

# ROOKE

Conor Wild, Mieke Lizotte, Tony Rooke, Lewie West, Freyja Wild



Image by Gabriel Comerford

Based in Northern lutruwita/Tasmania, ROOKE is a new circus collective of world-class professional circus artists. Building on a basis of new wave contemporary circus, with strong community circus roots. Drawing on the dark and raw arts scene in Tasmania, ROOKE brings a long-awaited circus twist to engage, inspire, transport and uplift local audiences.

Featuring alumni from The National Institute of Circus Arts, The National Institute of Dramatic Arts, The National Centre for Circus Arts, The Flying Fruit Fly Circus, Warehouse Circus and Slipstream Circus, amassing experience across a collective 120 years with C!RCA, Gravity and Other Myths, Circus Oz, Cirque Du Soleil, Cirque Eloize, Les 7 Doigts de la Main, The Queensland Ballet (to name a few), this company brings a wealth of experience, technical skill, creative fire and community spirit to their work.

Alongside their own work, ROOKE are collaborative creators – making bespoke and tailored circus for events and festivals around Tasmania and beyond.

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## Tony's Imaginary Circus

45mins, 4 performers, family show, tour ready.

Entirely ground-based, minimum stage area 4x4m (6m height), 2 microphones and a DI box required - contact for more detailed tech requirements.



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Roll up and witness a world of amazing acrobatics, classy conjuring, hypnotising hula hoops, and lots and lots of fun. A show for all ages, where anything is possible, you'll laugh, gasp then giggle some more. This little company will leave you with a skip in your heart and a smile on your face.

Starring Tony Rooke, Lewie West, Freyja Wild and Conor Wild. (cast may change pending availability)

"This show was better than TV! No...  
this show was better than  
WATERMELON!" Bo, age 7.

"I loved it I loved it I loved it. Freyja is  
amazing at hula hoops and I loved  
how she stood on the boy."  
Maeve, age 5.

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## Interloper

60 mins, 5 performers, in development.

Entirely ground-based, minimum stage area 6x6m (8m height), 2 microphones and a DI box required - contact for more detailed tech requirements.



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ROOKE presents Interloper - bigger, bolder, older.

A circus show, but as you never expected. Four world-class acrobats, Freyja Wild, Mieke Lizotte, Conor Wild, Lewie West and the world-renowned Tony Rooke - rogue, magician, clown, comedian. These five will leave your jaw on the floor, then pick it back up again for good laughs, only to take your breath away all over again.

Interloper will explore themes of belonging, connection, humanity and identity in this new world we are all coming to terms with.

Premiere season: The Earl Arts Centre, Launceston Tasmania, May 14-16 2022

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Every ROOKE performance feels like a party, every attendee is invited to come back, again and again and every ROOKE experience will change your mind about circus.