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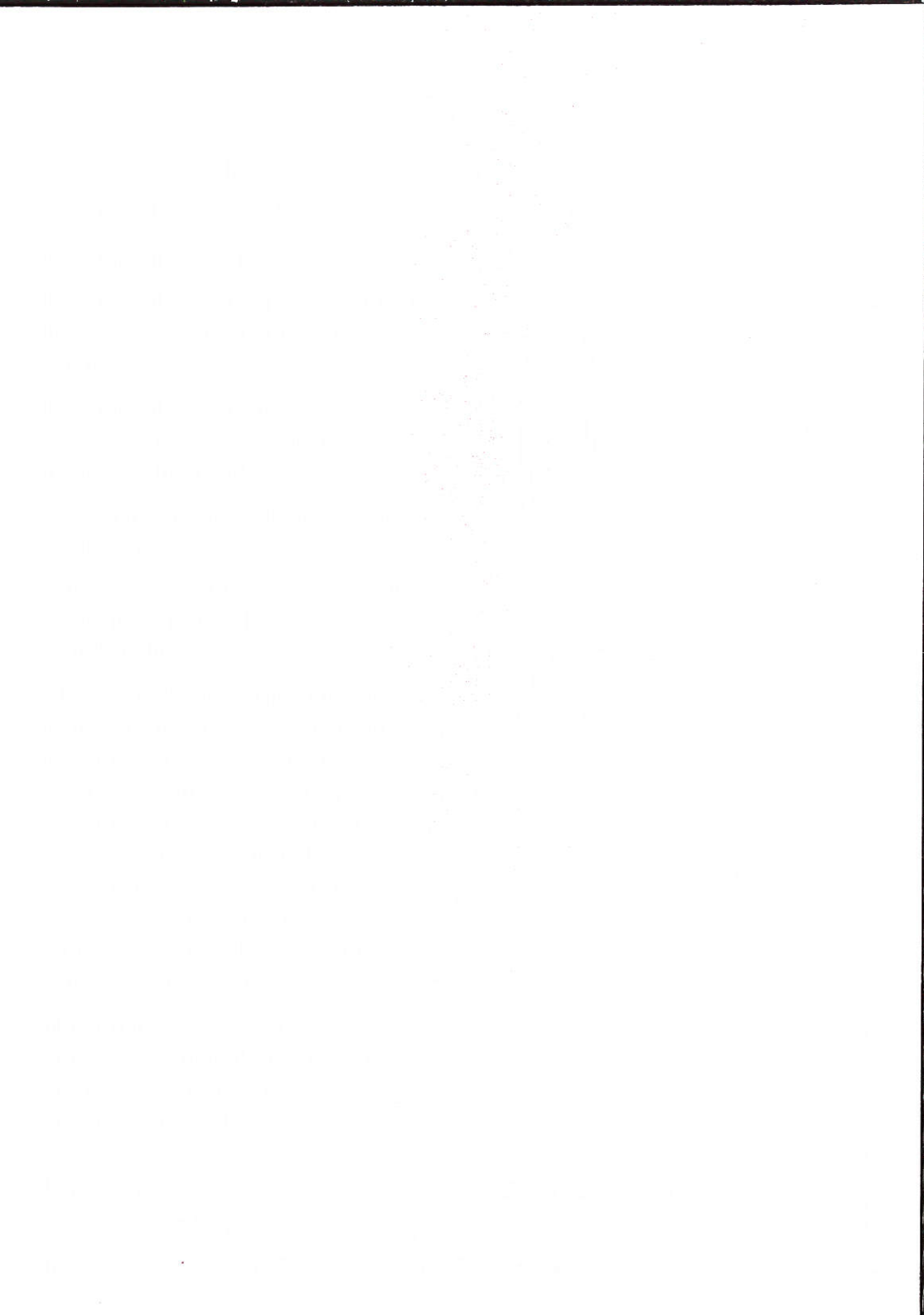
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NoFit State Circus

NoFit State Circus was established in Cardiff in 1985. Since then it has produced over 20 national and international tours plus events, workshops and community projects in Cardiff, across Wales and the UK. The company also performs internationally having recently worked in Germany, Holland, Belgium, Bermuda, and USA. It also runs a successful agency service for local and national performers providing workshop projects and street/ circus performers for events nationwide.

Since 'Splott Cinderella' with the Welsh National Opera in 1993, it has been closely involved with projects working with the community on circus and performance skills. These projects have served as a launch pad for many people who have gone on to become professional performers, technicians and arts administrators.

ImMortal - Stepping Stones 3

Stepping Stones 3 is the third and most exciting phase of the 'Stepping Stones to the Millennium' project. The Arts Council

of Wales and the Cardiff Festival fund this phase. Phases 1 and 2 - 'Prophecy' and 'Now.here' - involved the creation of two large-scale mixed media circus theatre productions, performed in industrial warehouse spaces in Cardiff. All 3 phases are created through collaboration between top quality artists and community groups, involving a combination of circus, drama, dance, music, cutting edge video and interactive technologies synthesised into a spectacular promenade performance event.

This dynamic new style of circus theatre was pioneered by NoFit State Circus and has generated much interest within the professional circus and theatre community both for its innovative promenade, mixed media form and its inclusive methodology.

ImMortal - Stepping Stones 3 is both the completion of the trilogy and the launch-pad for a brand new touring programme offering

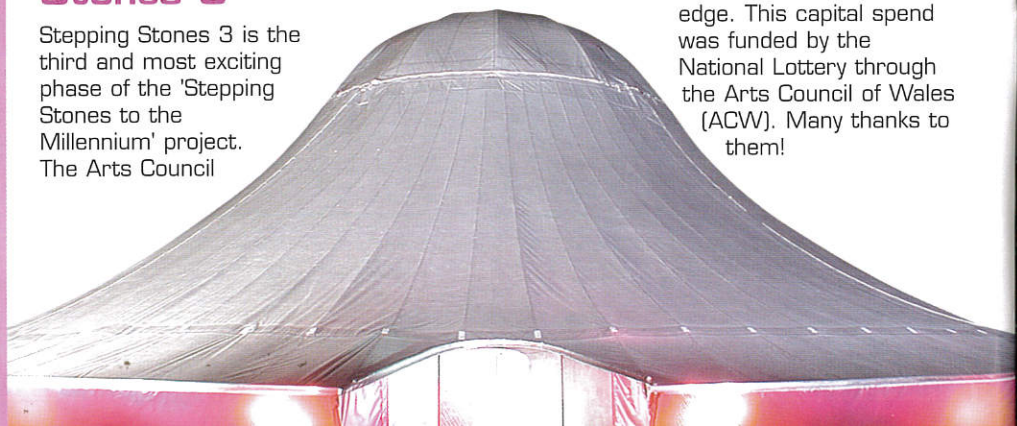
professional performances and opportunities for communities to see and participate in this uniquely accessible style of work.

Community Circus Development Programme

Alongside the community workshops in Cardiff in preparation for ImMortal, the company has also working with 160 young people across Wales as part of the Community Circus Development Programme (also ACW funded) who successfully created and performed their own shows locally around the theme of ImMortal in Torfean, Neath and Port Talbot, Caerphilly and Gwynedd. Thanks to all the partners involved.

The Tent

This is the first production that NoFit State has put inside their new, original and futuristic style silver tent, designed to have maximum impact on an environment. All the technical equipment inside is brand-new and cutting edge. This capital spend was funded by the National Lottery through the Arts Council of Wales (ACW). Many thanks to them!





NoFit State Circus not only works closely with the community in Cardiff but also acts as a flag bearer for Wales and the UK

The Process

ImMortal has been in planning since Stepping Stones 2 - 'Now.Here' in 1998. With confirmation of funding being received only in May this year, within this miraculously short timescale of 3 months the NFSC team have pulled this production together.

As the team were gathered, opportunities to be involved were advertised; community groups were approached and started work on themes from the show. Professional performers were recruited, installation, video and interactive artists sought.

11 different groups in all, working on circus, dance, voice, music, rap, break dancing, Capoeira and interactive arts, some

people with experience, some who have never done anything like this before! 7 weeks of workshops for some groups, only 4 weeks for others, some only 2. During these last two weeks the groups have come together to practice, rehearse and be costumed. At the same time the script, set, staging, lighting and sound were prepared and most difficult of all – a working timetable!

It's been a hectic process but we've done it and we hope you enjoy the fruits of our labour!



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Exempt from death;
living in perpetuity
without fading or
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imperishable; never
to be forgotten

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From providing audition space and costume making facilities to the loan of equipment and advice, their help has been invaluable. But most of all we would like to thank them for the solid training they provide.

Many people in the ImMortal Project are former students, including the Producer, the Community Coordinator, Performers, Designers and Stage Managers.

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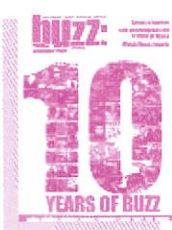
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Gareth Jones
Russell Jones
Nazim Kourgli
Hannah McPake
Barnz Munn
Catrin Osbourne
Lucy Rivers
Lyn Routledge
Sarah Smith
Jack Stoddart

Research Lab

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Ronnie Wright
Rhian Halford
Rosie Morrison
Susannah Ford
Adrian Jackson
Luana Dee
Simon Thomas
Maddy Humberstone

Musicians

Andy Pidcock
Steve Garret
Peter Reynolds
Ron MacAuley
Johnnie The Didge
and friends.

Installation Artists

With thanks to
Louise Shenstone
and all the
installation artists.

NoFit State Circus Team

Director
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Community Circus Development Programme

Community Co-ordinator
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Workshop Leaders
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Talbot, Caerphilly,
Neath & Gwynedd:
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Sarah Smith
Dave Id
Francis Maxey
Zoe Munn
Kevin Mackintosh
Gavin Priestly
Graham Thalellis
Irene Kral

Workshop Tutors and Group Leaders

Neutrino
Ian Devereux
The Uncommon
Mortals
Celia Webb
Splott State Circus
Ali Williams
G4U
Bobby Singh
The Project
Roberta and Chantal
Williams
Batatan
Chris Girling
The Uprock Addicts
Rubin
The Hangers On
Sarah Smith
Capoeira
Israel Costa

The Community Groups:

UnCommon Mortals

Anna the Amazon
Becky the
Battered Fish
Brian the Baboon
Carol from Cardiff
Celia the Snorkelfish
Ed the Elephant
Eloize the Snowy
Egret
Eric the Echidnoe
Jo the Jingleballs
Julie the Jellyfish
Liz the Lizard
Phillipa the
Phillistine (Flapjack)
Amanda, Andy and
Marion

Splott State Circus

Anna Sandreuter
Kate Thomas
Rhi Matthews
Mick Cannon
Zhak Cannon
Caroline Smith
Kevin McIntosh
Charis Bulley
Beth Wilson
Jack Stoddart
Richard Thomas
Amy Wells
Luana Dee
Cathy Jones
ark Robson
Jamal Maxey
Marco Fiera
Hal Davis
Ed Lane
Richie Turner
Ali Williams
Graham Thalellis
Irene Kra
Eloize Minton
Lisa Every
Dan Burston

The Hangers On

Anwen Pegrum
Jamil Maxey
Hal Davis
Amy Wells
Ed Lane
Brenda Davis
Rhi Matthews
Mick Cannon
Anna Sandreuter
Richard Thomas

Capoeira

Israel Costa
Debbie Jones
Sarah Smit
Rhian Halford
Sussanah Ford
Kate Thomas
Duncan Cormack
Rosie Morrison
Patrick Callahan
Jack Stoddart
Bruce Davis

G4U

Haz
Day Day
Bobz
Udzy

Neutrino - Community Dance Group

Comprising of
E (Ian)
Laney (Elaine)
Broth (Beth)

Blab (Jane)
Spanna (Anna),
Coriander (Amanda)
Dee (Luana)
Gnat (Natalie)
Ibiza (Andrea)
Keg (Caroline)

The Uprock Addicts

Tumbleweed
Kwamikazee
Duce
Snipes
Tulio
McFly and
Crescendo.

The Project

Chantal Williams
Sarah Hill
Hayley
Maria Scottodabusco
Sophie Scottodabusco
Becky Cann
Donna O Sullivan
Darcy Furlong
Rachel Hill
Chantelle Land
Marcelle Land
Rhiannon Simm
Samantha Wardrop
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Stacey Osbourne
Jade Mercer
Sophie Ford
Lauren Williams
Jade Gee
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Kayleigh Gentile
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Kiri Jacobs
Tori Jacobs
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Jessica Carter
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Sophia Bellamy
Marie Lima

Janay Hunter
Tasmin Evans
Catriona Sutton
Shannon Simm
Cherrelle George
Rhian Pocock
Natasha Searle
Natasha Mannay

Batatan

Andy O'Rourke
Gavin Johnson
Ian Davies
Sue Brammer
Cath Wright
Sarah Goodey
John Hallan
Gawain Webber
Sally Evans
Bob Pontin
Richard
Cholemondeley
Rosie
Featherstonehaugh

Construction Crew

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Reynolds
Thanks to all stew-
ards and bar staff.

The Groups

Neutrino

Neutrino was formed by some of the community dance group after taking part in NoFit State's Now.here project - they perform at clubs and other events in Cardiff. The six become seven or eight or sometimes three or four depending on commitment and have even accommodated two pregnancies! The performances range from installations to walkabouts to eccentric dance and all things between. The group works with new technologies, music and projection to invent new ideas for performance. The Community Dance Group have spent much of their rehearsals all trying to be in the same space at the same time but they are confident that they will pull it off on the night!!!!

The Uncommon Mortals

The voice group is an amazing bunch of people from a huge variety of walks of life, who've come together to sing, speak, wail and whisper for ImMortal. We've also come up with a few surprises so listen carefully!

The Uprock Addicts

The Uprock Addicts are a Cardiff based B-Boy Crew formed in 1999 by Tumbleweed, Kwamikazee and Duce. In 2001 they joined up with Snipes, Tulio, McFly and Crescendo. They train and teach at Cathays Community Centre and perform at Clubs in Cardiff, Bristol and beyond.



SploTT State Circus

is Cardiff's community circus. It was established by NoFit State in 1993 to encourage community and professional circus performers to work together on many different projects. It runs training and workshops, provides performers for community events and has changed many lives over the years, proving that running away with the circus can be more than a dream.

The Project

The Project (Formerly the Underdogs) run by Roberta and Chantal Williams, is a voluntary group that provides facilities for music production, DJ skills. Rapping and singing and street dance. They work with young people in St. Mellons and perform all over South Wales. This is their fourth project with NoFit State Circus.

Batatan

Formed in 2001 with assistance from the Maindee Festival Association, Newport, Batatan are a percussion group under the tuition of Chris Girling, playing Afro-Brazilian and Afro-Cuban grooves, with ancient and modern roots. In the beginning was Rhythm ... Rhythm is life!

The ImMortal Hardcore

This lively and multi – talented group of professional performers come from a variety of backgrounds. Some are recent graduates of the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, others are seasoned professionals with credits such as KneeHigh Theatre. The Circus Artists mainly trained at Circomedia and are now based at the Albany Centre, Bristol. With over 30 skills between them, they have performed as solo artists and in small companies nationally and internationally, as far a field as Dubai, Latvia and New York. Others have come up through Arts Play Umbrella and SploTT State Circus. This is a return visit for some of the group who enjoyed the NoFit State experience so much in Now.Here, they begged to come back for more!

The Lab

Under the direction of Amy Rose, this group has come together to explore the ideas and themes of ImMortal, researching and creating material for the show.



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Finally....

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