

Show winner of the 2015 Equilibrio Prize, Auditorium parco della Musica Rome

Show nominated for the prize Best Belgium Circus Creation 2017

Made by: Piergiorgio Milano

Dance and Theatre in a circus body

« Pesadilla »... Means nightmare in Spanish

Does a nightmare start with eyes open or close?

Can we read another person's dream?

Does a nightmares end with the eyes close or open?

Does somebody that can't sleep stay wake?

What does prevent us from sleeping?

What does prevent us from staying awake?

We all have already daydreaming once, are we sure we never lived with the eyes closed?

Pesadilla is developed around the daily stress of « being our self », that sometimes is next to us and sometimes is above and all around: fear, insomnia, anxiety, indecision...this stress troubles our sleep, it deforms it as it does with our personality, creating many "us" in our self... a very consistent part of our self is designated to sleep: is it the reality or the dreams that has the bigger impact on us? How do we deal with our self to define dreams and reality? Pesadilla wish to explore this time-lapse journey, this imaginary time of sleeping where the weirdness and the burlesque meet each other, flirting with the more secret and hidden side of our self, going towards a border where a grotesque humor and a sweet melancholia share the same place.

Pesadilla tells about the fragility of a man shifted between a daydream reality and eyes closed life,

Pesadilla is: a chair, a wipe, a pair of a man shoes, a shirt, a necktie, an old screen from the seventies, a desire of flamenco, a panda...

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"We saw the attitude of Piergiorgio to invent multiple narrative paths developed around scenes of every day life, which have

the power to capture the attention of all audiences. We appreciated his ability to use the physical language, blurring the lines between dance and circus."

Credits:

- Direction/ Concept/ Choreography: Piergiorgio Milano
- Performed by: Piergiorgio Milano, Nicola Cisternino
- Artistic Advisers: Elsa Dourdet/Florent Hamon
- Light design: Simone Fini
- Music: Florent Hamon/Piergiorgio Milano
- Stage director: Luca Carbone
- Production: Giovanna Milano
- Diffusion : Estelle Saintagne / Bureau Acolytes

- Many thanks to: Elena Burani, Lucia Ferina, Claudio Stellato, Nicanor De Elia, Florencia Demestri, Samuel Lefauvre, Julien Vitecoq, Boris Gibe, Sabina Scarlet, Le Garage29, Michele Meneghini

Piergiorgio Milano is a choreographer, dancer and acrobat.

He has been a performer in the world tour of « Tabac Rouge » directed by James Thiérré .

He also worked for many international artists like: Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui, David Zambrano, Rodrigo Pardo, Raffaella Giordano.

As Choreographer with his solo « Denti » he won the prizes: Mas Danza (ES), Baltic Movement (PL), Dance Factory (IT). With the show « Ai Migranti » he won The prize Equilibrio 2010.



Partners of the show:

Production:

Fondazione musica per Roma

Co-production:

Festival Torino Danza (Torino)

Les Halles Du Schaerbeek (Bruxelles)

ERT- Fondazione Emilia Romagna Teatro (Modena)

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Administration:

Teatro della Caduta (Torino)

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Espace Périphérique Parc de la Villette (Paris)

Fondation Piemonte dal vivo Turin

Flic circus school of Turin

Kilowatt Festival San Sepolcro (Arezzo)

Anghiari dance Hub Anghiari (Arezzo)

Centre international de création des arts du Cirque Espace Catastrophe (Bruxelles)

Le Garage 29 (Bruxelles)

Tour:

2018

PESADILLA --16 january: Espace Jean Vilar - IFS (FR)

PESADILLA -- 01-02 February : Théâtre Charles Dullin, Espace Malreaux - Chambéry (FR)

AI MIGRANTI -- 28-29 March : Teatro Santa Chiara - Trento (IT)

PESADILLA (short version) -- 5 april: University of sports Chambéry (FR)

PESADILLA -- 20-21 april : Festival Moncírco - Montiglio (IT)

PESADILLA -- 4-5 august: Festival MIMA Mirepoix (FR)

PESADILLA -- 7-8 september: Dinamico Festival Reggio Emilia (IT)

PESADILLA -- 24 25 november: Teatro delle Briciole, Parme (IT) (option)

PESADILLA -- 28 november: Rassegna Media Dance, à Collegno (IT)

PESADILLA -- 29 november: Teatro Baretti, Mondovì, Piemonte

PESADILLA -- 1 december: Teatro Garibaldi, Settimo (IT)

PESADILLA -- 4 december: Teatro Toselli, Cuneo (IT)

PESADILLA -- 15-16 december: Le Théâtre des Quartiers d'Ivry (FR)

2017

PESADILLA -- 20-21 March: Les Halles de Schaerbeek, Bruxelles (BE)

PESADILLA -- 1er April: Teatro Asioli di Coreggio, Reggio Emilia Italy (IT)

PESADILLA (short version) -- 23 April: Garage29, Bruxelles (BE)

DENTI 27 -- may: "Metti in piazza la Cultura" Torino (IT)

PESADILLA -- 30 June: Mirabilia Festival - Fossano (IT)

PESADILLA -- 10-23 July: AVIGNON FESTIVAL Special Selection of Theatre Les Doms in collaboration with Occitanie fait son cirque. (FR)

DENTI -- 22 september: italian cultural institute London (ENG)

DENTI -- 23 september: DanceTripSpace London (ENG)

PESADILLA(short version) -- 14 October: Officine Teatrali Koreja - Lecce (IT)

PESADILLA(short version) -- 9 November: Teatro Rossini - Gioia del Colle (IT)

PESADILLA --18-19 November: Scenário Pubblico - Catania (IT)

DENTI 16 -- december : Festa Della Danza - Torino (IT)

2016

PESADILLA -- 5-7-9 February: Teatro Giraudi di Asti (IT)

PESADILLA -- 13 February: Festival Equilibrio Auditorium Parco della Musica Rome (IT)

AI MIGRANTI 17-18 March: Trento (IT)

PESADILLA (short version) 22 -- March: Spansky Borci Ljubljana (SLO)

PESADILLA -- 17-18 May: Theatre Le Prato Lille (FR)

PESADILLA -- 7-8-9 June: Theatre Marni (BE)

PESADILLA (short version) -- 22 June: Le Lido Toulouse (FR)

DENTI -- 25 june: Festival Biella Danza (IT)

PESADILLA -- 1 July: In Teatro Festival Polverigi (IT)

PESADILLA (short version) --15 July : Deltebre Dansa Festival (ES)

PESADILLA -- 4 october : TorinoDanza Festival - Torino (IT)

PESADILLA -- 15-16 october: Festival Vie - Modena (I

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