

ARTISTIC INFO

CIRK BIZ'ART

THE NEW OLD

CIRCUS CABARET !

THE SPECTACLE

Do you have the time?

Do you have the courage?

Cirk biZ'arT transports you to a new-old circus cabaret !
One hour - well, about 60 minutes - filled with fun flips, weird wizards,
mind-blowing mind reading, lazy levitation, a boxing bout and the
French Can't Can't.

It slams, it swings, it will astound your grandma !

But who are they?

They are 3.
She is beautiful.
He is not, but the other one is.
They speak lots of languages.
They do circus.
Well.
Very well in fact.
And they are modest.

On Stage

Bombed

Jonah Katz, Laurie Roger & Rémy

Technician

François-Xavier Lartigue

Production & Booking Manager

Anaëlle Strauch

Photos / poster / graphics

Imed Nawa Photography

Show for all ages. In French and English but adaptable for all languages.

Duration : 1 hour 13 – Stage or outdoor show

The **IRK BI 'AR** is:

5m30 of stupidity,

200 kg of sex appeal

and above all a dang good time !

THE WORDS

Inspired by the greatest of American burlesque (Keaton, Lewis, Chaplin, etc), we have revisited that which makes the old cabarets so beautiful. However, because we continuously search for the big laughter from our modern spectators **CIRK BI'Z'ART** is constantly adapting to audiences around the world.

Their love for improvisation and audience interaction makes **CIRK BI'Z'ART** appropriate for "all situations, all audiences", making each show a unique experience.

From both verbal jokes and extreme physical comedy to acrobatics, juggling, and general absurdity, the artists use every tool in their arsenal to allow the audience to appreciate the comedy on many different levels. All will be inspired to consider social justice and the state of our world.

* Some examples of things to consider:

"Women are not weak"

"It is possible to ignore borders and renounce violence"

"Another point of view is valuable for the group"

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“LAUGHTER IS A WEAPON OF MASS CONSTRUCTION”

The world is too serious. It could cause our own downfall because laughter is a cure-all for the spirit. It extends richness of life and life expectancy.

Some may say we three clowns, soldiers of laughter, save the world one laugh at a time by delivering one hour of extreme hilarity to our audiences.



One hour to forget your troubles. One hour to work your abs and zygomatic muscles. One hour for the best medicine : **laughter & circus.**

HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN ?

The meeting of **CIRK BIZ'ART** could only have been written in the stars.



Beginning in 2013 near Nantes, France in a festival organized by **Cirque Lazuli**, there were two companies assigned to one trailer

On one side were Laurie and Jonah (**Chuck & Charlotte**). On the other Rémy (**Compagnie Les Vents Contraires**).

These three found each other to be mutually stupid...

...in the healthiest way.

A year later, they slapped their show together and presented it at the 2014 edition of **Festival d'Aurillac** with the **Collectif des Possibles**, a "collision" of companies mixing their unique worlds. Created just for fun, the show was met with unexpected success. This led the company to plot an "art-tack" which resulted in an extended run at the 1st **Biennale Internationale des Arts du Cirque** of Marseilles.

By the beginning of 2015, the **CIRK BIZ'ART** clowns ended with so many offers a tour was booked before anyone knew what was happening..

CIRK BIZ'ART was here to stay!

Five years later, the Cabaret has been performed more than 200 times in 13 countries and has won 2 Prizes.

The Prizes :

** **Public Prize** Festival Les Affranchis 2015 **

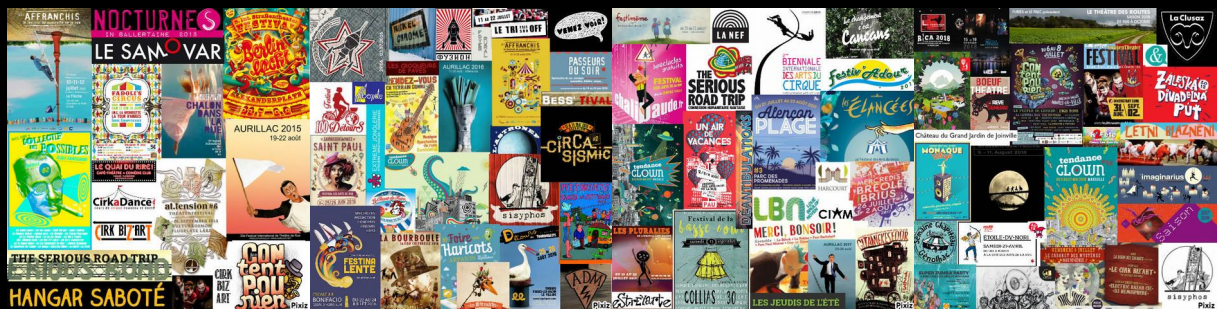
** **Public Prize** Festival du Samovar 2015 **

The Countries :

France & French Guiana, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Netherlands, Portugal, Italy, Switzerland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Morocco, Turkey/Turkish Kurdistan, Ivory Coast.

Some Places :

The Fusion Festival in Germany – Schools and refugee camps of the Turkish-Syrian border – The French Institute of Ivory Coast – Prisons of Gap & Marseilles, France - A XVIth Century Castle in Haute Marne, France – The ADM Festival in Amsterdam – The City Hall square of Festival International de Théâtre de rue of Aurillac - The Spiegel tent of Festival Les Elancees for the 2nd Biennale Internationale des Arts du Cirque of Marseille



In 2017, the company started creating a second show called BOUCAN which presented its Premiere in February 2019 for the 3rd Biennala (BIAC).

[For more information on BOUCAN, please have a look at Boucan Artistic Info File or check out our website www.cirkbizart.com]

THE ARTISTS



JONAH KATZ / CHUCK

Born in California, Jonah Katz is a versatile physical comedian with skills in theater, acrobatics, juggling, and dance. A graduate of the Clown Conservatory and Professional Acrobatic Training Program at San Francisco Circus Center, he has performed in theaters, clubs, circuses, and cinemas throughout the globe.

Jonah taught clowning and tap dancing all three years of the **Western Clowning Workshop** in **Nanjing, China**, and directed the hit shows *Haibao Restaurant* and *Dream Canteen*. He is a founder of **Chuck & Charlotte** and **Cirque en Déroute**.

Laurie Roger / CHARLOTTE

Born to a clown father and actress mother, at the age of six Laurie began intensive gymnastics and joined her family on stage as singer, magician's assistant, and French Cancan dancer completing **Compagnie Les Culbutos**. A graduate from the selective National Circus School of Châtellerault, Laurie then completed Circus Center's Professional Acrobatic Training Program in San Francisco, California with Master LuYi. Since then she has toured to almost every continent as an acrobatic clown.



REMY BOMBLED / JEAN-CLAUDE



When he was ten years old, Rémy wanted to save the world.

At 12, he realized he might not be strong enough.

At 14 he discovered circus and clown and understood that although he might not save the world at least he could make it laugh...

Thus, he began to study various performance disciplines. First, Circus (at La Tarumba in Lima, Peru), then theater with Théâtre du Radeau and the Company L'Alambik, then clown with Jango Edwards, Pauline Couic and Chloé Lebon, but also dance with Rose-Marie Aubril, film with Vincent Joly, slapstick with Elise Ouvrier Buffet...

In 2010, he founded the company **Les Vents Contraires** with Jérôme Sersiron. They had 3 creations : « ilababor », « Bulle de Rien », « Quand il pleut des Z'étoiles ». In 2013, he moved to Marseille with the artistic collective **Le Morozoff** where he began to discover how to change things (maybe not on a global level, but to begin within in his own neighborhood).

PRODUCTION / ANAËLLE STRAUCH

Anaëlle began circus at the age of 10, but since she loved to move her neurons as much as the rest of her body, she chose to study at the Institute of Political Studies of Aix en Provence. Her different professional experiences (Festival of Fools - Belfast, Internexterne Cultural Cooperative - Marseille, International Biennial of Circus Arts - Marseille) led her to join the Cirk biZ'arT team as producer & sound technician, and since has combined her love for circus and her passion for Excel documents.

CIRK BIZ'ART TOUR 2019

- 2 Feb. **BOLUCAN** Premiere at Biennale Internationale des Arts du Cirque, Ensues la Redonne
- 7 – 10th Feb. **BOLUCAN** at RICA, Rencontres Interculturelles du cirque d'Abidjan/ **IVORY COAST**
- 1 - 2nd Mar. Music Hall , Torino / **ITALY**
13 - 15th Mar. **BOLUCAN** Institut Francais, Haya Cultural Center , Amman **JORDAN**
- 23 & 30th Mar. Carnivals of Marseille with company Cirkul'R
- 8 - 12th April Residency for **BOLUCAN**, Extreme Jonglerie, Marseille
15 - 19th April Residency for **BOLUCAN**, Cirkadance, Seillons srce d'Argens
- 4 - 5th May **BOLUCAN** Sisyphe Klub, Berlin / **ALLEMAGNE**
18th May **BOLUCAN** Festival Tendance Clown, Daki Ling, Marseille
- 1st June Festival Rappel d'aiR, Dompierre
8 - 9th June Festival La Vie en Reuz, Douarnenez
13 - 14th June Artistic meeting circus with inmates of Baumettes prison, in partnership with Daki Ling, Marseille
27 - 30th June **BOLUCAN** Fusion Festival, KulturKosmos , Lärz **GERMANY**
- 6th July Fête Vénitienne, Nickel Chrome, Martigues
13th July **DJ set biZ'arT**, Cafe FMR, l'Isle sur la Sorgue
20 - 21th July Festival Am Stram Gram, Crans Montana **SWITZERLAND**
- 31th Jul – 2nd Aug. **BOLUCAN** Festival Les Mysteres de l'Ouest, Belle-Ile
- 6th August **BOLUCAN** Festival L'Ete en Grand, St Die des Vosges
21 - 24th Aug. **BOLUCAN** Festival International de Theatre de Rue, Eclat, Aurillac - Collectif Biz'arT at Parc de la Fraternite (# 10)
30 - 31th Aug. **BOLUCAN** Festival Zaleska divadelna puť Bratislava, Zalesie / **SLOVAKIA**
- 3rd Sept. Cross Club, Prague / **CZECH REPUBLIC**
14th Sept. **BOLUCAN** Festival Merci Bonsoir, Grenoble
21th Sept. **BOLUCAN** Festival Serious Road Trip, Besancon
28th Sept. Festival les Embuscades, Cosse le Vivien (53)
- 25 - 26th Oct. Festival Art Pasi / **FRENCH GUYANA**
Cabaret + **DJ set biZ'arT**

CIRK BIZ'ART TOUR 2018

In 2017 & 2018, the company was touring with its first show « **CIRK BIZ'ART CABARET** » and creating the new show **BOLUCAN** in the meantime.

3 – 25 Jan	Hors -Lits Montpellier (34)
4 – 19 Feb	Rencontres Interculturelles Cirque Abidjan IVORY COAST
5 - 8 March	Research on BOLUCAN with Jango Edwards, Marseille (13)
10 Mars	Zumba Fest – Marseille (13)
26 Mar - 3 Ap.	Residency BOLUCAN at Archaos, Pôle national cirque Marseille
20 April	Festival Génolhac en piste (30)
21 April	DJ set for l'étoile du Nord, Cité des Arts de la Rue, Marseille
28 - 29 April	Sisysphos Klub de Berlin – GERMANY
19 May	Festival Tendance Clown, Daki Ling – Marseille (13)
24 - 26 May	Imaginarium Mais - Santa Maria Da Feira – PORTUGAL
28 – 31 May	Residency BOLUCAN , Zim Zam, La Tour d'Aigues (84)
2 – 3 June	Presentation BOLUCAN at Festival Fadoli Circus (84)
9 June	Festival R2 Fête - Fleury les Aubrais (45)
15 June	Théâtre des Routes, Furies – Ormes (51)
16 June	Théâtre des Routes, Furies – Haussimont (51)
20 June	Maison d'arrêt de Gap (05)
2 – 6 July	Residency BOLUCAN , Les Mystères de l'Ouest - Belle Île (56)
7 July	10th year of Festival Contentpourien - Mantes la Ville (78)
22 July	Château du Grand Jardin – Joinville (52)
27 July	Letní Bláznění - Summer fools - Cheb – CZECH REP
2 August	CDC de St Martin de Crau (13)
3 August	Les Vendredis de Calvisson (30)
4 August	Festival Monaque village - Salon de Provence (13)
6 August	L'été Ossalois - Iseste (64)
9 - 11 August	Buskers Bern Festival – SUISSE
25 August	Festival Záleská divadelná púť, Bratislava – SLOVAKIA
31 Aug – 2 Sept	KULTtRAUM Festival - Suhl – GERMANY
7 – 22 Sept.	Residency BOLUCAN at Les Subsistances - Le Mans (72)
29 September	Café Culture, Toulon (83)
5 October	Festival Boeuf Théâtre, Antibes (06)
19 October	Pont du Casse (47)
26 Nov. – 9 Dec.	Residency BOLUCAN at La Nef, Fabrique des Cultures Actuelles, Saint Dié des Vosges (88)

CIRK BIZ'ART TOUR 2017

- 10 - 26 January** Research residency for **BOLUCAN** at Colectivo Estreyarte
Granada - **SPAIN**
- 21 January** Colectivo Estreyarte, Granada - **SPAIN**
- 4 February** Le Morozoff, Marseille (13)
- 11 February** Festival Les Élancées, Biennale Internationale des Arts
du Cirque, Istres (13)
- 7 - 11 March** Residency **BOLUCAN** at Centre international des Arts en
Mouvement, Aix en Provence (13)
- 21 April** Festival Serious Road Trip, Le Pellerin (44)
- 23 - 30 April** Social circus festival in partnership with Serious Road Trip,
Kültür Evi & UNICEF, Batman, **TURKISH KURDISTAN**
- 1er May** Fête du 1er Mai at Cultural Center LBN - Loué (72)
- 20 May** Festival Les Cancans, Marseille (13)
- 28 May** Festival Tendance Clown, Les Dimanches de la Canebière,
Marseille (13)
- 3 June** Festivadour, Saubusse (40)
- 10 - 11 June** Festival les Déantibulations - Antibes (06)
- 14 - 20 June** Residency for **BOLUCAN** at Centre International des Arts en
Mouvement, Aix-en-Provence (13)
- 24 - 25 June** Festival La Chalibaude, Château Gontier (53)
- 1 July** La Nef - St Dié-des-Vosges (88)
- 2 July** Fête de Quartier, Vaulx en Velin (69)
- 20 July** Festimôme, Aubagne (13)
- 22 July** Festival Les Pluralies, Luxeuil les Bains (70)
- 10 August** Les jeudis de l'été, Decazeville (12)
- 13 August** Alençon Plage, Alençon (61)
- 23 - 26 August** Festival International de Théâtre de Rue, Aurillac (15)
- 2 Sept** Festival Gitannekesfoor, Herselt **BELGIUM**
- 12 - 13 Sept** Festival Merci, Bonsoir! Grenoble (38)
- 23 Sept** Festival La Basse Cour, Nîmes (30)
- 20 - 24 Nov** Residency for **BOLUCAN** at Daki Ling, Le Jardin des Muses,
Marseille (13)

CIRK BIZ'ART TOUR 2016

27 March	Festival Venez voir! Avignon (84)
4 - 10 April	Residency at Nickel Chrome Martigues (13)
12 - 14 April	Residency at Extrême Jonglerie, Marseille (13)
15 April	Extrême Jonglerie, Marseille (13)
21 - 22 April	Théâtre de l'Astronef, Marseille (13)
29 April-1 May	Sisyphos Klub, Berlin, GERMANY
5 May	Festival Tendance Clown, Marseille (13)
13 May	Festival Circasismic, Besançon (25)
14 May	Festival Tendance Clown, Marseille (13)
22 May	Foyer Rural, La Barre (39)
4 June	Festival Les Hétéroclites, Saint Lô (50)
11 June	Festival de Fleury les Aubrais, (45)
14 June	Festival Passeurs du Soir, Equeurdreville (50)
20 June	Festival Ftw'art, Casablanca, MOROCCO
25 - 26 June	Festival de la Saint Paul, Sarreguemines (57)
6 July	Rendez-vous en Terrain Connu, Chemillé (49)
8 - 10 July	Festival Les Affranchis, La Flèche (72)
12 - 22 July	Festival Le Tri fait son OFF, Avignon (84)
23 July	Festival Festina Lente, Bonifacio (2A)
10 August	Festival Au bout de la Rue, La Bourboule (63)
11 August	Bess'tival, Besse (63)
15 August	Fête de l'Abonde, Lamoura (39)
17 - 20 August	Festival International d'Aurillac (15)
27 August	Festival Détours en Tournugeois, Tournus (71)
4 September	Les Croqueurs de Pavé, Chalette sur Loing (45)
10 September	Festival Chant de foire, Bournezeau (85)
17 - 18 September	Village des Arts de la Rue, Arpajon (91)
23 September	Festival 100 Détours, St Jean de Bournay (38)
24 September	Festival Petit Art Petit, Lézarap'art, Marseille (13)
7 - 8 October	ADM Festival, Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS
14 December	Théâtre de Fos sur Mer (13)
16 December	Carte Blanche at Dar Lamifa, Marseille (13)
17 December	Festival « En attendant Noel », La Crau (83)

CIRK BIZ'ART TOUR 2015

- 1 February** Théâtre du Têtard, Marseille (13)
- 4 February** Biennale Internationale des Arts du Cirque, Marseille
- 5 February** Dar Lamifa, Marseille (13)
- 6 February** Biennale Internationale des Arts du Cirque, Marseille
- 7 February** Biennale Internationale des Arts du Cirque, Marseille
- 13 February** Biennale Internationale des Arts du Cirque, Marseille
- 1 - 5 June** Residency at Archaos, Pôle Cirque Méditerranée (13)
- 6 June** Quai du Rire, Marseille (13)
- 7 - 12 June** Residency at Cirkadance, Seillons Source d'Argens (83)
- 12 June** Cirkadance, Seillons Source d'Argens (83)
- 13 June** Festival Fadoli's Circus, La Tour d'Aigues (84)
- 18 - 20 June** Quai du Rire, Marseille (13)
- 1 - 9 July** Residency at La Fonderie / Théâtre du Radeau,
Le Mans (72)
- 4 July** Festival Contentpourien, Mantes la Ville (78)
- 11 - 12 July** Festival Les Affranchis, La Flèche (72)
- *PUBLIC PRIZE***
- 22 - 26 July** Festival Chalon dans la rue OFF (71)
- 3 - 8 August** Festival Berlin Lacht, Berlin, GERMANY
- 10 August** Les Nocturnes de Sallertaine, Sallertaine (85)
- 12 August** Le Hangar Saboté, Sarzeau (56)
- 18 - 22 August** Festival d'Aurillac - Collectif des Possibles, Aurillac (15)
- 5-6 September** Festival At.tension, Lärz, GERMANY
- 24 September** Festival The Serious Road Trip, Avannes (25)
- 26 September** Festival OFF du Samovar, Bagnolet (93)
- * PUBLIC PRIZE***

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