VISUAL STORY FOR CIRCOLOMBIA

The Show you're coming to see is called *Acelere* and will be performed by a circus group called Circolombia who are from Colombia in South America.

The show you are coming to see is being performed at the Roundhouse.

This is what the Roundhouse looks like from the outside:



You will enter the building through the large glass doors.



When you come in you will see the box office where you might need to pick up your tickets.

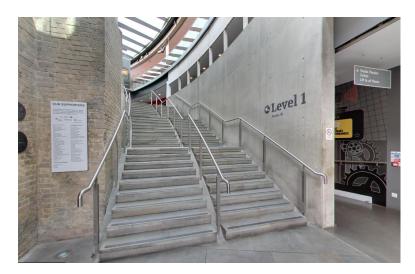
If you already have your tickets you can walk past the box office.

Sometimes there is a queue of people here collecting their tickets.

There may be music playing in this area and staff walking through the building to get to their offices.

Circolombia will be performing upstairs on the 1st floor in the Main Space.

To get to the Main Space you will need to travel through the main foyer on the ground floor and up the stairs or use the lift at the end of the corridor to the right of the stairs. Please ask a staff member if you need help.



When you get upstairs you might see lots of other people who are going to see the show and Roundhouse Staff directing audience members.

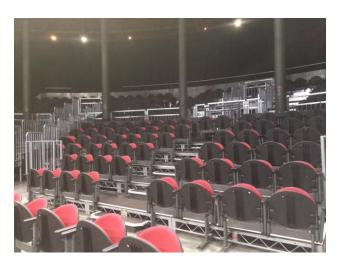
You will see Roundhouse staff wearing red t-shirts standing by the doors to the Main Space. They will check your ticket and scan it with a machine.



Once you're inside the Main Space you the lighting will get a little bit darker and you'll be able to see the back of the seating blocks.



Look for another member of staff wearing a red t-shit and they will show you to your seat. You might need to go up some steps to get to your seat.



Once you're sat in your seat, you'll be able to look around the Main Space and see all the other seats.

If you look up, you'll see the big round ceiling with lots of lighting attached.



You will be able to see the stage in front of you. The stage will have some equipment on it and the actors will come on stage to say hello to the audience before the show starts.



Once everyone's in their seats you will hear a voice over the loud speaker introducing the show. This means the show is about to begin.

During the show people may make loud sounds like laughing and some people might clap their hands. You can join in if you want to.

The show will begin with the performers dancing and singing on stage. They will be singing in Spanish. Some will also be doing acrobatics and one man will jump from really high up onto a crash matt.

The music might be quite loud at time and there will be bright lights moving around on the stage.



In the next scene you'll see a man doing acrobatics on a rope. He will climb up the rope and wrap the rope around his body to perform different tricks.





Next you'll see five men lifting each other up and doing somersaults from one person to another.

In the next scene you'll scene the man with the rope again but this time he'll be joined by a woman. The man will lift the woman up and they will perform an acrobatic routine while holding onto the rope.



The man will then lift the woman up using his teeth with a special piece of equipment.



Next you'll see lots of performance come back onto the stage and dance and sing. They will bring on a piece of circus apparatus called a teeter board that looks like a see-saw.

Two men will jump on the teeter board and do somersaults high up in the air.



In the next scene you'll see a group of people swinging from lights that will lift them up high in the air and lower them back down again.



Next a group of acrobats will use a swing to propel themselves up into the air and do somersaults, landing on a crash matt.



In the final scene a woman will swing on a rope called a cloud swing. She'll spin around on the rope and at the end of her routine will jump off the rope to the ground.



After the cloud swing routine the stage will go dark and people might clap and cheer. The performers will come back on stage to take a bow and will leave the stage again.

If people keep clap and cheer loud enough they might come back on stage to perform some more tricks.

At the very end of the show the house lights will come on and people will start to leave their seats. You can exit the same way you came in. Ask a member of staff if you need help.

Enjoy the show!

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