

Merkurius

We just finished the first shows of our new piece Merkurius, a piece that revolves around the different aspects of the planet Mercury and the Roman god Mercury, as well as around thoughts about the future. It's a solopiece and on stage is performer Kristiina Viiala, talking, singing and dancing a bit in her very personal, humoristic and melancholic way. We have worked together for many years and this was the first time she performs a solo. The whole team worked really hard to find a language for this piece. The music made by Foad Arbabi, puts us somewhere on a space odyssey, or are we maybe in a garage somewhere..? Minna Tiikkainens light flickers over Katarina Wiklunds messy room. Together with Kristiina I wrote and edited the texts that talks about space travel, communication, risk and time. Merkurius has been very well recieved by the audience and I hope we now can tour it to other places.

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