

# PEOPLE WATCHING COLLECTIVE

ACROBATICS

DANCE

CIRCUS



Base *Montréal, Canada*

Nationalities *CAD, USA, AUS, FR, MEX, SA*

DOB *1995 - 1997*

Language *English / French / Spanish*

Education *École Nationale de Cirque*

## BIOGRAPHY

People Watching is a Montreal based collective comprised of six multidisciplinary artists. Each personally established in their field, they have worked for companies such as The 7 Fingers, Circa, Cirque du Soleil and Jacob Jonas the Company. Founded in the tumultuous spring of 2020, they were initially moved to investigate ways in which intimacy could be shared with an audience during a time of profound seclusion. The inquisitive nature of this creative process led them to fuse their organic acrobatic research with elements of physical theatre and awe-inspiring qualities of contemporary circus and dance. Using live performance and visual arts as a vehicle for their artistic endeavors, they have found local and international recognition, which in turn has encouraged collaborations with a multitude of established creatives and companies. Additionally, the collective continues to facilitate workshops while touring. Previous cities include Berlin, Barcelona, Ithaca, Guadalajara, Ajijic, San Pancho, Montreal, Mauricie QC. These sessions allow them to foster a cultural exchange with fellow artists and share some of the physical language and performance methods they have developed in the creation of their personal work.

## PLAY DEAD

2023 Creation (CURRENTLY TOURING)  
Co-directed and performed by People Watching Collective  
Funded by Conseils des Arts et des Lettres du Quebec

2024 *Montreal Complètement Cirque* *Montreal, Canada*

*FRESCA 24' Festival* *Alicante, Spain*

*Festival San Javier* *Murcia, Spain*

*Noorderzon Festival* *Groningen, Netherlands*

*Hupstate Circus Festival* *Ithaca, New York*

*Drôle d'Oiseau* *Montreal, Canada*

*Düsseldorf Festival* *Düsseldorf, Germany*

*Sandnes Kulturhus* *Sandnes, Norway*

*Festiviteten Haugesund* *Haugesund, Norway*

*Nøtterøy Kulturhus* *Nøtterøy, Norway*

*CINARS* *Montreal, Canada*

*Burghof Lörrach* *Lörrach, Germany*

2023 *L'Autre Cirque: MCC* *Montreal, Canada*

*Festival Quartiers Danses* *Montreal, Canada*

## LIVE PERFORMANCE

2023 *Vol de Nuit - Montreal*

Direction & Performance: Ruben Ingwersen, Jeremi Levesque,  
Brin Schoellkopf, Sabine Van Rensburg

*Residency, Centro para la Cultura y las Artes de la  
Ribera - Ajijic, Mexico*

Direction & Choreography: Jeremi Levesque & Brin  
Schoellkopf

*Maurice Arts Vivants - Quebec*

Direction & Performance: Ruben Ingwersen, Jeremi Levesque,  
Jarrod Takle, Sabine Van Rensburg

2021 *Moya - Cape Town, South Africa*

Full length: 50 min / Produced by Zip Zap Circus  
Direction: Brin Schoellkopf & Sabine Van Rensburg

*Nebia La Valle*

Direction & Performance: Natasha Patterson & Sabine Van  
Rensburg

## FILM COLLABORATIONS

2023 *Daddy-O by Sweeney - Montreal, Canada*

Direction: Brin Schoellkopf & Jarrod Takle  
Performance: Jarrod Takle

*Spinning Hug - Barcelona, Spain*

Direction: Omar Perez Rosales  
Choreography & Performance: Natasha Patterson & Sabine  
Van Rensburg

*Transience - Berlin, Germany*

Commissioned by Present Space Mag  
Direction: Adam Munnings  
Choreography & Performance: Brin Schoellkopf & Jarrod  
Takle

2021 *Biophilia: Films.Dance - Cape Town, SA*

Produced by Jacob Jonas the Company  
Choreography: Natasha Patterson & Sabine Van Rensburg

*Moya - Cape Town, South Africa*

Acrobatic Art Film; 50 min  
Produced by Zip Zap Circus  
Direction: Brin Schoellkopf & Sabine Van Rensburg

*Into the Arms of Sunshine - South Africa*

Direction: Craig Moore  
Choreography & Performance: Brin Schoellkopf & Sabine Van  
Rensburg

*Xeno; Films.Dance - Quebec*

Direction: Amy Gardner  
Choreography: Diego Mur  
Co-choreography & Performance: Natasha Patterson & Sabine  
Van Rensburg

2020 *Laboratoires; La Tohu - Montreal, Canada*

Direction: Inis Talbi  
Choreography & Performance: Jeremi Levesque & Sabine Van  
Rensburg

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