

MANOEUVRE

ELITE ROVING STILT PERFORMERS AUSTRALIA
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ABOUT MANOEUVRE

"Manoeuvre have a wonderful wide range of acts and performers who are professional and very entertaining to a crowd of any size. They are excellent at communicating with you and extremely well organised. Thank you Manoeuvre for making our events ones to remember for all who came along!" – **Maddison Byrne, Sponsorship & Marketing Administrator, Brisbane Racing Club**

Manoeuvre is Queensland's premier roving stilt performance company which has been providing roving stilt acts to School Fetes', Product Launches, Shopping Centres, Community Events, Festivals, Parades, Weddings, Nightclubs and Corporate Events worldwide for over 25 years to over 4.5million audiences. Much more than simply "walkers", these Stilt Performers (highly trained dancers & physical theatre performers), whilst strutting, looping and dancing through the crowd, stimulate the imagination, inspire joy and offer an engaging, playful and interactive experience for audiences of various sizes. Manoeuvre performers are able to duck under doorways, travel in lifts and walk short distances in lower clearance areas, up and down hills and beaches.

Expo 88 Originals, for 10 years they have entertained the masses at Woodford Folk Festival, the Brisbane EKKA, Brisbane Festival, Nundah Festival and Childers Multicultural Festival; Opened Stores for Loui Vuitton in Singapore and Year Long Residencies at The Family Night Club Brisbane..to name a few. Manoeuvres characters are available separately or in combination. While they most frequently appear as a duo, they are also available as solo characters or in groups of 3, 4 or 5.



BLAX – SILHOUETTES ON STILTS

“Hauntingly beautiful...sublime...absolutely captivating and other worldly” – *Childers Multicultural Festival, QLD*

Strangers in a strange land, stalking and creeping on their long insect like legs. Where are they from? Why are they here? Beautiful and intriguing, they communicate with a haunting language of gaunt postures, spindly shapes and piercing gazes. Searching, enquiring - seeking the familiar in an unfamiliar landscape.

REASONS TO BOOK THIS ACT

- ▶ Enigmatic and wonderful stilt performers providing fascinating and unforgettable unique act.
- ▶ A phenomenal walkabout act that will amaze any audience with its interactive entertainment .
- ▶ Incredible roaming characters are unlike any stilt performers you've ever seen.
- ▶ Unique act for corporate events, product launches or event family events.
- ▶ Based in Brisbane and available locally, nationally and internationally.

Like creatures from another world, beings from an alternative dimension or living works of art, this unique act features completely blacked out roaming characters that are hauntingly beautiful, elegant and mesmerizing. These stilt performers provide a phenomenal walkabout act that turns heads everywhere it goes. They cast bizarre and unusual postures that are emphasized by the long spindly insect-like legs, they creep and crawl around your event and fill your guest's imaginations with wonder.



LIP SERVICE – LIPS ON STILTS

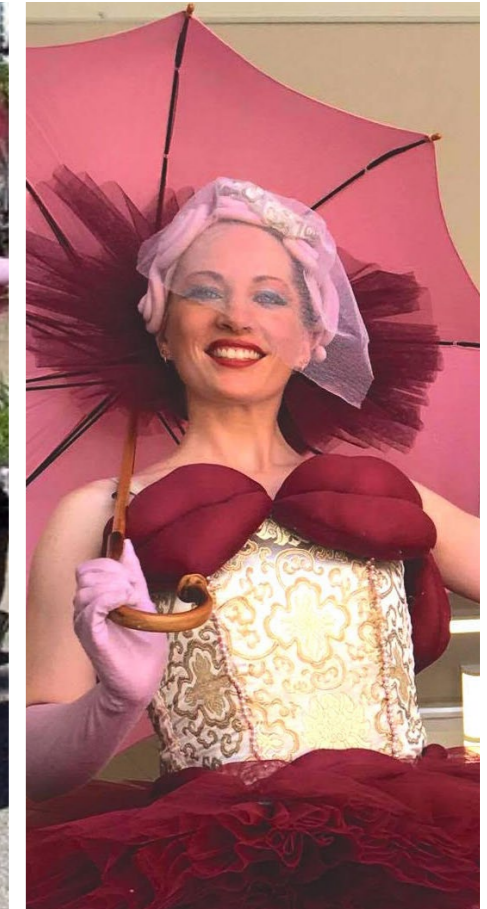
“The performers are amazing!! We have had them for the past 8 years and will continue to do so. We absolutely love having them! Highly professional and interactive, fully engaging and incredibly unique. We would recommend them for any function!” – *Nundah Festival, QLD*

Under those demure veiled faces lies a mischievous sense of humor. A cheekiness that is reflected in Lip Service’s costuming, movement and style, as well as in their interactions with their audience. Take a breath, reach deep into the mouth of their proffered handbag, choose a card and read your ‘thought for the day’!

REASONS TO BOOK THIS ACT

- ▶ Exuberant stilt performers provide mischievous and fun interactive entertainment.
- ▶ The cheeky costumed performers’ walkabout act engages with all audience types.
- ▶ Professional roaming characters have over 15 years’ experience.
- ▶ Fabulous interactive entertainment for indoor or outdoor, corporate or family friendly events.
- ▶ Based in Brisbane and available locally, nationally and internationally.

Fabulous at festivals roving amongst the crowd. Completely classy as they mingle at a conference. Perfectly placed at any dinner or gala ball. Lip Service has definitely got it all ...our roaming characters engage in playful games with members of the crowd as they wander through your event areas. Their interactive entertainment is eccentric, colorful, fun and guarantees that your guests will be having a great time. From mingling with invites at a conference, being mischievous with guests at a gala dinner to being naughty to parents and having fun with children at outdoor family events, our roaming characters have exceptional versatility.



M CLAIRE – BUBBLE PERFORMERS ON STILTS

“For the past 4 years we have had M Claire, perform at our Family Fun Day’s for Brisbane Festival and we could not be happier with their performance. We are always impressed with their professionalism, infectious energy, engagement of audience and physical expression; ultimately adding to the atmosphere of the festival. They are a must have at any event.” – *Brisbane Festival, QLD*

Effervescent, exquisite, M Claire steps lightly with beauty and grace. Enveloped in her cloud of bubbles M Claire leaves a trail of enraptured, smiling faces. Watch the bubbles burst their surprises in the sunshine or notice the magic of floating balls in the half-light of evening.

REASONS TO BOOK THIS ACT

- ▶ Fascinating unique act combining stilt performers and bubbles with amazing costumes.
- ▶ A walkabout act to amaze any audience.
- ▶ Roaming characters bring an air of fantasy to your event.
- ▶ Fantastic outdoor or indoor entertainment for special occasions or corporate events.
- ▶ Based in Brisbane and available locally, nationally and internationally.

This totally unique act will have your audience in awe of their presence. These fascinating roaming characters will add mystery and fantasy to whatever event you book them for. On the other hand, they will fit incredibly well to themed events. This exquisite walkabout act is also cleverly combined and acted out by bubble performers. The roaming characters will wonder through your event space creating large bubbles that adds to the enchantment of this unique act. Adults will be amazed by the amazing stilt performers whilst kids will endeavor to catch the bubbles. This unique act is fantastic outdoor or indoor, daytime or nighttime entertainment for a wide range of special occasions or corporate events. Adults and children alike all love this walkabout act and the simplicity of this entertainment makes it incredibly versatile.



JACK & JACK – JESTERS ON STILTS

“Clever, funny, interactive and engaging entertainment for all ages – kids and adults loved them. A delight to work with – approachable, flexible and very professional. We have no hesitation in recommending them to any venue, council or event organizer.” – *The Brisbane EKKA, QLD*

Goofy mischief-makers, energetic, colorful and out for a good time. Always the innocent bystanders (not!) – playing pranks and looking for playmates, Jack’n’Jack are definitely fun filled and dynamic. Up-end your expectations!

REASONS TO BOOK THIS ACT

- ▶ Amusing stilt performers provide playful and mischievous interactive entertainment.
- ▶ These jesters are a walkabout act that will engage with all audience types .
- ▶ Family friendly entertainment from professional roaming characters .
- ▶ Superb indoor or outdoor entertainment for special occasions or corporate events .
- ▶ Based in Brisbane and available locally, nationally and internationally.

Our bright and colorful jesters provide family friendly interactive entertainment that will amuse audience of all types. This roaming act is mischievous and fun. The roaming characters engage in playful games with members of the crowd as they wander through your event areas. They will ensure your guests have a good time. It is the type of interactive entertainment that puts a smile on people’s faces. Always a hit with children, they encourage the young ones to pass between their long legs. Jokes and pranks are part of the walkabout act, always playing around with spectators and making sure everybody is having a good time.



ENTE – UNUSUAL HARLEQUIN STILTS

"On behalf of the committee organizing the 2011 Tara Festival of Culture, we would like to congratulate Manoeuvre Stilt Walkers on their fabulous contribution to our event. They interacted so well with the crowd and also with the other entertainers. Their frequent costume changes and characterization was a hit with all ages. Even the teenagers thought they were cool (not easy to get that audience). We would certainly look at having them back in the future." – *Kerri Wood and Mary Youngberry, VIC*

Gracefully arising above the ground, the public looks astonished when this Black & Red, long legged creature flutters along, seducing and persuading its audience with delight. As this majestic creature strides through the crowd using its unusual shaped head to look serenely around all are left in cheer admiration and wonder. ENTE represents the dark side in all of us.

REASONS TO BOOK THIS ACT

- ▶ Extraordinary and unusual harlequin stilt performers provide spectacular interactive entertainment .
- ▶ Fascinating and creepy in equal measures, this walkabout act will captivate your audience .
- ▶ The unique roaming characters engage and have fun with all audience types .
- ▶ Eye catching interactive entertainment for indoor and outdoor, corporate or family friendly occasions .
- ▶ Based in Brisbane and available locally, nationally and internationally.

Whatever your event or celebration, grab the audience's attention and tantalize their imagination with our truly wonderful and unusual harlequin stilt walkers. This walkabout act is as fascinating as it is creepy. However, there's nothing to be afraid of here, the roaming characters are gentle giants just looking to make everyone happy and enjoy themselves with their interactive entertainment.

The roaming characters engage in playful games with members of the crowd as they wander through your event areas. This interactive entertainment is incredibly versatile and will suit many event types. From entertaining children and posing for photos at family friendly events to mingling with invites at a conference and being mischievous with guests at a gala dinner right through to wowing audiences at product launches.



RED RIBBON - RIBBON TWIRLING AT ITS FINEST

An out of this world character in striking block red and over two and half metres tall. Red Ribbon performs an extraordinary dance of fast paced ribbon twirling.

Manoeuvre beautifully demonstrate the grace and flow of twirling ribbons with vibrant energy. **Red Ribbon's** impact is as a visual spectacle rather than an interactive character.

Best suited for large outdoor events and parades.

REASONS TO BOOK THIS ACT

- ▶ Extraordinary stilt walkers that provide spectacular visual entertainment.
- ▶ With fast paced ribbon twirling, this walkabout act will captivate your audience.
- ▶ The unique roaming character will engage and have fun with all audience types.
- ▶ Extremely eye catching visual entertainment for large outdoor events, parades and family friendly occasions.
- ▶ Based in Brisbane and available internationally.

Whatever your event or celebration, grab the audience's attention and tantalise their imagination with our truly wonderful ribbon twirlers on stilts.

Their walkabout act absolutely entrancing and majestic.



PERFORMERS



CLINT BOLSTER

Clint Bolster is a prominent Character Actor, Theatrical Clown, Commedia Dell'Arte & Mask Theatre Specialist, Stilt Performer & Master Trainer and Teaching Artist in Queensland/Australia. His noted skills have been developed over the past 15 years through extensive training and performance experience locally, nationally and internationally in Australia, United Kingdom, Europe, Hong Kong, Singapore and Japan.



SCOTIA MONKIVTCH

Scotia has a performance background spanning 25 years in movement based theatre, devised performance, and coordination of projects and theatrical productions, performance crosses through traditional theatre forms, installation performance, film, live-art and on-line exchanges. She established Australian chapter of the Magdalena International Project, which aims to give voice and recognition to the skills and achievements of women in theatre.

Scotia has an extensive range of professional experiences in the community arts and cultural development sector, which have taken her throughout Australia and internationally. She has diverse experience in training, mentoring, strategic planning, project management, research and facilitation of community cultural development programs and strategies, specializing in working with people experiencing disability and disadvantage, creative aging and rural and remote communities. Scotia is currently Manager of the Creative Recovery Network, advocating and supporting the role arts and creativity plays within disaster preparedness and response.



ALLIE WILDE

Since 1998 Allie Wilde has worked as a performer, creative consultant, producer, performer manager, programmer and program coordinator, trainer, mentor and director with, and for, Australian companies.

A nationally recognized specialist in circus and physical theatre, Allie is theatre trained and is a highly experienced aerialist, acrobat and roving artist. She has a theatrical focus in all her work and enjoys working with innovative and edgy artists and clients. Allie has an extensive Australian and international performance history. This brings a richness and depth of understanding to her work, and to her relationships with the artists she engages and the clients she works with.



NICK CLIENTO

Nick is an internationally recognized Brisbane-based professional actor, physical theatre and circus performer and trainer, with a tireless creative drive and a highly disciplined work and training ethic. He has extensive training in the disciplines of Suzuki Method, Improvisation, Mask, Movement, Clown and Acrobatics. His theatrical focus is on the development of character-driven physical performance with special interests in youth theatre and improvised, interactive street theatre.

A highly skilled acrobat, stilt-walker, aerial harness performer and object manipulator, he has trained with some of the world's best master trainers. And for some time now has himself been one of the performance and acrobatic master trainers for the National Circus Festival.

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TANYA BURKHARDT

Tanya is an accomplished roving stilt walking performer, costume designer, creative arts therapist, arts manager, producer and community artist. She is dedicated to sharing potent creative experiences and is a strong advocate for the power of creativity to create positive change personally and globally! Tanya has been performing around the world for over 9 years. She has trained and performed with Zoe L' Amore, Spaghetti Circus, Roundabout Theatre, Phoenix Entertainment and Manoeuvre Stilt Performers.

Tanya is the Director of Raspberry Carousel a Brisbane based stilt walking entertainment company. She has a background in facilitating community art programs, in Australia, England, Mexico and Mongolia, using circus, performance, mosaic and visual arts. Tanya has a Graduate Diploma in Expressive Therapies and a Masters in Creative Arts Therapies.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

PERFORMANCE AREA

- ▶ A dry and/or non-slip surface.
- ▶ 3m overhead clearance for the most part.
- ▶ Same level or lift access to performance areas.
- ▶ A "stilt up area", being a surface upon which to sit whilst putting on stilts. It should be about the height of a wheelie bin or a chair upon a table.

DRESSING ROOM

- ▶ Basic Furnishings.
- ▶ Back Stage access to toilets & running water.
- ▶ Mirror and good lighting.

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