



JAMP

Synopsis

The Company

BNI grew out of using the arts to develop young people and inspire communities. We see this project as an introduction to communities with which we have an ongoing relationship as creatives - whether as performers, educators, facilitators, teachers or trainers.

We aim to create performance that inspires, and specifically that inspires people to participate in those activities. We champion parkour and ground based circus because we can help people participate in them and they require little, if any, equipment or facilities. We are passionate about bringing circus and parkour to communities across Scotland and for any activity to be feasible and sustainable it has to be simple to do.

Parkour inspires us because, like circus, it challenges you to be better, to push yourself, to overcome your fears. It is non-competitive - you are up against your own limitations. For children, young people, adults, the experience of rising to a new challenge is exciting and builds confidence.

We want to show the spectacular end result of these practices to an audience, in a happy joyful story of overcoming obstacles.

The Show

As a venue programmer you want to book something that will please your loyal regulars and bring in a new audience, something that will have tickets flying out the door, that everyone can relate to. You will want it to inspire and move people but be accessible so that they will come to see it. You want to book the show that will have everyone talking about it for a long time afterwards. A company for whom education and outreach is at the core of what they do, not a peripheral extra, will help you achieve that. Jamp is that show and we are that company.

The Structures

We'd love to perform outdoors if the season is right - it attracts new audiences really well - but we can use any indoor space. If your theatre stage is too small please don't discount us - we can fit into the car park, a nearby hall, on the green, in the school. We are totally self sufficient.

The Cast

Our amazing Scottish cast will be the teachers and the performers, and they are used to Scottish weather:

Scott Houston : champion gymnast, stuntman, fight choreographer, parkour coach

David Banks : mixed martial artist, actor, parkour coach

Christina Gusthart : international breakdancer

Zoe Paterson : champion gymnast, dancer, acrobat

We want to begin a legacy with this project, as well as delivering the first tour of a Scottish art performance produced to an international standard. We think it will be a great experience, we hope you agree.

If you have any questions about logistics or content, please feel free to give us a call on 07525 085843