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POYO

ROJO



"An interesting crossover between dance, sport and sexuality. A play that uses body language to explore the limits of this contemporary language, with regards to movement and its subsequent interpretations.

A provocation, an invitation for us to laugh at ourselves and, at the same time, to accept ourselves entirely.

Un poyo rojo (A Red Stone Bench), is a mixture of acrobatics and humour. It may be seen as naive, kitsch, cliché or any of the other numerous interpretations that can be thrown at it, however it still remains a striking show of the array of man's physical and spiritual possibilities."

#### **Crew**

Performers: Alfonso Barón, Luciano Rosso

Choreographers: Nicolás Poggi, Luciano Rosso

Director: Hermes Gaido

Producers: Un Poyo Rojo/T4





## A brief history of the company

The project started in 2008 when two performers were creating an act for a variety show in the Centro Cultural Laboratorio in Buenos Aires. Its initial creators, Luciano Rosso and Nicolás Poggi put together a duet with small comic touches in order to find ways within movement to show different relationships between two men, using elements of dance and also theatre.

This duet came out of different movement proposals which mixed high impact contemporary partner work with duo sequences. After presenting the piece for the first time, the opportunity came up to perform the piece in many other spaces in the city of Buenos Aires, such as the Ciudad Cultural Konex, Teatro del Perro, Teatro Martinelli and Circo del Aire, amongst others.

In April of that year, they were selected to participate in the "Ciudanza" festival which takes place in urban spaces around the city and with the collaboration of Hermes Gaido, the current director of the company, they recreated the piece. They were also selected to perform at the Rafaela Theatre Festival (2009 and 2010) in Santa Fé and at the El Cruce Festival in the city of Rosario in September 2009. In July 2009, they received funding from PRODANZA in support of the completion of the full-length play.

In April 2010, they debuted a 45 minute long piece in the Espacio Cultural Pata de Ganso in Buenos Aires and received a highly positive reaction from the audience. Then with the full-length version of the play, they were selected by Spain's Network of Alternative Theatres to tour three cities (Madrid, Barcelona and Valencia) as part of the Network's 1st Latin American Circuit during the month of November in 2010. In 2011 they resumed performances in Buenos Aires with Alfonso Barón, completing three sell-out seasons and continuing to tour various provinces in Argentina during 2012 and 2013.



With yet more uninterrupted seasons of performances in their home country and across Latin America, in 2015 they then started their 7th season in Buenos Aires and launched their first six-month World Tour during which they visited countries from different continents, such as Uruguay, Bolivia, France, Italy, Spanish, Switzerland, Germany and New Caledonia.

Now in 2016 they are currently in their 8th season and are performing on Fridays and Saturdays in the Galpón de Guevara in Buenos Aires and in August they will travel to Europe to carry out a tour of 86 shows. On this tour, they are programmed to perform at some prestigious theatres such as "Rond Point" in Paris and at important, renowned international festivals in various European cities such as France, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland and Spain.

As well as giving workshops on their tours, in 2015 the Un poyo rojo company directed a show called "LIFE BAG" with graduates from the Scuola Dimitri (France, Switzerland). They then toured with this show and performed in various countries such as Switzerland, Germany and France.



## **Press**

"One of the 10 best shows of the year in Argentina"  
La Nacion

"Untiring energy"  
Diario Uno

"A joyful discovery, freshness, talent, and a rigorous technical  
performance."  
Mirada Teatral

## **Videos Links**

[www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=56&v=4t-PnvUqybs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=56&v=4t-PnvUqybs)  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=-CbemqttoZE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-CbemqttoZE)

## **2016 - 2018 TOUR**

### SEPTEMBER 2016

9 - ST LAURENT - MAISON DU SAVOIR  
10 - BIARRITZ - FESTIVAL CULTURE BASQUE  
13/09 - 9/10 ROND POINT, PARIS

### OCTOBER 2016

13 - COGNAC - HENNESSY  
15 - VERNON - SPACE PH. AUGUST  
16 - LOOS EN GOE - SCÈNE NATIONALE  
21 - 30 - FLORENCE, ITALY - TEATRO RI FREDI

### NOVEMBER 2016

4 - BRUAY - LE TEMPLE  
5 - SABLONNIERES  
6 - CHATELET EN BRIE  
8 - CHATEL GUYON  
9 - MENDE  
11 - 12 - FONTENAY TRESIGNY  
15 - LOUVIERS - LE GRAND FORUM  
16 - NOGENT - SCÈNE WATTEAU  
18 - ILLKIRCH  
19 - GERARDMER - MAISON DE LA CULTURE  
23 - 24 - MARTIGUES - TH. DE SALINS  
26 - FAVERGES - LA SOIERIE  
29 - 30 - BRUXELLES, BELGIC - THÉÂTRE 140

### DECEMBER 2016

1 - 3 - BRUXELLES, BELGIC - THÉÂTRE 140  
7 - NEUCHATEL - TH. DU PASSAGE  
8 - YVERDON - TH. BENNO BESSON  
9 - CHAMBON - ESPACE CULTUREL  
10 - MONISTROL - ESPACE CULTUREL  
13 - 17 - ROUEN - CHAPELLE

### JANUARY 2017

6 - 7 - MONTARGIS - TIVOLI  
11 - TOURLAVILLE - ESPACE BUISSON

12 - ARGENTAN - QUI DES ARTS  
14 - ISSOIRE - SALLE ANIMATIS  
17 - PERIGEAUX - L'ODYSSÉE  
19 - DECINES - LE TOBOGGAN  
21 - TOULOUGES - CENTRE CULTUREL  
26 - HOUILLES - TRIPLEX  
28 - KINGERSHEIM - FESTIVAL MOMIX

FEBRUARY 2017

1 - 19 BARCELONA, SPAIN - SALA VILLARROEL

AUGUST 2017

2- 30 - EDINBURGH FESTIVAL/THE DANCE BASE

OCTOBER 2017

4 – DELEMONT - TEMPS LES CERISES  
6 – PONT AUDEMER - THEATRE DEPONT AUDEMER  
7 - ROSNY SOUS BOIS - THEATRE  
8 - EPINAI SUR SEINE - MAISON DU THEATRE /DANSE

NOVEMBER 2017

1 – 5 - BOGOTA  
7 – 12 - AIX - THEATRE JEU DE PAUME  
14 - ANTIBES - THEATRE ANTIPOLIS THEATRE D'AN  
17 - MONTELMAR- AUDITORIUM MICHEL PETRUCCIANI  
29 - SAINT REMY DE PROVENCE - L'ALPILUM

DECEMBER 2017

2 - CHAMPINY SUR MARNE – ESPACE JEAN VILAR  
5 – THEATRE DECOURNEAUX  
10 – GRANVILLE - THEATRE L'ARCHIPEL  
12 – SAINT - THEATRE ROGER FERDINAND  
13 - IFS – ESPACE JEAN VILAR  
15 - LA TESTE DE BUCH - POLYVALENTE, HORS MURS  
16 – SAA L'ESPACE JAMES CHAMBUD

FEBRUARY 2018

15 - FESTIVAL VITRY LE FRANCOIS

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