

## SELECTION OF LAUREATES 2024 May 15 & 16, 2024

**Come and meet the authors of the 12 Finalist projects of the circusnext 2024 edition and discover their works-in-progress!**

circusnext identifies and supports emerging circus artists across Europe. For each edition, circusnext coordinates a selection of projects by authors who develop a unique and innovative approach.

We invite you to attend the last selection step of the 2024 edition which will take place on **15 and 16 May at the Théâtre de la Cité internationale in Paris**. Works-in-progress of the 12 Finalist projects will be presented and meetings will be held. At the end of the week, the circusnext artistic jury will select the 4 Laureate projects of this edition.

To find out more about circusnext and the selection process, [click here](#).

### ► On the agenda

- 20-minutes on-stage works-in-progress of the 12 Finalist projects
- Encounters with the artists

**Online registration  
open until 6th May**

Any question ? [reservation@circusnext.eu](mailto:reservation@circusnext.eu)

### ► Practical information



**Wednesday 15 May from 10:00 to 18:30  
and Thursday 16 May from 10:00 to 19:30**

Théâtre de la Cité internationale  
17 boulevard Jourdan, 75014 Paris  
RER B stop "Cité Universitaire"

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► **Schedule** *(subject to change)*

Each company will present a 20-minute work-in-progress (WIP) of their creation on stage and will exchange with professionals about their project.

**Wednesday 15 May**

**10:00** Welcome

**11:00** WIP Company #1

**11:30** WIP Company #2

**12:10 - 14:10** Lunch break

**14:10** WIP Company #3

**14:40** WIP Company #4

**15:20 - 16:00** *Encounter with the artists (Companies #1, #3 et #4)*

**16:00** Break

**16:40** WIP Company #5

**17:15** WIP Company #6

**17:50 - 18:30** *Encounter with the artists (Companies #2, #5 et #6)*

**Thursday 16 May**

**10:00** Welcome

**11:00** WIP Company #7

**11:30** WIP Company #8

**12:10 - 14:10** Lunch break

**14:10** WIP Company #9

**14:40** WIP Company #10

**15:20 - 16:00** *Encounter with the artists (Companies #8, #9 et #10)*

**16:00** Break

**16:40** WIP Company #11

**17:10** WIP Company #12

**17:50 - 18:30** *Encounter with the artists (Companies #7, #11 et #12)*

**From 19:00** Professional aperitif

*Presentations : Gallery and Coupole Room*

*Encounter with the artists : Resserre Room*

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► **Wednesday 15 May** *(The list below does not indicate the running order of the companies)*



**Tension**  
Elis Valente

Dance, installation · Spain  
Creation 2025  
[To know more](#)

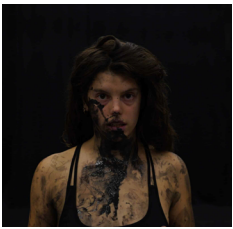
From the investigation of the materiality of elastic bands, *Tension* stages our own vulnerability. Facing a large latex wall, the artist attempts to make her way through acrobatics, aerial work and dance. She reveals an intimate space of discomfort where pleasure turns to pain and pain to aggression. But how much pain can one take?



**IGNIS**  
Collectif Sismique

Nicolas Fraiseau  
Pyrotechnics, clown · France  
Creation 2025  
[To know more](#)

*IGNIS* presents a new aesthetic of fire, one that is no longer grandiose and spectacular, but minuscule and metaphorical. This solo performance explores the contrasts caused by flames. This fiery aesthetic draws on the poetics of archaism, nostalgia and ritual ceremonies to create an intimate bond with the audience.



**KRAQUEMENT**  
Lucia Heege Torres

Contortion, trapeze · France  
Creation 2025  
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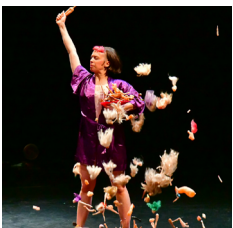
Based on various stories of exile, *KRAQUEMENT* invites the audience on a sensorial and emotional journey. Through a multidisciplinary performance, using swinging trapeze, live music, paint, in a landscape of kraft paper and coal, two performers express the chaos, as well as the resilience, will and hope these stories have inspired in them.



**AVoid**  
Marina Cherry

Contortion · Sweden  
Creation 2024  
[To know more](#)

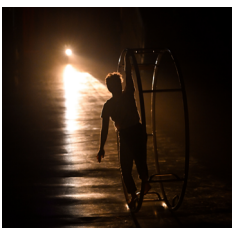
*AVoid* was born out of a fascination with solitude. It explores the mysteries of existence.. In an unidentified space, an unusual body oscillates between order and chaos, while chasing its fantasies, fears and neuroses. A journey through the mutations of identity, remind us of the fragility of the human condition.



**MISS SBarbie – a punk collective history about our messy bodies**

Morgana Morandi  
Aerial hoop, clown · Italy  
Creation 2025  
[To know more](#)

Once upon a time dolls allowed little girls to imagine all sorts of worlds. Today there's Morgana and her 137 Barbies, playmates of imagination and adventure. A universe that brings back to life long-forgotten parts of ourselves. An invitation to reclaim ownership over our bodies.



**Là où la nuit n'est pas si loin puisque le jour s'en va déjà**

Noa Aubry  
German wheel · France  
Creation 2025  
[To know more](#)

Inspired by the movement of waves, *Là où la nuit n'est pas si loin puisque le jour s'en va déjà* explores time and the traces it leaves behind. Using the German wheel to create a slow, repetitive, and even transcendent movement, Noa Aubry invites the audience to dive into the ocean.

► **Thursday 16 May** (The list below does not indicate the running order of the companies)



## **Fragmentos**

### **La Vispera**

Vinka Delgado  
Diego Hernando  
Puppet, chinese pole · Spain  
Creation 2025

[To know more](#)

*Fragmentos* divides the body to better understand it. The artists take an intimate and poetic approach to explore the distortion and disintegration of the body. Masks, puppetry, and light research open a discussion on pain and how it can be relieved through fragmentation. When suffering becomes too intense, the mind splits.



## **Le bruit des pierres**

### **Maison Courbe**

Nina Harper, Domitille Martin,  
Ricardo Cabral

Acrodance, aerial · France  
Creation 2025

[To know more](#)

What can we learn from stones? In this hybrid creation, the stones, crystals, and rocks are transformed into suspended props and real stage partners. While questioning the relationship between human and their environment, the performers evolve and create a choreography of suspension, imbalance, and collapse.



## **Splash**

### **Jam. Shenanigans**

Henri Kangas, Batist Van Baekel

Juggling · Belgium  
Creation 2025

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Two characters oppressed by the outside world resort to their survival mechanism: juggling. In the heart of this imaginary universe, a swimming pool of 25,000 balls turns juggling into something as natural as walking, the last becoming strangely difficult. From humour to absurdity, it's an unlikely attempt to reach the juggling paradise.



## **Saucisson**

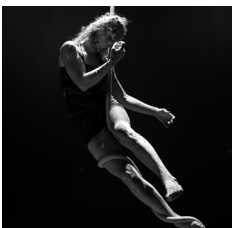
### **Taigi Cirkas**

Elena Kosovec, Izabele Kuzelyte

Aerial acrobatics · Lithuania  
Creation 2025

[To know more](#)

What happens when the artist loses control? When an object becomes uncontrollable, absurd, or even reveals a absent feeling? *Saucisson* is about the desacralisation of the props and the circus body. A multidisciplinary creation that blends visual art, aerial acrobatics, and opera, freely inspired by surrealism and theatre of the absurd.



## **Traces**

### **Hristina Sormaz**

Rope · Serbia  
Creation 2025

[To know more](#)

How can humans and nature coexist? *Traces* depicts a shared ecosystem where the performer, space and matter influence each other. The artist uses clay and her body to create a landscape depicting conflict, destruction, and harmony. It's a call for awareness of the human impact on the environment.



## **QUIMERA**

### **Charge maximale de rupture**

Pablo Panailillo, Nicolas Palma,  
Cristobal Espoz

Aerial straps · France  
Creation 2025

[To know more](#)

Three circus performers, united together by straps, explore the expression of their relationship through this common bond. Acrobats and objects become one. How can intimacy reveal itself in a group? How can an individual be part of a whole? *QUIMERA* invites the audience on a journey from the individual to the collective.

## ► Hotels in the area

### **Ibis Budget Paris Porte d'Italie Ouest**

**9-15 Rue Elisée Reclus, 94270 Le Kremlin-Bicêtre**

<http://bit.ly/3ZXzj13>

Price par nuit : 170€ (inc. breakfast) 20 min by transport or 28 min by foot

### **Jo & Jo Youth Hostel**

**89-93 Av. Paul Vaillant Couturier, 94250 Gentilly**

<https://www.joandjoe.com>

Price by night : 130€ (breakfast at 8,9€) 9 min by foot

### **Ibis Budget Paris Porte d'Orléans**

**15-21 Boulevard Romain Rolland, 75014 Paris**

<https://bit.ly/3KTMMct>

Price by night : 135€ (inc. breakfast) 20 min by transport or 28 min by foot

### **Hotel du Parc Montsouris**

**4 Rue du Parc de Montsouris, 75014 Paris**

<http://hotel-parc-montsouris.com>

Price by night : 180€ (breakfast at 11€) 8 min by foot

### **Hotel Virginia**

**66 rue du Père Coentin, 75014 Paris**

<https://www.hotelvirgina.com>

Price by night : 150€ (breakfast at 13€) 10 min by transport or 15 min by foot

### **Eklo Paris Expo Porte de Versailles**

**1 Rue du Moulin, 92170 Vanves**

<https://www.eklohotels.com/fr/>

Price by night : 100-110€ (inc. breakfast) 20 min by transport