



PIEMONTE
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IN VIAGGIO CON I FESTIVAL ALLA SCOPERTA DI UNA REGIONE

ARTINSTRADA - IL PIEMONTE DAL VIVO

From 17 to 20 July 2008, Festival Chalon dans la Rue



ARIA N°3 Andrea Loreni and Le Baccanti

Tightrope walker
Andrea Loreni

Aerial acrobats
Le Baccanti (Claudia Conti, Maurizia Lacqua)

Travelling companions through the heavens that they have long been attracted to, the **tightrope walker** Andrea Loreni and Le Baccanti meet up in Aria No. 3 - a project that takes **urban architecture** as its preferred framework. Tying themselves down to the world of each individual town with its squares and its buildings, the three artists stretch their fabrics and their cables onto precipices that belong to us; then they make things even more complicated for themselves and, challenging those fears that keep all the rest of us firmly anchored to the ground, they involve us in **spectacular aerial developments**. Daily life is suspended, and our gaze and thoughts turn upwards seeking a new equilibrium. It is Andrea Loreni who takes the lead, poised on the high wire where Le Baccanti perform acrobatic duets with their **aerial fabrics**; it's an invitation to everyone to let themselves go and be seduced by the hypnotic fascination of each dizzy movement.



A challenge, a dream, a piece of poetry written on a steel cable: this is the mantra of **Andrea Loreni**, an eclectic artist who trained at Turin's FLIC, at Circus Space in London, and with Jean Mening and Luis Loco Busca. Events that have helped to shape his professional career include the Heineken Jammin Festival, FerraraBuskersFestival, the Burgos and Viladecans festivals, the Venice Biennale and the European Archery Championships. Like Loreni, **Le Baccanti** also received the **Premio della Regione Piemonte** for promoting artistic expression in street performance. They were Flic students as well, and specialised in trapeze, hoop and fabrics. Their versatile training has led them to perform also in contexts that are not traditionally linked to street theatre: the Turin Winter Olympics, the European Archery Championships and the Turin Winter Universiadi are some of the officially-recognised events they have taken part in.

Info

Language: without words

Duration: 20'

Type: tightrope walking and aerial tissus

www.ilfunambolo.com

www.le-baccanti.com

Performances

From 17 to 20 July 2008, at **5.30** p.m.

Place Hôtel de Ville

Chalon sur Saône

