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Introduction of company/director/choreographer, artistic statement (1.000.1.500 characters):

In 2009, Kornél Mundruczó, film and theatre director, and Dóra Büki, theatre producer, founded PROTON THEATRE, a virtual artistic company organised around the director's independent productions. Besides preserving maximum artistic freedom, their goal is ensure a professional structure for their independently produced theatre plays and projects. Chiefly, their performances are realized as international co-productions, and their frequent collaborators include the Wiener Festwochen; HAU Hebbel am Ufer, Berlin; KunstenFestivalDesArts, Brussels; Trafó House of Contemporary Arts, Budapest; HELLERAU, Dresden. The ensemble has currently nine performances on repertoire. Besides productions directed by the artistic leader – namely, THE ICE (2006); FRANKENSTEIN PROJECT (2007); HARD TO BE A GOD (2010); DISGRACE (2012); DEMENTIA (2013); WINTERREISE (2015); IMITATION OF LIFE (2016) – they wish to provide space for the realisation of the company members' ideas. In this spirit the following performances were created: LAST, directed by Roland Rába (2014) and 1 LINK, directed by Gergely Bánki (2015).

The performances of the PROTON THEATRE have been touring to more than 80 festivals during these years, from Festival d'Avignon through Adelaide Festival to Singapore International Festival, Seoul Bo:m Festival or the Zürcher Theaterspektakel.

If relevant, any other activities of artist – i.e. teaching practice, workshops, history as guest direction/choreography etc.:

Production in the dunaPart selection:		
Title of	IMITATION OF LIFE	
production:		
Year and place of	2016. BUDAPEST, HUNGARY	
premiere:		
Length:	1 HRS 30 MINS	
Cast, creative	Mrs. Lőrinc Ruszó: Lili MONORI	



	29 NOV - 2 Dec 2017, Dudupest
team:	Mihály Sudár: Roland RÁBA
	Veronika Fenyvesi: Annamária LÁNG
	Szilveszter Ruszó: Zsombor JÉGER
	Jónás Harcos: Dáriusz KOZMA
	Set: Márton ÁGH
	Costumes: Márton ÁGH, Melinda DOMÁN
	Written by: Kata WÉBER
	Dramaturg: Soma BORONKAY
	Music: Asher GOLDSCHMIDT
	Assistant director: Margit CSONKA
	Director: Kornél MUNDRUCZÓ
	Producer: Dóra BÜKI
	PRODUCTION MANAGER: ZSÓFIA CSATÓ
	PRODUCTION ASSISTANT: ÁGOTA KISS
	TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, LIGHT DESIGN: ANDRÁS ÉLTETŐ
	LIGHT: ZOLTÁN RIGÓ
	Sound: DÁNIEL HIDVÉGI
	Stage master: Benedikt SCHRÖTER
	PROPS: TAMÁS FEKETE
	Dresser: Melinda DOMÁN
	STAGE HAND: TAMÁS FARKAS, ZSOLT ZSIGRI
Link to the trailer:	NO TRAILER YET
Link to the full	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rr1dJLZZhr8&feature=youtu.be
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with password if	
applicable:	
Coproducers:	Wiener Festwochen, Vienna, Austria; Theater Oberhausen, Germany; La
	Rose des Vents, Lille, France; Maillon, Théâtre de Strasbourg / Scène
	européenne, France; Trafó House of Contemporary Arts, Budapest,
	Hungary; HAU Hebbel am Ufer, Berlin, Germany; HELLERAU - European
	Center for the Arts, Dresden, Germany; Wiesbaden Biennale, Germany
Supporters:	KUBIK COWORKING, KRYOLAN CITY, OPEN CASTING, PP CENTER, VISION
	TEAM
Past international	-Wiener Festwochen 2016. Vienna, Austria
tours and festival	-Theater Oberhausen 2016. Germany
presentations	-Wiesbaden Biennale 2016. Germany
(venue/festival,	-HELLERAU - European Center for the Arts 2016. Dresden, Germany
city)	-HAU Hebbel am Ufer 2016. Berlin, Germany
	-NEXT Festival 2016. Lille, France
	-Platonov Arts Festival 2017. Voronezh, Russia
	-17th National Theatre Festival 2017. Pécs, Hungary
	-Festival Boulevard 2017. 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands
Number of	-Zürcher Theater Spektakel, 2017. Switzerland
Number of	5
performers:	17
Total number of	17



people on tour:	
Basic technical require	ments
Size of stage (width x	13m x 13m
depth x height)	
Scale of venue	large
(small/medium/large)	
Length of setup and	Set-up:
strike:	
	- 2 nd day: 10.00-22.00
	- 3 rd day: 10.00-12.00 (technical corrections)
	Strike:
	- after the last performance: 2-2,5 hours
	- next day: 09.00-15.00
Any particular	Water on stage, dry ice, haze, stroboscope, pyrotechnical effect
technical requirement:	

An executor arrives to evict a single woman from her Budapest flat, but an unexpected twist prevents him from carrying out his plan. Meanwhile, the pitiless fellow is forced to examine his own conscience, and it becomes clear that the derelict flat hides dark secrets which the new tenants must face...

Do we choose our fates, or are our lives predestined? The characters live an imitation of life; a life of ingrained habit far removed from the political situation of the moment. The performance is made up of two duets, two side-notes from a margin of society where injustice is the unwritten law.

Kornél Mundruczó's new production is both poetic and provocative and breaks new ground for Proton Theatre.

Review extracts with links (2-3 pieces):

"Kornél Mundruczó's hyper-realist masterpiece." (mottingers-meinung.at - Austria)

"Kornél Mundruczó, renowned Hungarian director of stage and film, surprises us with his performance entitled *Imitation of life*. Instead of the accustomed violence and provocation onstage, he offers quiet and intimate glimpses into the fates of individuals." (Süddeutsche Zeitung - Germany)

"The face as a battleground, the rented flat as a microscope, the stage as a magnifying glass – the theatrical art of Kornél Mundruczó, born in 1975, reflects out societal relations on a small scale, using sharp outlines. This makes *Imitation of life* a poetic and political event in one." (*Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung - Germany*)

"In a time where establishing one's identity is increasingly important, Mundruczó has crafted a theatre production that address these questions: Are we able to sever our family roots? Can we deny our background? Is it possible to create an identity tailored to suit us? *Imitation of life* presents a young man's desperate attempts as he strives for a better life." (ORF.at - Austria)

"The excellent set, designed by Márton Ágh, is convincing in every portion of the play. Its



rotation, which gives rise to chaos and disorder, is a graphic metaphor for this restless and chaotic period, in which many of our lives are turned upside down when firm points of reference are lost." (european-cultural-news.com)

"This is the theatre of material and life's game that moves one to tears." (ruhrbarone.de - Germany)

"Lili Monori and Roland Rába bring their struggle for the flat to life. They are a captivating duo. (...) It is hyper-realism verging on satire." (Wiener Zeitung - Austria)

"Mundruczó Kornél and Budapest's Proton Theatre have succeeded in creating a political *zeitstück* that is uncommonly dense and significant. After the lights go out, the audience sits for minutes in silence before rewarding the director, the spectacle and the actors with lengthy applause." (opernnetz.de - Germany)

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Other productions	currently on tour No 1:
Title of	DEMENTIA
production:	
Year and place of	2013. BUDAPEST, HUNGARY
premiere:	
Length:	115 MINS
Cast, creative	Bartonek: Ervin NAGY/János SZEMENYEI
team:	Dr. Szatmáry: Roland RÁBA
	Dóra, nurse: Kata WÉBER/Annamária LÁNG
	Mercédesz Sápi: Lili MONORI
	Henrik Holényi: Balázs TEMESVÁRI
	Lady Oci: Orsi TÓTH
	Lukács: Gergő BÁNKI
	Dentist: László KATONA/Zsolt NAGY
	Set, costumes: Márton ÁGH
	Dramaturg: Viktória PETRÁNYI, Gábor THURY
	Music: János SZEMENYEI
	Assistant director: Zsófia CSATÓ
	Director: Kornél MUNDRUCZÓ
	Production assistant: Ágota KISS
	Technical director, light designer: András ÉLTETŐ
	Sound technician: Zoltán BELÉNYESI/Alexander NICKOL
	Video technician: Zoltán GYORGYOVICS
	Producer: Dóra BÜKI
	Prop master: Gergely NAGY
	Dresser: Melinda DOMÁN
Link to the trailer:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hvRbrAX4Veo
Link to the full	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Qe0TmLoWAs&feature=youtu.be
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	HAU Hebbel am Ufer, Berlin, Germany; Theatre National de Bordeaux		
	Aquitaine, France;		
	HELLERAU - European Center for the Arts, Dresden, Germany; Trafó House		
	of Contemporary Arts, Budapest, Hungary;		
	Festival De Keuze/Rotterdamse Schouwburg, The Netherlands;		
	Noorderzon Performing Arts Festival, Groningen, The Netherlands;		
	SPIELART Festival, Munich, Germany; Festival Automne en Normandie,		
	Rouen, France;		
	Maria Matos Teatro Municipal, Lisboa, Portugal; Künstlerhaus		
	Mousonturm, Frankfurt am Main, Germany; Kunstenfestivaldesarts,		
	Brussels, Belgium SUPPORTERS:		
	A House on Fire and NXTSTP coproduction with the support of the		
	Cultural Program of the European Union.		
Supporters:	Cultural Program of the European Omon.		
Past international	-SPIELART Festival 2013. Munich, Germany		
tours and festival	-Theatre National de Bordeaux Aquitaine 2013. France		
presentations	-HELLERAU - European Center for the Arts 2014. Dresden, Germany		
(venue/festival,	-HAU Hebbel am Ufer 2014. Berlin, Germany		
city)	-Maria Matos Teatro Municipal 2014. Lisboa, Portugal		
Cityy	-Nová Dráma Festival 2014. Bratislava, Slovakia		
	-New Plays from Europe 2014. Künstlerhaus Mousonturm, Frankfurt am		
	Main, Germany		
	-Noorderzon Performing Arts Festival 2014. Groningen, The		
	Netherlands		
	-Festival De Keuze 2014. Rotterdamse Schouwburg, The Netherlands		
	-Baltic House Festival 2014. Saint Petersburg, Russia		
	-NET Festival 2014. Moscow, Russia		
	-Automne en Normandie 2014. Evreux, France		
	-NEXT Festival 2014. Lille, France		
	-Nervous Systems 2014. Schauspielhaus Zürich, Switzerland		
	-Lessingtage 2015. Thalia Theater Hamburg, Németország		
	-dunaPart3 - Kortárs Előadóművészeti Platform 2015.		
	Budapest		
	-Szingapúri Nemzetközi Művészeti Fesztivál 2015. Szingapúr		
	-TEATR Nemzetközi Színházi Fórum 2016. Minszk,		
	Fehéroroszország		
	-Brnói Világszínház 2017. Csehország		
Number of	8		
performers:	10		
Total number of	18		
people on tour: Basic technical requ	uramants		
Size of stage (wide depth x heigh			
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Scale of ve	nue 300+ (flexible with blocked steats)		
(small/medium/lar	·		



Length of setup and	
strike:	
Any particular	
technical requirement:	

A world famous psychiatric hospital in Hungary was forced to close down a few months ago. The building has since become dilapidated; the garden is overgrown with weeds and a handful of patients have been left to vegetate alone on the fourth floor. The patients with developed dementia are living in the empire of amnesia... We have to face the following questions: How could society ever profit from one mental patient living a few years longer? What is the point of helping those who suffer when it all leads to death anyway? And besides, suffering is what propels humanity. When we numb ourselves with modern medicine we forget about religion and philosophy for good, albeit humanity found shelter in them before. May we presume the contradiction that death is Man's only hope and main human right?

This production of the Proton Theatre, which shifts from documentary-like realism to a more abstract world of the subconscious, manages to create an operetta-like reality wrapped in a postmodern melodrama that is frighteningly similar to our own daily life, insofar as every society is best characterized by how it treats its elderly and those livings with disabilities.

Reviews (2-3 pieces):

"Entering the psychiatric hospital and walking beside the patients' hospital beds, we become part of the world of the performance, its physical space, from very first moment. Moreover, we immediately assume a role, as Professor Szatmáry (Roland Rába) welcomes us as visitors on the open day of the Dementia Hospital. We soon receive the first request: a small financial contribution to save the clinic. Within the first five minutes of the performance, a great burden and social responsibility has been placed on our shoulders. What soon becomes apparent is that if we let this psychiatric hospital, highly respected all over Europe, shut down; the plot's further developments, the fate of the patients, and collective suicide will all be our responsibility. But do we have any means to forestall this conclusion? The figure of the rich and cunning Bartonek (Ervin Nagy), who emerges from the audience, seems to suggest there is none: only money counts. Thanks to his wealth and connections, Bartonek can buy the hospital from the state and eject the incapacitated patients onto the streets. Nevertheless, we cannot totally blame him, since his point is correct. Out of the budget to hospitalize these vegetative patients, dozens of children from the poorest regions of Hungary could be saved from starvation. And why should we want to prolong the life of the elderly, who are a burden on society, if we all die at some point anyway?

This latest production by Mundruczó is embarrassingly humorous, parodying elements of operetta and comedy in order to address important social matters. What we find here is the surrealist, comic endgame of human life." (szinhaz.net)

"The play doesn't even give its characters a chance. It invites in Death and treats it as freedom, since these people are not needed by anyone anywhere." (index.hu)

Other production currently on to	our No2:				
Title of production:	DISGRACE	,	,	,	



Year and place of premiere:	2012. WIENER FESTWOCHEN, VIENNA, AUSTRIA
Length:	125 MINS
Place of premiere:	VIENNA, AUSTRIA
Cast, creative team:	David Lurie: Sándor Zsótér
	Lucy Lurie: Annamária Láng / Orsi Tóth
	Bev Shaw: Lili Monori
	Bill Shaw: Miklós Székely B.
	Student 1. / Stewart / Petrus - Roland Rába
	Melanie / Wife of Petrus - Kata Wéber / Diána Magdolna Kiss
	Raper 1. / Student 2. / Dickinson - Gergely Bánki
	Raper 2. / Student 3 László Katona
	Kubu / Student 4 János Szemenyei
	Johnny Weismüller - János Derzsi
	SET, COSTUME: Márton Ágh
	LIGHT: András Éltető
	WRITTEN BY: J.M. Coetzee
	DRAMATURG: Viktória Petrányi
	MUSIC: János Szemenyei
	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Zsófia Csató
	DIRECTOR: Kornél Mundruczó
	PRODUCER: Dóra Büki
	PRODUCTION ASSISTANT: Zsófia Csató
	TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: András Éltető
	LIGHT TECHNICIAN: András Éltető, Zoltán Rigó
	SOUND TECHNICIAN: Zoltán Belényesi
	VIDEO TECHNICIAN: Zoltán Gyorgyovics
	PROP MASTER: Gergely Nagy
	DRESSER: Tímea Oláh, Jánosné Cselik
	INTERN: Gábor Thury
Link to the trailer:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-k1bOPZJ3r0
Link to the full length	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZ0sq9RWTp4&t=94s
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applicable:	
Coproducers:	Wiener Festwochen, Vienna, Austria; Festival d'Avignon,
·	France; KunstenFestivalDesArts, Brussels, Belgium; Trafó
	House of Contemporary Arts, Budapest, Hungary; Malta
	Festival, Poznan, Poland; HAU Hebbel am Ufer, Berlin,
	Germany; Romaeuropa Festival, Rome, Italy
Supporters:	ITCB - Institute for Training and Consulting in Banking,
	Blup! beanbags, Kryolan City, PP Business Centre -
	Budapest, VisionTeam
Past international tours and	-Wiener Festwochen 2012. Vienna, Austria
festival presentations	-KunstenFestivalDesArts 2012. Brussels, Belgium
(venue/festival, city)	-Malta Festival 2012. Poznan, Poland
	-Festival d'Avignon 2012. France
	-HAU Hebbel am Ufer 2012. Berlin, Germany



-Romaeuropa Festival 2012. Rome, Italy			
	-Hungarian Showcase 2013. Budapest, Hungary		
	-National Theatre of Pécs 2013. Hungary		
	-13th National Theatre Festival 2013. Pécs, Hungary		
	-Tampere Theatre Festival 2013. Finland		
	-Züricher Theater Spektakel 2013. Switzerland		
	-Le Maillon 2014. Strasbourg, France		
	-NEXT Festival 2015. Lille, France		
	-Mousonturm 2015. Frankfurt am Main, Germany		
	-24th International Festival Theatre 2016. Pilsen, Czech		
	Republic		
Number of performers:			
Total number of people on	18		
tour:			
Basic technical requirements			
Size of stage (width x dep	th x 13m X 12m x 6.70 m		
heig	ght)		
Scale of ve			
(small/medium/lar	rge)		
Length of setup and str	ike:		
Any particular techn	ical		
requireme	ent:		

Disgrace", the novel by J. M. Coetzee shows a true picture of the era we live in, even though the story is about David Lurie, a professor of romantic literature from Cape Town, and it takes place in the far Republic of South Africa after apartheid. The novel breaks the barriers created by the lines of forces of local society, and is able to show our big European questions with sharp precision. The story shows the mutual fears and problems that we all deal with on a continent obviously facing big rearrangements. In David's character we get to know a white African, an always privileged snobbish intellectual, who loses his power and every point of reference in the new social system. David's fall is also the fall of a world that allows the colonizer white people not to deal with their past and the consequences of their deeds even after several hundred years. It is also a warning for the future collapse of the European world, in which we all were brought up and that we all know so well. A stranger knocks on David Lurie's door and he has no choice but to let him in. But when he opens the door, a new structure of the world is revealed to him, one which he has no answers for. With the rise of the masses and the oppressed, David loses everything. However in a strange way in the midst of his biggest dispossession, he finds the gift of freedom.

Reviews (2-3 pieces):

"Mundruczó is the best, most impatient of opportunists, always at the adaptee's side." (The Vienna Review - Austria)

"Mundruczó brings to Europe Coetzee's questions about the coexistence of blacks and whites after Apartheid. It is a power play of the most fearsome sort." (De Standaard - Belgium)



Other productions	ing." (Berliner Zeitung - Germany) currently on tour No 3:			
Title of				
production:	HARD TO BE A GOD			
Year and place of	2010. KUNSTENFESTIVALDESARTS, BRÜSSELS, BELGIUM			
premiere:	2010. KONSTENI ESTIVALDESANTS, BINOSSEES, BELGIOWI			
Length:	100 MINS			
	Váradi Annamária - Annamária Láng			
team:	Andrea - Kata Wéber			
teum.	Zita - Diána Magdolna Kiss			
	Emőke - Orsi Tóth			
	dr. Varjassy Károly - Roland Rába			
	Attila - Gergely Bánki			
	Omar - László Katona			
	János - János Derzsi			
	Varjassy Rudolf - János Szemenyei			
	Doctor - Zsolt Nagy			
	Doctor - 72011 Maga			
	SET, COSTUME: Márton Ágh			
	LIGHT: András Éltető			
	WRITTEN BY: Kornél Mundruczó, Yvette Bíró			
	DRAMATURG: Viktória Petrányi, Éva Zabezsinszkij			
	MUSIC: János Szemenyei			
	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Dóra Büki			
	DIRECTOR: Mundruczó			
	PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR: Judit Sós			
	PRODUCTION MANAGER: Dóra Büki			
	PRODUCTION ASSISTANT: Péter Réti			
	TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: András Éltető			
	LIGHT TECHNICIAN			
	András Éltető			
	SOUND TECHNICIAN: Zoltán Belényesi, János Rembeczki			
	PROP MASTER: Gergely Nagy			
	DRESSER: Jánosné Cselik			
Link to the trailer:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSBSSWfB-24&t=57s			
Link to the full	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32B2HCz7Ffs&t=14s			
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applicable:				
Coproducers:	Alkantara Festival, Lisbon, Portugal; Baltoscandal, Rakvere, Estonia;			
200.00000000	Culturgest, Lisbon, Portugal; KunstenFestivalDesArts, Brussels, Belgium;			
	Rotterdamse Schouwburg, The Netherlands; Theater der Welt 2010,			
	Essen, Germany; Théâtre National de Bordeaux en Aquitaine,			
	France; Trafó House of Contemporary Arts, Budapest, Hungary			
Supporters:	NXTSTP with the support of the Cultural Program European Union.			
Supporters.				



	EkyLight, Open Society Institute, PropClub, VisionTeam		
Past international	-KunstenFestivalDesArts 2010. Brussels, Belgium		
tours and festival	-Alkantara Festival 2010. Lisbon, Portugal		
presentations	-Theater der Welt 2010. Essen, Germany		
(venue/festival,	-De Internationale Keuze 2010. Rotterdamse Schouwburg, The		
city)	Netherlands		
	-Novart Festival 2010. Theatre National de Bordeaux, France		
	-dunaPart – Platform of Contemporary Hungarian Performing Arts 2011.		
	Budapest, Hungary		
	-POT Festival 2011. Tallinn, Estonia		
	-Wiener Festwochen 2011. Vienna, Austria		
	-Malta Festival 2011. Poznan, Poland		
	-La Batie – Festival de Geneve 2011. Switzerland		
	-La Filature 2011. Mulhouse, France		
	-8th Politics in Independent Theatre 2011. Dresden, Germany		
	-Adelaide Festival 2012. Australia		
	-MESS International Theatre Festival 2012. Sarajevo, Bosnia and		
	Herzegovina		
	-Arm und Reich Festival 2013. Schauspielhaus Zürich, Switzerland		
	-47th BITEF Festival 2013. Belgrade, Serbia		
Number of	10		
performers:			
Total number of	17		
people on tour:			
Basic technical requ	uirements		
Size of stage (wid	· ·		
depth x hei	ght)		
Scale of venue 200+ (flexible with blocked steats)			
(small/medium/la	,		
Length of setup			
	rike:		
Any partic	ular		
technical requirem			
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Two trucks are standing on the side of the road. Goods are being exchanged, three young women. A big plan is taking shape and its success would change everything in the blink of an eye. The key to unmasking the plan is the boy had been hidden from the world. There is no room for mistakes. Different rules apply inside the cargo hold of the truck and those who do not obey will never return home. There is a stranger among them, who could interfere, but he does not – he himself is following orders. His presence is like that of a God; silently watching his creations from a distance. For a while. But how long can one stay an observer? Reviews (2-3 pieces):

"Mundruczó forces his audience to play God. The spectators look passively on the events taking place right before their eyes, events that are nastier and nastier. (...) The combination of the tableaux vivants on stage and the horrors projected on the screen shocks. Most of all



because it confronts us with the fact that reality out there is in fact much crueller still." (cobra.be - Belgium)

"Nudity, torture, intellectual terror and murder – Kornél Mundruczó confronts the spectator mercilessly with violence. (...) It may not be real blood that flows on stage, but watching this reality-show hurts. (...) Moments of sentimental yearning emerge in the musical interludes, when the actors in the lorry begin to make music with anything that comes to hand, be it a dustbin, an iron or a sewing machine." (nachricht.de - Germany)

"Breathtaking, East-European hardcore-reality theatre." (Der Standard – Austria)

Other productions currently on t	our No 4:
Title of production:	FRANKENSTEIN-PROJECT
Year and place of premiere:	2007. BÁRKA THEATRE, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY
Length:	120 MINS
Cast, creative team:	Viktória - Lili Monori / Andrea Spolarics
	Frank Viktor - Roland Rába
	Magda - Kinga Mezei / Kata Wéber /Orsi Tóth
	Argyelán Péter - János Derzsi
	Policeman - Andrea Spolarics /Sándor Terhes
	Natasa - Natasa Stork
	Rudolf - Rudolf Frecska / Zsolt Nagy/ Péter Orth
	Argyelán Tünde - Ágota Kiss
	SET, COSTUME: MÁRTON ÁGH
	WRITTEN BY: KORNÉL MUNDRUCZÓ, YVETTE BÍRÓ
	DRAMATURG: VIKTÓRIA PETRÁNYI
	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: ZSÓFIA TÜŰ
	DIRECTOR: KORNÉL MUNDRUCZÓ
	LIGHT TECHNICIAN: ZOLTÁN RIGÓ
	SOUND TECHNICIAN: ZOLTÁN BELÉNYESI
	PROP MASTER: GERGELY NAGY
	DRESSER: JÁNOSNÉ CSELIK
Link to the trailer:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRMVJ1n3aGg&t=3s
Link to the full length	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDDbAn-GpAw
recording– with password if	
applicable:	
Coproducers:	
Supporters:	Bárka Theatre, Mobilbox, PropClub, Trafó House of
	Contemporary Arts
Past international tours and	-Festival Premiéres 2008. Strasbourg, France
festival presentations	-8th National Theatre Festival 2008. Pécs, Hungary
(venue/festival, city)	-New Plays from Europe 2008. Wiesbaden, Germany
	-International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra 2008. Nitra, Slovakia
	-Temps d'Images, La Ferme du Buisson 2008. Paris, France



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Number of performers:	10	mago a mil international meatre i estival 2017. Onic
Total number of people on tour:	16	
Size of stage (width x depth x height)		Frankenstein-project is a site specific performance. We used to play it at authentic locations, like empty shops. The locations always give a lot to the mood of the show.
Scale of venue		100 seats
(small/medium/large)		
Length of setup and strike:		
Any particular technical		
requirement:		
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The spectators sit in a crowded, stuffy container, which is home to Victoria, her relatives and friends, all of them rejects of society who live off expedients, sell stuff, pull small cons. Right now, the container has been rented to a friend who wants to shoot a movie and holds a casting call in the container. After a few talentless candidates have been poked fun at in the typically cynical, "Big Brother" reality-show style, he decides to hire a taciturn young man who does not look as if he were crying even while actually is. It turns out later that the youngster is his son; above all, however, he is a genuine monster although everybody believes he's just playacting. Like in a bizarre reality show, we watch him slaughter all inhabitants of the container over the next couple of hours. At the same time, we are drawn quite unselfconsciously into watching a totally unsentimental social drama, a mix of splatter comedy, casting show and the wild, vibrant reality of those who did not make it in the new society of post-EU-accession Hungary.



Reviews (2-3 pieces):

"Minimal realism and above all absurd, as though a young Harold Pinter had written it." (The British Theatre Guide - England)

"The Hungarian Proton Theatre performs its piece in a container. *Frankenstein-project* is a cavalcade of genres: political tale, melodrama, bloody crime story, movie-within-theatre (...) where experiencing the unexpected triumphs above all." *(Libération - France)*

"But what is all this? Reality program? Installation? The answer: a fictional story where, in the blink of an eye, a seemingly everyday social drama becomes a bloody crime story." (Menu faktūra - Lithuania)

story." (Menų faktūra - Lithuania)		
Other productions cur	rently on tour No 1:	
Title of production:	1 LINK	
Year and place of	2015. BUDAPEST, HUNGARY	
premiere:		
Length:	85 MINS	
Cast, creative team:	Jake Smiles - Vilmos Vajdai	
	VISUAL - Gábor Karcis	
	COSTUME -Tímea Oláh	
	WRITTEN BY - Jake Smiles	
	DRAMATURG - Anna Veress	
	MUSIC - Krisztián Vranik	
	SFX LIVE - Greg Gergely Erdélyi	
	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - Dorka Varga	
	DIRECTOR - Gergely Bánki	
	PRODUCER - Dóra Büki	
	PRODUCTION MANAGER - Zsófia Csató	
	TECHNICAL DIRECTOR - András Éltető	
Link to the trailer:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Clci5-kKWc&t=2s	
Link to the full	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZMUI2sV6BXc&t=541s	
length recording-		
with password if		
applicable:		
Coproducers:	Trafó House of Contemporary Arts	
Supporters:	KUBIK COWORKING, MTK BUDAPEST FC, UMBRELLA	
Past international	-National Theatre of Pécs 2016. Hungary	
tours and festival		
presentations		
(venue/festival, city)		
Number of		
performers:		
Total number of	6	



people on tour:	
Basic technical requirement	ts
Size of stage (width x	10m x 6m x 4m
depth x height)	
Scale of venue	medium
(small/medium/large)	
Length of setup and	Set up: 8 hours
strike:	Srike: 2 hours (right after the performance)
Any particular technical	
requirement:	

Jake Smiles, the hero, lives, kills and loves online.

Jake Smiles is the writer's name, a pen name, a nickname in net language. 1 link is Hungarian literature's first online novel, which won first prize from both the jury and the audience of the competition held by Magvető Publishing House and Origo Internet News Site in 2001.

Reviews (2-3 pieces):

"A truly spirited, thoughtful, and tough-as- nails production of the moment. It speaks very validly about our world, which is gradually being absorbed into the cyber-world." (Csaba Kiss – prae.hu)

"It's compact, coherent, and addresses the world (mainly the virtual, which weighs down the real one), people, families, solitude, selfishness, love, deception – purely things that exist and can be experienced." (Andrea Stuber – stuberandrea.hu)

Other productions currently on tour No 1:

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Title of production:	WINTERREISE
Year and place of	2015. BUDAPEST, HUNGARY
premiere:	
Length:	90 MINS
Cast, creative team:	Singer - János Szemenyei
	Piano - Károly Mocsári
	Orchestra - Danubia Óbuda orchesre
	MUSIC Franz Schubert, Hans Zender
	CONDUCTOR Máté Hámori
	SET, COSTUME Márton Ágh
	DRAMATURG Kata Wéber
	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR Lili Fenyvesi
	DIRECTOR Kornél Mundruczó
	TECHNICAL DIRECTOR András Éltető
	LIGHT TECHNICIAN Zoltán Rigó
	SOUND TECHNICIAN Dániel Hidvégi
Link to the trailer:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M0dB7PbeGq0&t=14s
Link to the full	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e7CeTMTBRvQ
length recording-	
with password if	
applicable:	



Coproducers:	CAFé Budapest Contemporary Art Festival, Danubia Orchestra		
	Óbuda, FILC - Fischer Iván's Apartment Theatre		
Supporters:	Opera Vlaanderen		
	Afte	r an original production by Opera Vlaanderen in 2014	
Past international			
tours and festival			
presentations			
(venue/festival, city)			
Number of	1 singer		
performers:	Piano version: 1 singer and 1 piano		
	Orchestra version: 1 singer and an orchestra		
Total number of	7 from Proton Theatre		
people on tour:	6 from Proton Theatre + orchestra		
Basic technical requirements			
Size of stage (width x		13m x 12m x 6m	
depth x height)			
Scale of venue		Large	
(small/medium/large)			
Length of setup and		Set up: 12 hours	
strike:		Strike: 2 hours (right after the performance)	
Any particular technical			
requirement:			
Synansis/Description of performance (1 500-2 000 characters):			

In 1993, over 160 years after Schubert wrote the cycle of lieder that cannot fail to move audiences to this day, Hans Zender arranged the original piano accompaniment for a small orchestra. He made the voicing of the verses more sensuous, and one now feels the icy wind in one's face...

Reviews (2-3 pieces): "We get to be witnesses to an extraordinary weaving of theatre, film and music. Kornél Mundruczó approaches a considerably burning theme. It is not simple to address in artistic language a question that raises such passion now. Because of its immediacy, he makes a direct statement." (Máté Csabai - revizor.hu)

"In his direction, Kornél Mundruczó offers a topical reading of the left-by-the-roadside motif, the journey one is forced to undertake, dealing with issues of homelessness and refugee life. During the songs, on the projection that fills the background, we see pictures loosely associated with the lyrics, generally depicting the most fundamental activities of human life: resting, eating, hygiene. The director raises the question: What does it mean to be human? What is the minimum requirement for human existence? Is it really enough to ensure the basic needs of life? In the film clips, residents in a refugee camp try to live a complete life with meagre opportunities in the few square meters of living space. Meanwhile, they are constantly confronted with restrictions, the tight borders of their lives." (Kata Kondor - operavilag.net)

Future productions:	
(Working) title of	
production:	



Planned time and		
place of premiere:		
Coproducers:		
Synopsis/description of	the production:	
Basic technical requirem	ients	
Size of stage (width x o	depth x height)	
Scale of venue (small/i	medium/large)	
Any particular technica	ıl requirement:	
If foreseen basic technical requirements of the production (size of stage, total number of		
people on tour)		