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With a custom set constructed around a free standing aerial circus rig Minutia invites audiences into a magical world where everyday urban green spaces are transformed into a stage for spectacular circus acts.

Lie on your back and watch birds and aerialists soar overhead, swim with LED jellyfish and chase their bubbles, wriggle your toes in the grass and imagine growing as tall as a stringybark gum. Audiences of all ages are invited on the journey in Minutia with opportunities to join and play throughout the show.

In a world rapidly affected by industrialisation and environmental destruction Minutia reminds audiences of the reliance humans have on our natural world for emotional and physical wellbeing, as well as community connection.





# The Science

Minutia was inspired by two scientific studies, *Modelling Nature Connectedness Within Environmental Systems: Human-Nature Relationships from 1800 to 2020 and Beyond* (2025) and *A national survey on Nature Connection: Nature connection and wellbeing in Australia* (2025).

**“Human connection to nature has declined 60% in 200 years”**

Modelling Nature Connectedness Within Environmental Systems: Human-Nature Relationships from 1800 to 2020 and Beyond

**“Those with the highest levels of nature connectedness are 1.9 more likely to have the highest levels of quality of life”**

A national survey on Nature Connection: Nature connection and wellbeing in Australia

A lack of nature-based experiences (due to urbanisation) and a lack of passing down an appreciation for nature intergenerationally as leading causes for this reduction. It is in the area that we hope Minutia will have the largest impact, by providing an artistic experience that is set within the natural world, open to all ages, and motivates people to actively participate and find joy in connecting with nature

# Cast and Creative Team



**Created by**  
Sparkle Society Arts

**Directors**  
Ambrose Kelso and Latonya Wigginton

**Cast**  
Ambrose Kelso, Latonya Wigginton  
Cassia Jamieson, Nina Roberston

**Composition**  
Winter Cyan

**Set Design**  
Moonrise Productions



# Sparkle Society Arts

Sparkle Society Arts is a women and queer led independent art company focused on brightening the days of audiences, one small moment at a time. All profit made from commercial contracts is fed directly back into the company to provide reduced-fee or fee-free artistic experiences and to fund our artist development initiatives.

Founders Ambrose Kelso and Latonya Wigginton met as youth circus students over 15 years ago. Their love of circus, particularly for the scope in circus for expressing individuality, breaking down gender stereotypes and cross-genre experimentation, inspired them pursue artistic careers and build a joint practice focused on spreading the joy of performing. Their award-winning works have been performed in every Australian State with 47% of projects staged in regional or rural areas.

Performing in parks and heritage listed halls Sparkle Society Arts aims to take art out of major theatres into community venues whilst sharing stories that uplift and inspire Australians.



# Audience Response

**96% of surveyed audiences said Minutia inspired them to engage more with their natural surroundings.**

**"The performance was incredible connection of art and nature"**

-Brisbane, 2026

**"Totally magnetic and couldn't look away!"**

-Brisbane, 2026

**"Beautiful and immersive"**

-Brisbane, 2026

## **Presentation History**

2025 – Port Fairy Folk Festival

– Vulcana Test Site Festival, Brisbane

2026 – Flipside Circus, Brisbane

# Media and Marketing

## Hero Images:

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## Production Images:

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## Video:

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## Marketing Kit:

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# Reviews for previous works



**"A win for queer visibility and a triumph for theatre"**

- Sitchu ★★★★★

**"I fell in love with the show from the very first minute."**

- Hi-Fi Way ★★★★★

**"A clever meld of circus and cabaret"**

- The Advertiser ★★★★★

**"Fresh and engaging"** - In Review ★★★★★

**"..deep love of craft, inter-dependent camaraderie and evidently genuine joy."** - Arts Garden

# Technical Overview

<b>STAGING:</b>	Outdoors with 10 x 10 m of level ground and 8 m height clearance. Can be adapted for indoor venues including indoor public spaces and traditional performance venues such as black box or proscenium arch.	<b>NUMBER OF SHOWS:</b>	The maximum 2 shows per day Maximum 7 shows per week
<b>AUDIENCE:</b>	Appropriate for all ages	<b>LOAD IN:</b>	Load-in time is 6 hours not including lighting pre-rig.
<b>CONTENT RATING:</b>	G	<b>LOAD OUT:</b>	2 hours
<b>DURATION:</b>	40 mins no interval	<b>EQUIPMENT:</b>	Access and secure storage is required for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 x 1.5 meter rolls of carpet</li><li>• 3 x Large suitcases with show props and rigging</li><li>• 90cm diameter x 30m hula hoop bag</li></ul>
<b>TOURING PARTY:</b>	4 Performers & 1 Technicians		
<b>PERFORMANCE TIMES:</b>	On days that have two shows scheduled, there must a minimum of 2 hours between the start of each performance (e.g. 2pm and 6pm).		

performances can do be scheduled outdoors betwen 11:30 am and 2:30 pm

# Contact



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