

# The Paper Boat

moon catchers



A photograph of two clowns in a paper boat at night. The clowns are wearing large, floppy hats and have white face paint with red noses. They are holding onto a rope that hangs from above. The background is dark with some blurred lights. The title 'The Paper Boat' is in a large, serif font, and 'moon catchers' is in a smaller, lowercase serif font below it.

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## sinopse

Two clowns sail the streets in their delicate paper boat, magically illuminated, carrying with them a moon fished from the firmament. Moon Catchers – The Paper Boat is a poetic street performance where clown, circus and physical theatre converge. Through playful interactions and small everyday mishaps, these peculiar fishermen reveal their fantastic mission: to return the moon to the sky every night.





## Creative Team

Artistic Creation, Direction and Performance:

**Marisa Freitas and Vítor Rodrigues**

Production:

**Seistopeia**

Music:

**Vítor Rodrigues Vila**

Costumes:

**Marisa Freitas**

Costume Illustration:

**Mafalda Maia**

Set Design and Props:

**Vítor Rodrigues and Marisa Freitas**

Duration: **60 minutos** (approx)

Format: **Street performance**

Target Audience: **General Public**

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## project explanation

Moon Catchers – The Paper Boat is a creation for public space that blends clown, physical theatre and visual poetry. Two clowns, inspired by the working-class fishermen of different times and places in Europe, sail in a paper-like origami boat, illuminated from within and transformed by projections. They carry with them a luminous, floating moon that must be returned to the sky each night.

The journey begins with a street parade until the chosen site, where the boat moors and a rope is laid to mark the shared space with the audience. Here, the fishermen's fantastic everyday life unfolds in a short performance, filled with humour, complicity and subtle interactions. The climax arrives when the moon is released, rising high above all, before returning once more to the fishermen's care.

With original music and a magical, shifting scenography, Moon Catchers – The Paper Boat invites audiences into a shared dream, where imagination and reality blend into a fleeting moment of collective enchantment.







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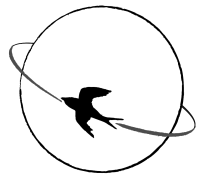
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