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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.