

# Fall Fell Fallen

## AUSTRALIAN EXCLUSIVE

### Lonely Circus, France



Photo: Nicholas Hérédia, Phillippe Laurençon

*“An aesthetic gem of a show, leaves spectators holding their breath. Absolutely must be seen”*

**L’Art-Vues**

*“Totally satisfying, both physical and contemplative”*

**Ouest France**

*“The noises that permeate the air are a consistent bridge that links us all. There is humour in the jam, and a frisson of uncertainty sprung from the inexact nature of balance.*

**Exeunt**

Classically trained tightrope walker **Sébastien Le Guen** turns defying gravity into an art form. *Fall Fell Fallen* is a taut balancing act between masterful acrobatics and music, with Le Guen going toe to toe with eccentric electro-acoustic musician and long-time collaborator **Jérôme Hoffman**.

Deploying unusual instruments and a variety of outlandish props fitted with microphones, the duo achieves a thrilling, one-of-a-kind symbiosis.

Lonely Circus presents around sixty performances throughout Europe annually. Originally trained as a tight-rope walker at the Lido in Toulouse, Sébastien Le Guen founded Lonely Circus in 1999. Jérôme Hoffman, composer for many stage and contemporary dance productions, joined the company in 2008. In 2013 Lonely Circus was commissioned to perform in the official program of the 2013 Festival d’Avignon. The suspense-filled piece explores balance and the art of falling with the duo describing the work as “*electro circus... exploring the sound of circus and creating music to be seen as well as heard.*”

At times dangerous, at other times dangerously funny, *Fall Fell Fallen* is a gripping circus-concert duet teetering precariously on the edge of total anarchy. Chances are you’ll end up head over heels for it.

Where	Carriageworks Bay 17
When	21 & 22 January at 6.30pm 23 January at 5.15pm & 8.15pm 24 January at 11.45am
Duration	50 minutes (Latecomers will not be admitted)
Tickets	Suitable for ages 8+ \$35 General Admission
Bookings	Sydney Festival on 1300 856 876 <a href="http://sydneyfestival.org/au/fall">sydneyfestival.org/au/fall</a>

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