

SIMON HERLIN **THE** ALESSANDRO CAROCCI

# DEMENTED BROTHERS

★ EXPERTS IN INCREDIBLY STUPID MAGIC ★

THE DEMENTED BROTHERS ARE HAPPY TO PRESENT YOU  
THE STUNNING ARTISTIC FILE OF THEIR GREAT SHOW!



# PITCH

**They are talented, they are handsome, they are sexy, they are serious... well... they believe so. Discover their awesomely stupi... stunning universe!**

*almost*

After having travelled across the world looking for the most secret magic tricks... they have come to present you the result of their research. A compilation of attempts at incredibly awesome magic tricks.

Disappearance of scarfs, clothes peg fakirism, recorder indued snake taming, disappearance in "the big wooden box"... Their attempts to impressive you will be numerous. Will they achieve to astound you? For sure.

100%. Minus a little percentage, maybe. But it's not completely sure either. They will do their best in any case.

**Discover the magically quirky universe of the Demented Brothers, along with a tint of cabaret, clown and magical cliches!**

*"Do you think they're going to read it all?"*

**ALESSANDRO**

*"Of course! They're professionals, just like us."*

**SIMON**

# STATEMENT OF INTENT

**The DEMENTED BROTHERS is a duo of more or less talented magicians, on a mission to create their impressive magic show. While some perform great illusions or close-up, our duo, well they do what they can.**

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This is a show that is available for venues (1h) and in the street (30 minutes). This new opus gathers the results of five years of research, experiments, creativity (and stupidity).

We have always created alone (well... as a duo), in a quick and independent way. All our ideas were tested publicly. Cabaret, short scenes, company events, circus tents... Our "magically stupid" universe has proven to be a great success with the spectators right from the start. But with this new show, we wanted to go further.

Come and meet a magician and his assistant, both in love with magic, and who idolise the greatest magicians of the world ... and try to do as good as them at any cost. But without having taken the time to follow magic lessons. Because all their budget was spent on their costumes. And they didn't have a great budget to start with...



*it's not the end →*

# STATEMENT OF INTENT

★ THE FOLLOWING ★

As the show goes on, the characters try to fight (despite their will) their seeming perfection and show you their quiriness and true identity. Since our debuts in 2014 with cabaret sets and street shows, we have always wanted to express our desire to play and have fun with the audience. Both during our performances but also before and after the show. To keep this duality and mock seriousness in our exchanges.

Because that is what motivates us as humans and artists: to have fun, to laugh and to share a common project.

*"It's the best statement of intent I've ever read."*

**DAVID COPPERFIELD\***

*\* we're not 100% sure he said that,  
but we hope he did.*





# THE TEAM

## ★ ALESSANDRO CAROCCI - ARTIST ★

Alessandro Carocci is an actor, clown, juggler... a multi-disciplinary artist trained at the Circus school of Rome (2006-2007), with a diploma from the Department of arts and science of Rome and the International theatre school of Brussels (LASSAAD - 2013-2015). With a fascination for the art of clowning, he follows many workshops (Jango Edwards, Anton Valen, Christine Rossignol, Eric de Bont, Christophe Tellier).

As the years go by, he manages to create his own style between circus and theatre, creating shows where movement is more important than words and where clowning becomes a means of communication. In 2016, he creates Chantier Domino: a show that he has performed more than 500 times in over 10 countries. He also joins other projects like Clown without borders, the C<sup>IE</sup> Lorsque Soudain and the C<sup>IE</sup> En Chantier Asbl. In 2014, he meets Simon Herlin at LASSAAD and together they create The DEMENTED BROTHERS.

more infos : [www.alessandrocarocci.com](http://www.alessandrocarocci.com)



# THE TEAM

## ★ SIMON HERLIN - ARTIST ★

Simon Herlin is an actor, clown and magician. Trained at the Academy of dramatic arts of Lille (2010-2013) then at LASSAD in Brussels (2013-2015), he is specialised in improvisation and magic. He likes to diversify his activities and thus collaborates with different companies and on various projects: improvisation, prevention shows, classical theatre, young audience shows, etc.

Simon also works for the dubbing and voice-over industries for different studios, as well as for television and the cinema in fictions. Very active since the end of his training, he realises between 100 and 200 performances a year. His passion for magic and love for the clownesque art has led him to twist the codes of magic in his solo performances. This is where lies his input for the DEMENTED BROTHERS: his knowledge as a magician and sense of the clownesque rhythm.

more infos : [www.simonherlin.com](http://www.simonherlin.com)

# TIMELINE

## 2019

**28-29 November & 1st December 2019:** residency at l'Espace Catastrophe

**13 December 2019:** Presentation of our work in progress at the EXPerimentations XXVI (Espace Catastrophe)

## 2020

**20-22 January 2020:** residency at the Centre Culturel du Pays des Collines

**9-10 March 2020:** residency at the Culturel du Pays des Collines

**13-14 October 2020:** residency at La Roseraie

## 2021

**26-29 January 2021:** residency at La Roseraie

**1-5 March 2021:** residency at La Roseraie

**19-23 April 2021:** residency at La Tchatche

**3-7 May 2021:** residency and presentation of our work in progress at the CC Comines Warneton

**17 May 2021:** Work on the street version with Stéphane Van de Rosieren

**7, 9 & 11 June 2021:** residency at the Centre Culturel du Pays des Collines

**4 July 2021:** presentation of an extract of the show at the Italiennes of Clisson

**5 September 2021:** creation of the street show at the Le Leû festival

**20-24 September 2021:** residency at Engis

**4-8 October 2021:** residency at the Petit Théâtre de Templeuve

**22-26 November 2021:** residency at the Riches Claires theatre

## 2022

**19-20 March 2022:** presentation of an extract of the show in Amsterdam

**23 April 2022:** presentation of an extract of the show at La Tchatche



# OUR DATES

## IN VENUES

7 january 2023  
9 january 2023  
10 februar 2023

Le Petit Théâtre de Templeuve-en-Pévèle (59)  
Théâtre Les Riches Claires - Bruxelles (BE)  
Centre culturel Évasion - Noyelles-sous-Lens (62)

## IN THE STREET

4 july 2022  
25 june 2023  
7 et 8 july 2023  
26 et 27 august 2023

Centre culturel de Comines-Warneton - Comines (BE)  
Beauvechain (BE)  
Ruez-vous - Valbonne (06)  
Rue du Bocage - Hervé (BE)

TV SHOWS :

LA FRANCE A UN INCROYABLE  
**TALENT** *America's  
got Talent*

AND ALSO IN ITALY, ROMANIA, CZECHIA



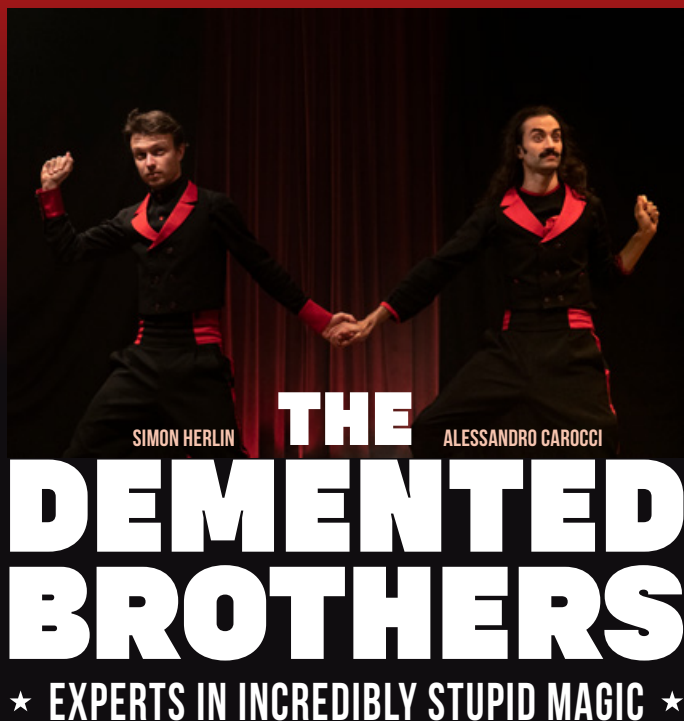


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**VENUE VERSION : 1H00**

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**STREET VERSION : 35 MIN.**

**SET :**

Min. L8 x W6 m x Height min. : 3 m  
*(because they're tall)*

**TECHNICAL SHEET ON DEMAND**

**CAPACITY / PRICES : PLEASE CONTACT US**  
*(because we like to be consulted)*

## **TECHNIC:**

Staging: YES  
Lights: A LITTLE  
Set: HARDLY ANY

## **We worked with great people on this show:**

Music - Simon Fache  
Technical operator- Charles Buisine  
Conception & confection of the costumes - France Lamboray  
Costumier - Fleur Raff  
Set design - Léa Vayrou  
Accomplice - Street version - Stéphane Van de Rosieren  
Set - LBH PROD  
Coordination - Benjamin Delplanque

They even have a website:

**[WWW.DEMENTEDBROTHERS.NET](http://WWW.DEMENTEDBROTHERS.NET)**

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