

# **CLINT BOLSTER**

**CLINT BOLSTER** is a Clown, Physical Actor, Mask Theatre Specialist, Stilt Performer & Trainer and Teaching Artist from Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. With 20 years of experience committed to developing new works and training extensively, Clint regularly performs in Australia and internationally in the United Kingdom, Europe, Singapore, Hong Kong and Japan. Clint's repertoire of original performance works is highly active throughout Australia, New Zealand & Asia. It has extensive annual programming in regional Australia, particularly in the community, cultural and education sectors. He has developed an incredibly reliable and robust local and international network. His unique and innovative creations are represented by over 70 international production houses and arts agencies worldwide and have amassed a live global audience in the millions. He was also recently accepted into the **Cirque Du Soleil** database of Clowns, is in the 2022/2023 Australian Tour of **Slavas' Snow Show;** is a proud Queensland Member and Mentor for **The Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance,** and is a Board Member for **Indel-Ability Arts.** 

## MANOEUVRE ROVING STILT PERFORMERS

**MANOEUVRE** is Queensland's elite non-verbal roving stilt performance company providing acts for 32 years to School Fetes', Product Launches, Shopping Centres, Community Events, Festivals, Parades, Weddings, Nightclubs and Corporate Events to over 50 million audience members across 15 countries.

## THE MASK FAMILY

**THE MASK FAMILY** are a suite of full-face, non-verbal, accessible, inclusive and magical roving mask theatre acts that connect directly to your audience. They are a heartwarming exploration of the joy of human interaction and the incredible power of how a simple act of kindness, and authentic connection, can transform a person's life. Highly visual, interactive, non-intrusive and non-language dependent, this unique roving theatre transcends age, language and culture barriers.

## HOMUNCULUS THEATRE COMPANY

HOMUNCULUS has been delighting, educating and inspiring student audiences across Australia and New Zealand for over 16 years. The company offers a wide range of Australian curriculum-linked primary and secondary in-school workshops, performances, artist-in-residence programs, show doctoring and professional development for teachers. Homunculus also offers roving and street theatre performances and performance outcome projects for school fetes/events and regional community projects. WE SPECIALISE Commedia Dell'Arte, Physical Theatre, Contemporary Circus, Full-Face Non-Verbal Mask Theatre, Traditional & Contemporary Clowning, Non-Verbal Communication & Mime, Slapstick & Stage Combat, Absurdism, Melodrama, Political Satire & Brecht, Shakespeare & Clowns In Shakespeare. Our mission is to nurture a love of and life-long engagement with live performance. We seek to achieve this by sharing these theatrical forms' power, beauty, craft and humour with young people worldwide. We strongly believe access to live performing arts contributes significantly to social-emotional skills development. It builds resilience, compassion, understanding of diversity, empathy, focus, problem-solving and communication skills, community, and well-being.

### HIGH TEA WITH BOOFF

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### **BOLSTER & LEE**

The Knock 'Em Downs is a comically interactive and visually engaging trip back in time to the side shows of old. Step inside the colourful tent and experience a crazy world of fun and games, where nostalgia has taken a curious twist, and the carnies have turned into clowns! Meet Krackers n' Jam, two fools out to fool you. With Krackers' n Jam, you can expect more than just a tasty bite. Featuring a variety of sideshow games sure to test your skill, with big prizes to be won, this odd-ball encounter will have you wishing you'd brought along your granny.

#### HOMUNCULUS THEATRE COMPANY

- Arts Queensland Individual Professional Development Grant for Maneouvre Roving Stilt Performers Australia UK Project (2012).
- Arts Queensland Individual Professional Development Grant for Clint Bolster 3 Month Artist In Residence with Vamos Theatre UK (2017).
- Arts Queensland The Showcase Program The Mask Family Roving Acts (2017).
- Arts Queensland The Showcase Program BOOFF The Last Laugh (2019).
- Arts Queensland Individual Professional Development Grant for Clint Bolster Russia & Italy Mask Theatre Training (2020/2021).
- The Australian Council For The Arts Individual Professional Development Grant for Clint Bolster Russia & Italy Mask Theatre Training (2020/2021).
- Arts Queensland QASP THe Showcase Program The Lost Balloon (2020).
- Arts Queensland QASP The Showcase Program HIGH TEA with BOOFF (2020).
- Arts Queensland Playing Queensland Quick Response HIGH TEA with BOOFF on TOUR (2021).
- Arts Queensland Playing Queensland Fund Resilience Training Though Laughter Workshops and Artist in Residence Programs with Clint Bolster (2022)
- Arts Queensland QASP The Showcase Program BOLSTER & LEE (2022).