

THE DESK

Kauri Honkakoski Company (Fin)



One teacher. Five students. Five desks. A powerfully compelling physical theatre show about dogma.

Director Kauri Honkakoski mines their personal lived experience of a cult in this meticulous ensemble piece about the seductive power of discipline, hierarchy, mind control and the search for an ultimate Truth.

Praised by audiences and critics alike for their mastery of physical expression, the Finnish company exposes the universal mechanics of power in political and spiritual cults. A dynamic show with sharp, strong and poignant ensemble work.

WINNER OF THE SCOTSMAN'S FRINGE FIRST 2019 at Edinburgh Fringe

'MASTERWORK.' ★★★★★ (The List, UK)

'WORLD-CLASS PHYSICAL THEATRE.' ★★★★★ (The Wee Review, UK)

'POWERFUL AND HYPNOTISING THROUGHOUT.' ★★★★★ (The Voice Magazine, UK)

'VIBRATES WITH MEANING AND EMOTION.' ★★★★★ (The Scotsman, UK)

THEMES: indoctrination, cults, discipline, mechanics of authoritarian power, dictatorship, dogmatic politics.

GENRE: physical theatre, dance theatre / LANGUAGE: non-verbal

LENGTH: 60 mins

AUDIENCE: 8+

WRAP-AROUND ACTIVITIES: We offer high-quality and fun movement workshops that can either further explore the themes of the show or focus on physical theatre skills.

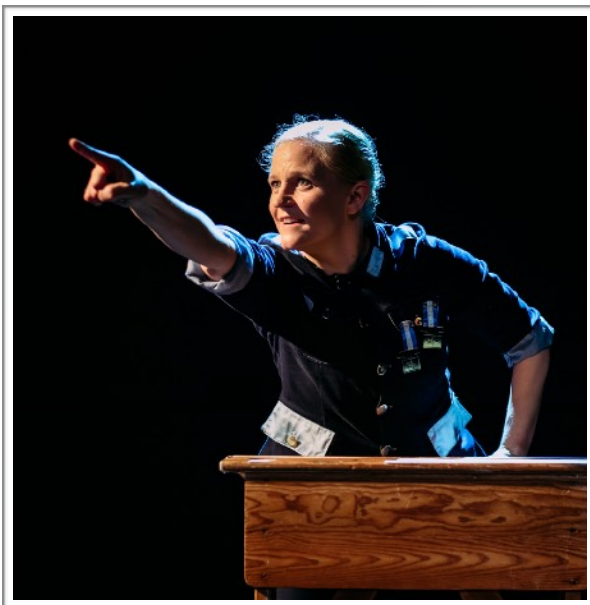
AVAILABLE FOR TOURING: from autumn 2023

TEAM ON TOUR: 8 persons (6 performers, performance technician, tour manager)

VENUE: small to medium scale / STAGE: approx 10m x 10m, black box

SET: 6 desks / FREIGHT: 2 Euro-pallets (80cm x 120cm x 220cm)

TECH RIDER / REVIEWS / VIDEO TEASER (60sec)



Kauri Honkakoski Company is a physical theatre company based in Helsinki, Finland. Honkakoski's (they/them) work is rooted in Corporeal Mime and they work in close collaboration with sound designer Tuuli Kyttälä and lighting designer Sisu Nojonen. The company's work has toured in Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Check Republic, France, UK and Brazil. The cast in The Desk are Finnish, Swedish and Brazilian. The Desk is performed by a talented ensemble of physical theatre actors.

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