



CIRCUS JHERONIMUS BOSCH



Welcome home Jheronimus

In 2016 the world will commemorate 500 years of Jheronimus Bosch's (also called El Bosco) death. Today, five centuries after his death, the work of Bosch still inspires visitors, artists and scientists. The life and creativity of Bosch will be graced by international exhibitions, concerts and performances.



An impressive manifestation in his hometown 's-Hertogenbosch (The Netherlands), titled Welcome Home Jheronimus, in February 2016 marks the starting point of this anniversary. This festive consists amongst others of the exposition Visions of a Genius, concerts and performances, a Bosch Parade across the local rivers and a variety of other events inspired by this medieval painter.



Summer 2016 an overview of Bosch's paintings will be exhibited in Madrid's Prado. In September 2016 two circus companies will bring Jheronimus Bosch's spirit alive. Both Les 7 Doigts de la Main (also known as The 7 Fingers) from Canada and Les Colporteurs from France will bring performances inspired by the surrealistic and metaphorical imagery of Bosch's work.

Les 7 Doigts de la Main's intention is to commemorate Bosch's death and celebrate his life and creativity by bringing forward his paintings and his history in an entertaining circus show that questions the contemporary perceptions and interpretations of his art. Entitled **'Bosch Dreams'**, this show will take us on a surrealistic time travel between the early 1500's and 2016. Contemporary and historical characters such as Salvador Dali and Jim Morrison will guide us deep into Bosch's universe in a voyage converging into what could be his ultimate dream as we gather to celebrate the departure of this immortal and ever enigmatic artist. Mixing past and present, history and future, the artistic ingredients of this show will blend the craftsmanship of the middle age with the techniques of tomorrow. The show will integrate video animations of landscapes and characters painted by Bosch over 500 years ago interacting with performers from today. The musical score will combine the sounds of ancient instruments mixed with electronic compositions.

Bosch Dreams

Les 7 Doigts de la Main Founded in Montreal in 2002, Les 7 Doigts de la Main (French for The 7 Fingers) initial goal was to bring circus to a human scale. They began as artists on stage, creating collectively, and soon branched out, expanding their creative talents as directors, choreographers, writers and coaches, passing on their collaborative and unique 7 Fingers process to a new generation of circus artists. Their shows are characterized by mixing scenes of masked theatre, buffoon and street performance with the innovative work, acrobatic virtuosity and theatrical intimacy. "Canada's The 7 Fingers could be called the anti-Cirque du Soleil. Where Cirque goes for elaborate costumes, bombastic music and spectacular staging, this youthful octet opts for a stripped-down format of jeans, pop and basic props. Give me the Fingers any time. Their shows set the benchmark for modern circus eye-poppingly high."



Join the Circus!

We offer a broad variety of possibilities to cooperate in this distinctive project Circus Jheronimus Bosch: become a partner, be a participant, adopt a show and join the circus. Bring Bosch and your company throughout the world.

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