



THE ELEMENTALS

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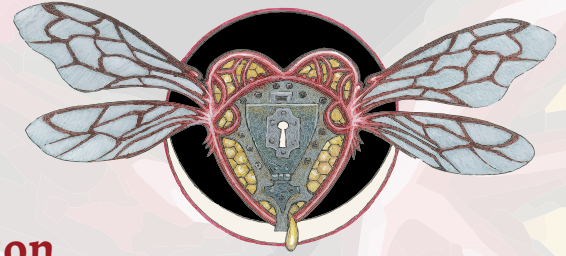


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The Elementals

Stiltwalking Mobile Act



Performance Description

*Gaze into the night sky and make a wish...dip into the wild ocean.
The mysterious Elementals will enchant, give celestial blessings, and transport.
Whatever you need to light your night.*

The Elementals is a roving, two-person stilt performance that can be performed night or day, indoors or out and to a wide demographic ranging from small children to adults. The eye-catching costumes reference the undersea world of bioluminescence and the shimmering beauty of fish.

A spectacular feature of the costumes is the large wings or fins that not only form a visual highlight but are used to create wonderful choreography. Select audience members will experience an intimate and unforgettable moment when the performers enshroud them within their wings for the ultimate Elemental blessing.

The performance works well during daylight hours but really comes alive after sunset with the inbuilt LED lighting accentuating the choreography and drawing crowds from afar.



Working with WildHoney

Mobile Act Information

Non-verbal Street Theatre

WildHoney does not use spoken word but relies on movement and visual stimuli as a key technique of storytelling and communication, making it accessible and super friendly to all walks of life.

Relaxed Performances

WildHoney offers specially adapted performances for adults and children, who might benefit from a more relaxed experience, i.e. low stimulus, non-verbal. This type of performance specifically appeals to people with autism, communication disorders, learning difficulties, and dementia.

Audio and Live Sound

WildHoney mobile performances generally operate without sound however a pre-recorded soundtrack can be presented on request.

Stage Lighting

The costumes are designed with inbuilt lights for outdoor street performances and therefore don't require external lighting.

Performance Duration

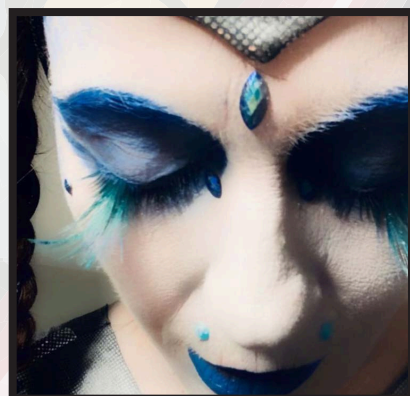
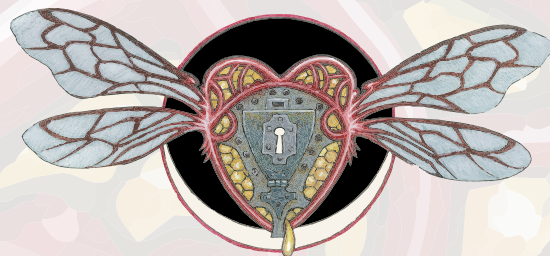
WildHoney mobile acts are performed as 45-minute sets - this is flexible and can be tailored and repeated throughout the event. The performers take a break for a minimum of 20 minutes between sets.

Insurance

WildHoney has Public Liability Insurance.

Cost

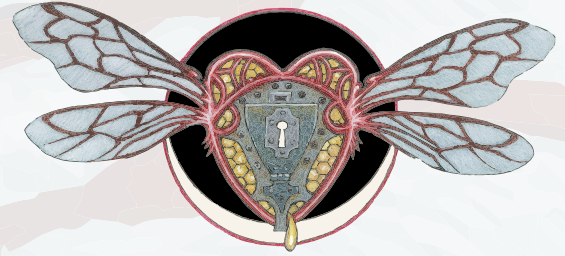
WildHoney's mobile acts fees are variable and dependent on factors such as performance duration, number of performers, travel, accommodation, and per diems. Please contact us for a full price list or quote.



Working with WildHoney

Stilt Requirements

WildHoney stilt performers are easy to work with and adaptable to a great range of environments. We walk comfortably in crowds, indoors and out, can squeeze through doorways, navigate a wide range of surfaces and tough it out in most weather.



Stilt Up

WildHoney works with tall stilts and we often get asked how we get up and down! A crate, sturdy table, or even a car bonnet will do the trick.

Height

Each of the WildHoney characters measures approx 2.5 metres in total height except for The Illuminates - 3.2m. Please take this into account when booking and check the height of your ceiling, decor, and other areas where rigging is hung.

Performance Area

When presenting WildHoney mobile acts, the stilt performers need enough room to move comfortably between people and a large flat, dry area to walk in. If performing at night, please ensure there is an adequately lit pathway to and from the performance area.

Safety

A stage manager/security person must be present at all times. This entails the safety of the stilt performers and the public during the performance. A safe distance between the performers and public must be maintained at all times unless the performers choose to interact directly with select audience members.

Surface Requirements

WildHoney stilt performers cannot perform on wet, slippery, muddy, or deep sandy surfaces, and any sign of liquid on a glossy surface is extremely hazardous to stilt walkers.

Steps

WildHoney stilt performers cannot walk up or down long flights of steps. Please make sure the pathway between backstage and dressing rooms does not involve steps, and can be avoided in the performance area.

Dressing Room Requirements

A dressing room must be supplied as close to the performance area as possible. Whilst this room does not have to be high, it must be private, have power, drinking water, lighting, 2 x trestle tables, 3 x chairs, bin, heater/cooling if available, costume hanging rack, and close access to toilet facilities.

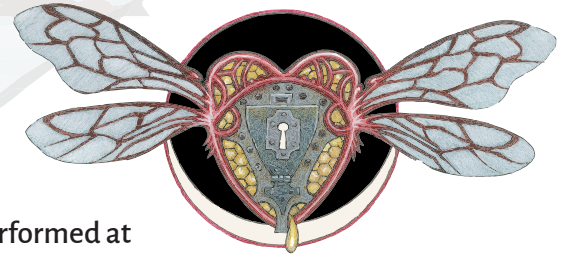
Weather Alerts

WildHoney stilt performers cannot perform in rain, extreme heat (34 degrees +), or gale-force winds. WildHoney will be at the event (unless cancelled) and wait to be rescheduled (by negotiation) on the day of performance. If there is no possibility of performance (and those appearances are cancelled) WildHoney will invoice for 100% of the total fee.



The Elementals

Performance Biography



The Elementals debuted at Torquay Nightjar Festival, and have since performed at Mansfield Lantern Festival, and interstate at Great Australian Beer Festival/Albury (NSW)

Melbourne White Night Reimagined chose to feature The Elementals at their official Media Launch with Martin Foley Minister for Creative Industries, and White Night Artistic Director David Atkins, followed by a meet and greet at their corporate luncheon. The work was then included in the program for Sensory Realm over three nights.

Performance History - 2019

Great Australian Beer Festival Albury, October 19

White Night Reimagined Melbourne, August 24, 25, 26

White Night Official Media Launch Melbourne - Meet and Greet, June 26

Mansfield Lantern Festival, June 22

Torquay Nightjar Festival, January 24

Hive Creative Team

Eloise Wood - founder and guide, concept designer, creative director, stilt performer, makeup designer

Hoya Wolfgang - founder, props, headpiece designer and maker, makeup designer

Jen Farthing - creative garment designer and maker

Hive Artists

Eloise Wood - stilt performer

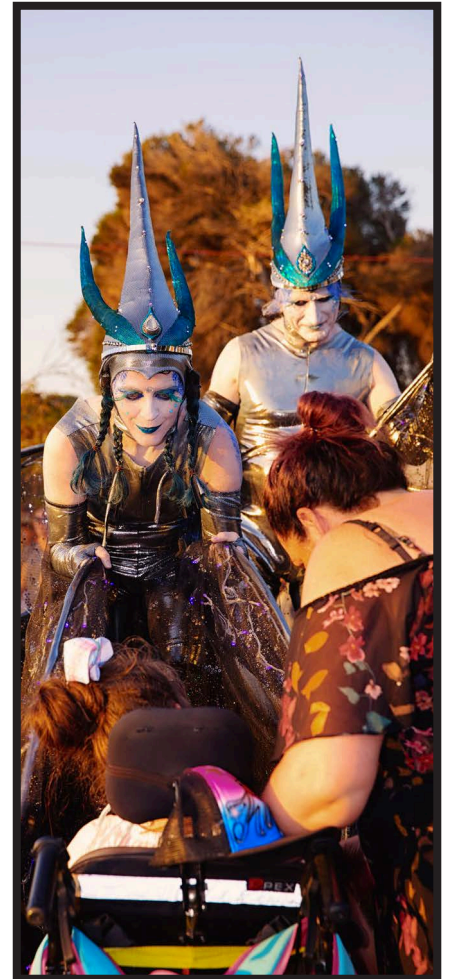
Liza Freddi - stilt performer

Roderick Poole - stilt performer

Testimonial

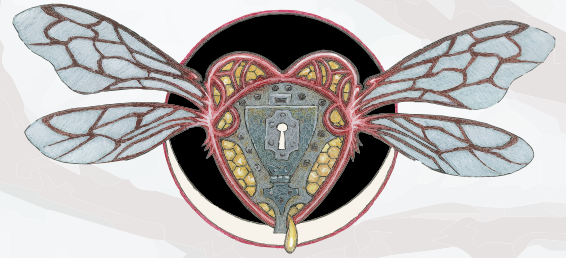
Eloise and her team at WildHoney Performing Arts have been delivering high calibre street performances at Torquay Nightjar Festival for the past two years. Each year they have launched new works including "The Elementals" and have utilised the festival as a playground for their unique style of Street Theatre, Performance Art and Stilt Walking. The works have been daring, interactive, playful and edgy and also very popular amongst the crowds and have appealed to our broad age demographic. Eloise and her team are wonderful to work with both on and off the stage and maintain a highly professional profile at all times. "The Elementals are spectacular, inspiring and a huge hit amongst the crowds."

Lyndelle Flintoft, Nightjar Festival - CEO | FOUNDER



WildHoney Performing Arts

Snapshot



About

WildHoney is a small, humming hive of designers, performers and makers based in the Otway Ranges. Drawing inspiration from the ancient roots of art and theatre, this team of visionary creatives conjures otherworldly stiltwalking acts, audacious performance projects, pop-up installations and collaborative outdoor community events.

To ride wild wings, and walk the edges...

For more info visit www.wildhoney.net.au

The Mission

To create performance works that fire the imagination, stretch the boundaries of reality, and shine wonderment into the hearts of humanity. To develop a rich and transformative arts culture in regional communities, where artists experience the beauty of collaboration and diversify their practices and self-expression.

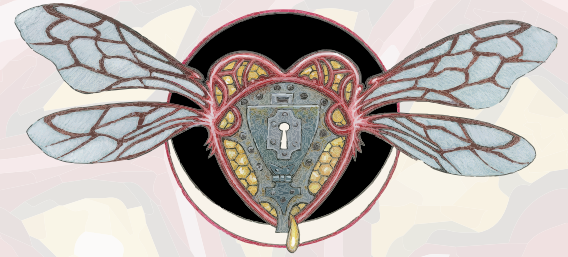


Offerings

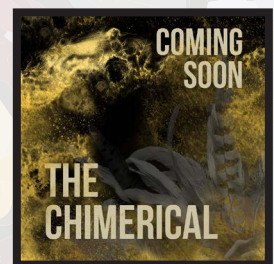
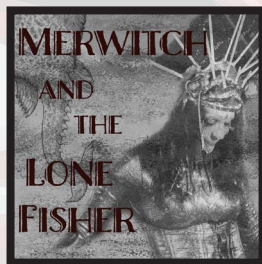
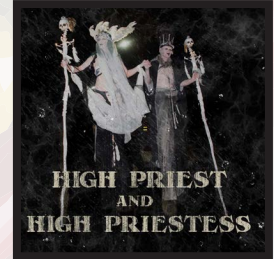
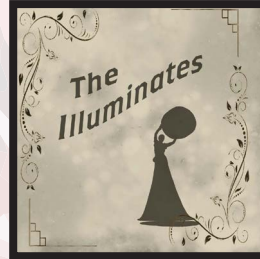
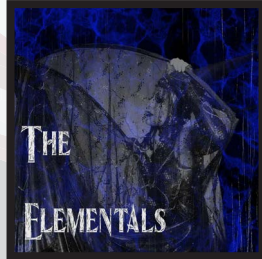
WildHoney offers an extensive range of roving mobile acts, large and small scale productions, collaborations, specialised workshops, and theatrical performance packages for artist in residence programs, festivals, events, and schools.



WildHoney Performing Arts



Mobile Acts



Collaborations, Community, Commissions



Birth of Light
Red Rock Regional Theatre
and Gallery, October 2019



Redemption
WinterWild Festival,
Apollo Bay, August 2019



The Sacrifice/Candescence
WinterWild Festival,
Apollo Bay, August 2018



enLIGHTen Me
I Have a Hall in my Heart,
Birregurra, April 2018



Phoenix Rising
WinterWild Festival,
Apollo Bay, August 2017



Bonfire
WinterWild Festival,
Apollo Bay, August 2017

