

# Duo Kate & Pasi: Suhde

style	Contemporary Circus
length	apprx. 50 min
interval	no
people on the stage	2
stage	6m x 6m x 6m
set up time	8 h
people on tour (altogether)	3
cargo	1 box (1m x 1m x 1m)

- ✓ speechless performance
- ✓ uses music
- ✓ suitable for all ages

Produced in co-operation with Circus Ruska



## The show

The relationship between a man and a woman is the main theme of the show *Suhde*. As the performance is running, we want to be able to answer the following questions in a comical way: How does a 50 kg woman win over a 100 kg man? How does a relationship work as these two different-sized persons meet? Who leads and who follows? How does a relationship form? For answering these questions we use various circus techniques. For example duo acrobatics, foot juggling and juggling.

The performance is performed with a light set, which makes it extremely easy to move from place to place. The show is quick and simple to both erect and dismantle. The show can be carried out with a single technician running the lights and sounds.

## The artists

Katerina Repponen and Pasi Nousiainen started to work together in 2010. Their passion for hand to hand acrobatics naturally brought them together. While Pasi graduated from Circuspiloterna in Stockholm, Kate studied circus at Salpaus Further Education in Lahti, Finland. They then went onto improve their technique in a one month workshop at Kiev Circus Academy.

Together, they have performed their hand to hand act and foot juggling performance in many traditional circuses, variety shows, street performances and theatre productions in Europe. The versatility of both artists helped them in the creation of their own 45 minutes contemporary circus show called "SUHDE".

The creativity and originality of these performers has given them the opportunity of working in America for companies such as Cirque Eloize.

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