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Wild Blooms



Press Kit

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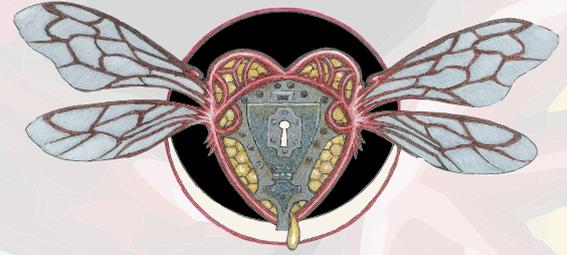
Stiltwalking Mobile Act

Performance Description

*Dreams grow wild in the garden,
some strange and beautiful,
some dark, some light.*

Wild Blooms is a two or three-person roving stilt performance that can be performed day or night, indoors or out to a wide demographic ranging from small children to adults. The eye-catching costumes reference a summer's day with parasols, toppers, and illuminated props.

Butterflies and birds adorn her crown; his sunflower casts a wishing bower. The Blooms pose as pollinators dusting the audience with rainbow pollen as they make their rounds. The works call to light unbridled imagination and the tender hands needed to protect precious eco-systems, where rare plants and exotic flowers dance.



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

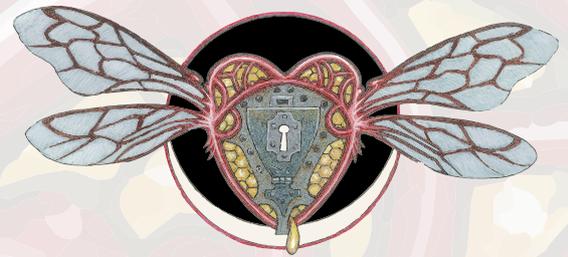
WildHoney mobile acts are performed as 45-minute sets - this is flexible and can be tailored and repeated throughout the event. The performers take a break for a minimum of 20 minutes between sets.

Insurance

WildHoney has Public Liability Insurance.

Cost

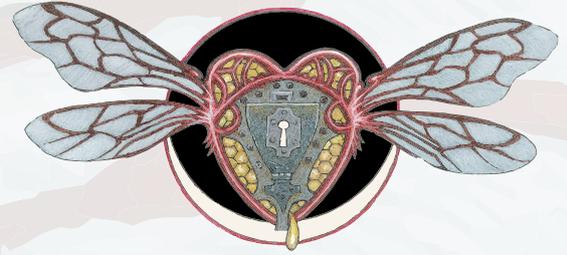
WildHoney's mobile acts fees are variable and dependent on factors such as performance duration, number of performers, travel, accommodation, and per diems. Please contact us for a full price list or quote.



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

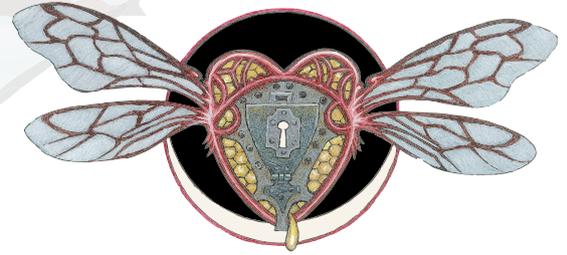
A dressing room must be supplied as close to the performance area as possible. Whilst this room does not have to be high, it must be private, have power, drinking water, lighting, 2 x trestle tables, 3 x chairs, bin, heater/cooling if available, costume hanging rack, and close access to toilet facilities.

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.



Wild Blooms Performance Biography



Wild Blooms was designed as flower characters for the Birregurra Festival and Art Show in 2018.

Mr. Bloom was dreamed in 2019 and debuted at Torquay Nightjar Festival in 2020.

Performance History

2020	Nightjar Festival Torquay, January 02
2019	Great Australian Beer Festival Albury/NSW, October 19
2018	Birregurra Festival and Art Show, October 12

Hive Creative Team

Eloise Wood - founder and guide, concept designer, creative director, choreographer

Jen Farthing - creative garment designer and maker

Hoya Wolfgang - founder, props, headpiece designer and maker

Fiona Harper-Harwood - pattern designer

Sandra Grant - cut and sew

Hive Artists

Roderick Poole - stilt performer

Eloise Wood - stilt performer

Amanda Magan - stilt performer

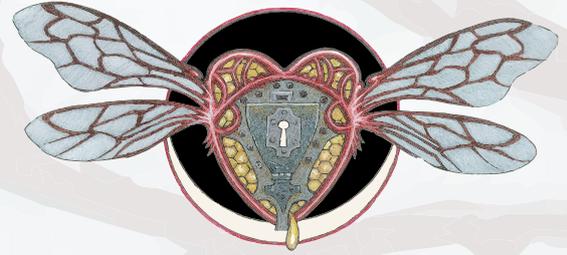
Testimonial

Elle and her associates are incredibly accommodating to fit in with the ideas of our festival and have given absolutely outstanding performances bringing a new and fantastic feature to our festival. The design of the costumes, makeup, and theatre are incredible and a testament to her team of professional costume designers and performers.

Vicki Jefferies, Birregurra Festival Coordinator



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

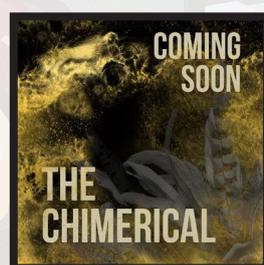
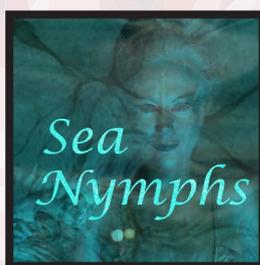
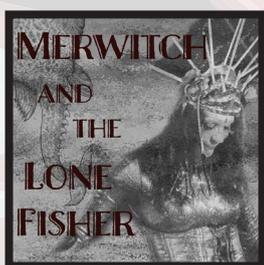
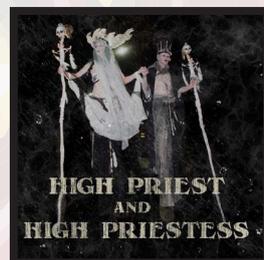
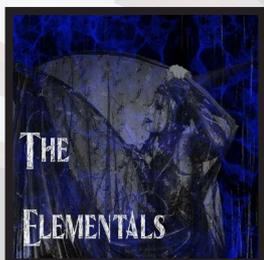
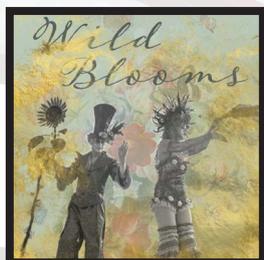
WildHoney offers an extensive range of roving mobile acts, large and small scale productions, collaborations, specialised workshops, and theatrical performance packages for artist in residence programs, festivals, events, and schools.



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

