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DON GNU premieres WALK-MAN at Edinburgh Festival Fringe

WALK-MAN by DON GNU at Zoo Southside

You will never cross the street in the same way again!

DON GNU digs into the tediousness of everyday routines in search of poetry and humour in a performance with muscular physicality and edgy stunt tricks.

One ordinary day, four ordinary men take a walk through a city. They readily follow unwritten and strict rules of good behaviour and norms of social etiquette until one of them suddenly decides to rebel...

With trademark DON GNU “everyday stunts” and raw physicality, *WALK-MAN* is a performance in which the ground is literally swept away from under the feet of four men walking. In a world where rules, norms and routines no longer apply, a pedestrian is not simply a person crossing the street and common understanding of “good behaviour” falls apart. You will never cross the street in the same way again!

WALK-MAN is the first performance of a trilogy about the extraordinary experiences of ordinary life.

DON GNU guarantees physical action theatre and dance combined in a playful and poetic man-power universe!

The company was founded in 2010 by the two choreographers Jannik Elkær and Kristoffer Louis Andrup Pedersen, who also constitute the artistic duo at the helm of DON GNU. Today the company is one of the most touring companies in Denmark. In addition to extensive tour activities in Denmark, DON GNU has also toured in all the Nordic Countries, South Korea, Canada, big parts of Europe and Cuba.

Show trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLI21MxS0G8&t=8s>

Website: <https://www.dongnu.dk/>

LISTINGS INFORMATION

Walk-Man by Don Gnu at Zoo Southside

August 14-28, 12.15 pm everyday (except Aug 21)

Tickets: www.zoovenues.co.uk

WALK MAN is part of the #DANISH showcase at Edinburgh Fringe 2022 presented by The Danish Arts Foundation and produced by WILDTOPIA. The showcase is supported by The Embassy of Denmark in the UK.



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The Danish Arts Foundation

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The Danish Embassy in the UK

The Danish Embassy in the UK aims to ensure the highest possible quality and best visibility for Danish arts and artists, including securing the right partnerships with British cultural institutions, artistic collaborators and stakeholders.

WILDTOPIA

WILDTOPIA is a creative production and promotion company with a mission to connect art and human beings – unfolding the values in international meetings and collaborations. Since 2020 WILDTOPIA has been producing the #DANISH showcase at EdFringe. In 2018 the company initiated the first Nordic collaboration at EdFringe. 2021 the company founded the digital first festival RE:LOCATIONS as a response to a world where old ways of working internationally weren't possible and needed to change. WILDTOPIA is committed to continue exploring and manifesting new ways of producing and working more sustainable in the international fields.