

Motionhouse
STARCHITECTS
A MISSION TO THE MOON!



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Visual Story

Starchitects:

A dance-circus show for children and families.



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Starchitects: What to expect



In this performance of Starchitects you can:

- wear headphones
- talk to each other or make noises
- come and go
- move around



It may be busy

Starchitects is a theatre performance.

It may be busy and noisy in the building and auditorium. There will be staff around to direct you and to keep everyone safe.



1 hour

Starchitects is about 1 hour long.

There is music playing all the way through. Sometimes the music can be loud. There are times when the performers will talk. There will be times when people will clap. You do not have to join in with the clapping if you do not want to.



All ages

Starchitects is a dance-circus show for children and families.

It is suitable for people aged 3 and over.

About Starchitects



Synopsis

Starchitects is a story about 5 children that dream of reaching the moon from their bedroom. The children are called the Starchitects.

Watch them as they plan their daring mission to get to the moon.

Starchitects is full of fun and thrilling surprises.

In Starchitects you will see five people performing dance-circus. At the back of the stage there is a screen that shows moving pictures and projections that make it look like the Starchitects are in different places.



Starchitects: Content and trigger warnings



Sometimes the music can be loud. You can wear ear protectors or put your hands over your ears if you would like.

Sometimes the performers will talk directly to the audience, but there is no audience participation. You do not need to reply to questions and will not be asked to enter the performance space.

The performers climb on objects or on each other's shoulders, and sometimes they fall from high up. It can look scary but don't worry, this is part of the performance!



Meet our Dancers

Here are some pictures of our Creative Assistant, Rehearsal Director and Dancers so you can get to know them. Only 5 of them will be in the performance you see today.



Creative Assistant
Daniel Massarella



Rehearsal Director
Junior Cunningham



Alex De
La Bastide



Olly Bell



Llewelyn
Brown



Berta
Contijoch



Dylan
Davies



Kate
Hooley



Chris
Knight



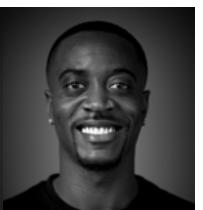
Sophie
O'Leary



Beth
Pattison



Joel Pradas
Reguill



Rikkai
Scott

Starchitects Visual Story



Section 1

The screen at the back shows a picture of the Earth. It grows bigger and bigger. Clouds rush past and then a house appears. 4 of the Starchitects run onto the stage and wave at the audience and shout hello. You do not need to respond if you don't want to. One more person comes down on a slide. The Starchitects play hide and seek.



Section 2

The Starchitects jump around into the boxes. They do handstands and backflips. They use the boxes to act out different things. Can you spot a bird? Or a boat? Or a train? They lift each other up. They hit each other with the cardboard oars, don't worry, they are just pretending. They perform a fun magic trick using the cardboard boxes. You can join in the countdown to reveal the magic. 3, 2, 1...



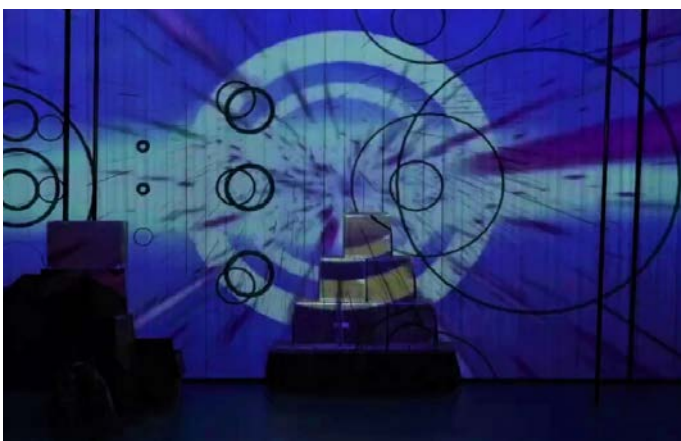
Section 3

The Starchitects set the boxes up as a telescope. The screen at the back shows the night sky. You can see the moon and the stars. 2 performers dressed as Moon Fairies come out of the moon. They dance together.



Section 4

Back in the Starchitects bedroom. The group make a plan to try and reach the moon. They start training for their mission by running and jumping and swinging each other around. They throw the cardboard boxes around. They try on some costumes from a dressing up box. They get aboard a rocket ship that can be seen on the screen at the back. If you would like to, you can countdown to take off... 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1...!



Section 5

Bright lights and shapes flash on the screen at the back as the Starchitects travel through space. A small rocket travels around the stage. The rocket lands on the floor of the stage and gets bigger.



Section 6

The Starchitects stand on poles that are sticking out of the wall. It looks like they are floating. 2 of them hang upside-down or are held by one hand as they float in mid-air. They move onto the poles on either side of the stage. 2 Starchitects hang from the top of the stage as the others hang off their arms. A planet appears on the screen at the back. It grows bigger and bigger.



Section 7

A giant green slinky and a volcano can be seen on the screen at the back. 2 Starchitects perform together, they do cartwheels and lift each other up. 2 more of the Starchitects join them and surprise them.



Section 8

The giant green slinky is a monster. Don't worry, it is not scary and will not come into the audience. It pokes its eye out from the back of the stage. The Starchitects haven't seen it yet. It moves closer to them and waves its arms and legs about. Have you ever played Grandmother's Footsteps? See if you can spot the Starchitects playing it with the monster! The monster moves around and its long arms and legs stretch really far. It looks at the Starchitects and they scream and run away. Don't worry, they are just pretending.



Section 9

The screen at the back shows pictures of rocks falling down. The Starchitects come out from behind the screen and slide down the pole. The slinky monster pokes out from behind the screen. A Starchitect stands on someones hands that are held above their head and then falls to the ground. Don't worry, they are ok. The stage goes dark and the pictures on the screen at the back change again. 3 of the Starchitects dance around the stage.



Section 10

The cardboard boxes at the back fall down. The Moon Fairies appear and dance on the boxes. They jump out and the Starchitects catch them. A beam of light shines on them. They climb the poles and go through the screen at the back.



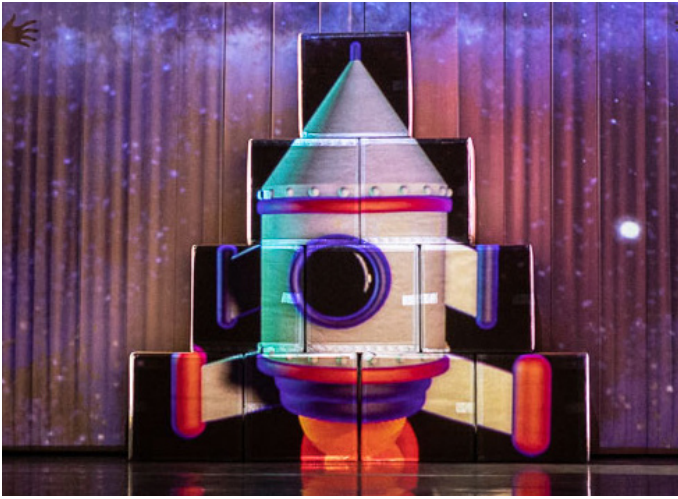
Section 11

One Starchitect is left on stage. They find the dressing up box and put on a dress and cape and a crown. They have turned into the Lava Queen. They build a throne with the cardboard boxes. You can hear crumbling noises and a volcano appears on the screen at the back.



Section 12

The Starchitects come in and out from behind the screen at the back with droplets of lava showing. One of them climbs up the pole and falls backwards off it. Don't worry the other performers are there to catch them. The Lava Queen makes fire appear on the back of the stage. The cardboard boxes are thrown back onto the stage. The Lava Queen and the Starchitects dance behind the boxes and lift each other up.



Section 13

The rocket reappears on the screen at the back and the Starchitects get on it. They head back to home! The pictures on the screen move again. It looks like the rocket is moving. The moon appears and the moon fairies wave to the Starchitects.



Section 14

The rocket heads back to earth and the Starchitects are back in their bedroom. The Starchitects hug each other and take a bow. People will clap and cheer, you do not need to join in if you don't want to.

