



MOURNERS

dance theatre performance
Around Centre Group

PRODUCER

Nowa Huta Cultural Centre
- Krakow Choreographic Centre





choreography

AGATA MOLAĆ

dance

AGATA MOLAĆ, MONIKA SWIECA, MARTA WOŁOWIEC



Weeper

Crying-no-moaning!

Until the short of breath

Such a life

Such a profession

Sometimes you just don't want to talk to anyone

Sometimes the pain is too strong

Everything has already happened, you can't change it

Moan!

And let live the others

Professionally. For show.

Lamentation. Hysteria. Sob.

That oh!

Do you worry sometimes if "your life means something"?

What will you leave behind? And who will weep over you? Do not worry!

Such people will be arranged.



“Moląg creates the spectacle which deconstructs the taboo of death and grief as well as the figure of mourner itself, which becomes the subject of carnivalization. Mourners, otherwise called weepers, were the women, who were rented for showing despair and bewail for deceased person before and during the funeral ceremony. The choreographer shows them as the hybrid creature. The sign of it are the nodes linking the dresses of the dancers. Simultaneously it is a non-personal idea, a kind of diagram which expresses the unrepresentable sensation, in this case – the trauma of death.”

from the audience...

"Surprising, very rich interpretation of the act of female cry locked in the dance, very graceful and free, with interesting choreographic solutions.
Besides – what is valuable – you can laugh to tears".

Wojciech Terechowicz, actor, director, singer, pedagogue

"I came as always, with intention to take some photos, but when Mourners began to pulse with pace and emotions, I put down the camera and the performance started to play inside of me with an avalanche of changing moods".

Robert Siwek – photographer

"Juggling with emotions, leaps are so fast and the emotions so real that you don't know when the game ends".

Aleksander Kopański, actor, choreographer, dancer

"Mourners? With them you can almost cry with laughter. It's one of the better performances I have seen, thank you for the invitation and see you next season".

Maria Różycka, 15 years old dancer

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MARTA WOŁOWIEC



AGATA MOLĄG



MONIKA ŚWIECA

In March 2015 dancers of Krakow Choreographic Centre formed the collective Around Centre Group to fulfill their artistic mission and to reflect, with its principles and the structure, the new spirit of Krakow Choreographic Centre.

The idea of Group grew out of a genuine necessity for cooperation with other artists, affiliated or independent, resulting in rich inspiration and multiplicity of artistic expression. We believe that only meetings, and sometimes even a clash between different aesthetics of movement and views on art can establish a new quality.



"We are interested in what appears out of these actions. Exchange of ideas sparks out creative development and understanding what is different results in an unique language of expression.

We acquire our goals by aiming at what is private, not dramatic, quasi-theatrical, sometimes considered as unprofessional to build compositions which can get closer to the audience. Art is made from simple life and daily, natural motions".







TRAILER:

<https://vimeo.com/187977209>



FULL PERFORMANCE:

<https://vimeo.com/187153146/30bc2b6b4c>



PHOTOS

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