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ULTIMA 2016 CIRCUS COLLECTIF MALUNÉS

Collectif Malunés is a modern French-Belgian circus company founded in 2009 with a lot of passion and energy by three Flemings and one Frenchwoman. This happened during their studies at Acapa, the circus school in Tilburg, the Netherlands, while looking for experience on the street and on stage.

In 2010 their first show 'Sens Dessus Dessous' began touring Flanders and the Netherlands, still under the name Les Malins at the time. The collective won the audience prize and the jury prize at MiraMirO international street theatre festival in Ghent with this show. This performance performed in the UK, France, Austria, Latvia and Spain. After five years of shows in Europe, the company even took the performance to South America for a brief period.

<https://vimeo.com/11376284>

At the end of 2015 the 'Sens Dessus Dessous' tour finished and the company started creating a second show: 'Forever, happily...'. This is their first show in their own tent, more specifically a burgundy red big top that recalls the charming little caravan where it all began. In 'Forever, happily...' Les Malunés immersed themselves in the world of fairy-tales.

The acrobats and musicians no longer believe in Little Red Riding Hood. They seize upon other characters and make their own story, their own fairy-tale in which human situations are complex and where differences are magnified. Princesses disappear into their gowns, big angry wolves become victims, princes die of exhaustion and fairy-tale figures become circus artists. The show is a chain reaction of absurd provocations in a hybrid acrobatic display.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yG71FBDWM2c>

The current members of Collectif Malunés are: Simon Bruyninckx, Juliette Correa, Lola Devault-Sierra, Luke Horley, Arne Sabbe, Gabriel Larès en Nickolas Van Corven.

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