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## Folded Feather present Life Still

### **Technical Overview**

Life Still is a multi media theatre performance using floor based rod puppetry, object theatre, shadow puppetry and film projection.

We require a "black box" style theatre as we have shadow puppetry elements.

The duration of Life Still is 60 minutes.

### **Technical requirements**

#### **Set and Props**

Life Still requires a performance area of 6 metres wide and 5 metres deep and a height of 4 metres.

All sets, props and performers are located on stage throughout the performance.

The Majority of the action takes place on a raised stage 0.5m high x 1m deep x 4m wide, made up of one peice of raised staging 1m x 2m.

All props and articles for the performance are concealed below this raised stage.

Some shadow theatre is projected onto the screen from behind.

#### **Lighting**

As the performers are present on stage alongsde the objects which they are animating Life Still requires tightly focused lighting. This can be achieved by a combination of a curtain of light downstage of the black screen and/or through the use of tightly focused and angled lighting from above.

Although the performers are present on stage, the lighting focus is generally on the objects/props and articles.

The company will provide a 16mm film projector which is set on a trolley and through the course of the performance is moved from behind the raised stage to DSR.

#### **Sound**

Recorded soundtracks for each scene can be provided as a tracked CD or as a file to be played through QLab or similar programme.

The sounds of the stage are gathered live by means of a surface microphone which the company will provide this is fed through a laptop computer via the programme Ableton Live and then via a sound card through the theatre PA, if there is an issue with this then we can feed this through a small monitor/PA we can provide.

We require a DI Box with mains power on stage for the Computer, Sound card and Projector.

#### **Other**

We require a secure, private area to change into costume and a mirror to apply make-up, within this area we require a mains power supply and a toilet.