



Back to Back Pictures presents

SHADOW

Film Screening and Artist Talkback

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 AT 5:30 P.M.

How do we save the world? A trio of activists hold a public meeting, hoping to make collective decisions in the best interest of society. It seems like a good idea...

Adapted from Australia's internationally acclaimed Back to Back Theatre's 2020 hit, *THE SHADOW WHOSE PREY THE HUNTER BECOMES*, this darkly humorous film reflects the company's commitment to alternative models of story creation and screen production. It was created through more than two years of conversation and improvisation with the performers and co-authors, 95% of the people on screen are people with disabilities, and the majority of the crew roles are fulfilled by interns who identify as people with disabilities supported by professional mentors.



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VERTIGO DANCE

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023 | 8 P.M.

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CHOREOGRAPHER

Noa Wertheim

ASSISTANT CHOREOGRAPHER

Rina Wertheim-Koren

ORIGINAL MUSIC

Itamar Doari

DANCERS

Etai Peri

Sian Olles

Eden Ben Shimol

Ruth Ben David

Ilan Golubovich

Theo Samsworth

Micah Amos

Korina Fraiman

COMPANY MANAGER

Sandra Brown

STAGE DESIGN

Zohar Shoef

STYLING

Rosie Canaan

LIGHTING DESIGN

Dani Fishof - Magenta

CEO

Adi Sha'al

PRODUCTION ABROAD

Maya Williams

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Rachel Grodjinovsky

Vertigo Dance Company

The Company was founded in 1992 by Noa Wertheim and Adi Sha'al. It marks an inspiring creativity incorporating Art, Humanity and Nature. The company has established a distinct presence in the contemporary dance scene in Israel and around the globe.

Vertigo Dance Company is one of the four leading dance companies in Israel, and is endlessly invited to perform within the most prestigious international festivals and well known theaters around the globe. The Company has become a worldwide Ambassador for Israeli Art.

Through Noa Wertheim's unique artistic creative expression and movement, Vertigo is committed to expanding the boundaries of dance to raise Social and Environmental awareness. Noa, Vertigo's Artistic Director, works and creates from her home studio located at the Vertigo Eco Art Village, where she lives with Adi and their three sons, in a community that fosters the arts in an Ecologically and Socially responsible manner. The Essence of Vertigo Dance Company and Vertigo Eco Art Village is to join the Universe and the Energy of life.

Vertigo Dance Company is continually seeking for new interesting collaboration and challenging tasks.

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special thanks to this evening's
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Noa Wertheim

Under the artistic direction of Noa Wertheim, an Honorary Fellow of the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance, the internationally acclaimed Vertigo Dance Company has begun its third decade with an impressive repertoire of original works choreographed by Wertheim, whose distinct dance language inspires dance students and artists by encouraging interpersonal communication and community involvement.

Beyond her contribution to cultural life in Israel, Wertheim's unique approach promotes social change by creating an artistic connection with the community and the environment. This has been evident in the Vertigo Dance Education School, founded in Jerusalem in 1997, in Vertigo's Eco Art Village, founded in Kibbutz Netiv Halamed-Heh in 2007, and in The Power of Balance, a dance program for inclusion of the disabled.

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