



Sandy and Noah combines
dance with circus and theatre

Description

An interdisciplinary project that broadens the boundaries of dance

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Imagine a dance performance comprised of circus actions, one that explores esoteric issues such as alienation and indifference in domestic life. Sound unlikely? **Sandy and Noah** (a real-life couple?) have lost the ability to communicate with each other. 'Enmeshed by self-delusion' Sandy looks down from her high horse on stilts while Noah literally bends over backwards to bring home groceries.

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How to resolve these sticky issues? Not through short-term solutions. Sandy and Noah have given the problem careful consideration and arrived at well-conceived answers.



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Sandy and Noah was presented at Theatre la Chapelle on April 19, 22 and 23.

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