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Humans

WORLD PREMIERE
Circa, Australia



Photo by Sarah Walker

★★★★ *'Mind-boggling, body-bending, gravity-defying skills'*

Metro

★★★★ *'Spectacular circus from Australia's sharpest acrobats'*

The Scotsman

A woman stands in front of the audience. Two arms. Two legs. One head. One thousand fears. A complex past. An unwritten future. Can she lift someone with her hands? With her teeth? With the strength of her will...?

In their edgy and refreshing take on contemporary circus, the artists of **Circa** regularly push the limits of the body. In ***Humans***, their philosophy is that there are no limits.

A gigantic hit across 34 countries in six continents, Queensland's Circa creates a new world premiere especially for Sydney Festival. Led by **Yaron Lifschitz**, Circa combines the sensibility and aesthetics of contemporary dance and theatre with phenomenal acrobatic prowess. Allow them to dazzle you with a display of the seriously superhuman.

Circa has been at the frontier of new circus since 2004, creating powerful works of circus art that challenge, thrill and delight. Pushing the boundaries of the art form, Circa blur the lines between movement, dance, theatre and circus to create a unique, singular experience.

Lifschitz directs a troupe of performers, who come from prestigious backgrounds in circus, gymnastics, taekwondo and even nuclear science. They trained at institutions such as Australia's National Institute of Circus Arts, Flying Fruit Fly Circus and Canada's Ecole Nationale De Cirque; as well as performing on international stages, including the Vancouver Olympics Opening Ceremony, Berlin's Chamäleon Theatre and Brisbane Festival.

Where Spaghetti Circus Big Top

When 13–19 January
Fri, Sat & Sun at 6.00pm
Tue at 8.00pm
Wed & Thur at 5.00pm
No performance Monday

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