

CLINT BOLSTER

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Clint Bolster is a Clown, Physical Actor, Mask Theatre Specialist, Stilt Performer & Trainer and Teaching Artist from Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. With over 18 years' 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 of Homunculus Theatre Company (In Schools Programs) – www.homunculustheatre.com.au, Manoeuvre Roving Stilt Performers (Roving Stilt Acts) - www.themaskfamily.com, and HIGH TEA with BOOFF (a regal, mischief-loving high-status impresario clown) – www.highteawithbooff.com, are highly active throughout Australia, New Zealand & Asia, and have extensive annual programming in regional Australia, particularly in the community, cultural and education sectors. He was recently accepted into the Cirque Du Soleil database and Slava Snow Show of potential Clowns for future productions and is a proud Queensland Member and Mentor for The Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance, and Board Member for Indel-Ability Arts. 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.

HOMUNCULUS THEATRE COMPANY - www.homunculustheatre.com.au

HOMUNCULUS has been delighting, educating and inspiring student audiences across Australia and New Zealand for over 15 years. The company offers a wide range of Australian curriculum-linked primary and secondary in-schools 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 IN: 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 through sharing the power, beauty, craft and humour of these theatrical forms with young people worldwide. We strongly believe access to live performing arts contributes greatly to social-emotional skills development. It builds resilience, compassion, understanding of diversity, empathy, focus, problem-solving and communication skills, a sense of community and well-being.

MANOEUVRE ROVING STILT PERFORMERS - <u>www.manoeuvrestiltperformers.com</u>

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. These highly trained dancers & physical theatre stilt performers strut, loop and dance through the crowd, at a height of over 2.5m above the audience stimulating imagination's, inspiring joy and providing engaging non- verbal interaction for audiences of all sizes. Our performers can walk on uneven ground, duck under doorways, travel in lifts and walk short distances in lower clearance areas including up and down hills and beaches. With our performers training multiple times every week, you can rest assured that by booking MANOEUVRE you are receiving the highest quality of roving stilt performers that will leave your audience spellbound. Expo 88 Originals, MANOEUVRE has entertained audiences at Woodford Folk Festival, Brisbane EKKA, Brisbane Festival, Nundah Festival and Childers Multicultural Festival; opened stores for Loui Vuitton in Singapore, shopping centres in Egypt and the V8super Car Rally in Mongolia!...to name a few.

THE MASK FAMILY - <u>www.themaskfamily.com</u>

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 heart-warming 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 form of roving theatre transcends barriers of age, language and culture. Performed by an ensemble of 10 internationally renowned and critically acclaimed Australian physical theatre performers THE MASK FAMILY are brilliantly realised, utilising many decades of live performance experience. THE MASK FAMILY are available separately or in combination and work most effectively as a trio. Available now, throughout Australia, New Zealand & Asia, for Festivals, Shopping Centres, Product Launches, Parades, Nightclubs, Corporate Events and company Christmas Parties.

HIGH TEA WITH BOOFF - www.highteawithbooff.com

BOOFF is a regal, mischief-loving high-status impresario. Disarmingly charming and resplendent in full-face make-up and tailored suit – he looks as if he may have sprung from a lost collaboration between Barry Humphries, Lewis Carroll, Tim Burton and Julian Clary. With a twinkle in his eye, a glint of mischief, perhaps even buffoonery... BOOFF wants you to love him, and as soon as you do, he wants you to laugh with him. Physically and verbally ridiculous, BOOFF can't blend in, but then he doesn't really try. BOOFF, for the past 16 years, has regularly worked in the United Kingdom, Europe, Singapore, Hong Kong and Japan. He is the ultimate host, integrating his unique style of comedy and mastery of audience interaction – he can adapt to suit any event and produce the goods from audiences of 100 - 2000. Perfect for late-night Spiegeltent style cabaret/variety shows, Circuses, Cruise ships, MC appearances, Corporate events and Special events.

GRANTS AWARDED

- 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).