



**ROYAL
DE LUXE** NANTES

Invited by the festival Zomer Van Antwerpen and its artistic director Patrick degroote, Royal de Luxe comes back in Antwerp the 17th, 20th and 21st of June 2015 with a show from the unique saga of the Giants intitled "De Reuzen" ("The Giants" in Flemish). The reunion with the Belgian public promises to be a moment full of emotion and poetry...

The Plank Wall

A sleeping Grandmother
is going through space between two clouds of milky way.
Her mind sails from star to star while her body has already arrived at the place of his destination and rests laying on a bed.
She lives behind the big explosion that happened 13.8 billion years ago.
and that our physicians call the Big Bang.
In that immense unknown area live the Giants.
But just before the crossing she is undertaking,
she has to go through "the Planck wall" *.
She often did that trip;
alone or accompanied by other Giants who land on different eras of the planet.
For all, the journey is short: it only lasts for two days.
At the very beginning, after the wall, is located the realm of the beyond,
the one where floats for eternity the soul of our ancestors.
Behind her a huge safe wanders in the cosmos.
Inside are piling up files full of souvenirs.
It is the Grandmother's safe of memories.
The pile of files tells of the past, the present and the future of Antwerp.
This Grandmother is a queen.

She simply comes, like any other grandmother, to tell stories to the people of the town like in the past in our countryside, sitting by the fire.
She knows so much things of life, as the elderly do,
today lost in our civilization, sullied by their silence.
She comes with one of her children
For him she had built a little piece of galaxy,
Fallen in the ocean and brought back on a barge in the harbor to reassure him.

In Antwerp she will tell us in her own way the past stories of the city, often shaken, rattled, tossed around like a ship carried away by human legends as terrifying as they are beautiful, the throat resounding with shards of dream, jostled
At times by a colourful laugh that could break the mountains
And then, she will go to her own funeral, dragging an amazing procession, to meet with a tall floating coffin to go through space once again to the Planck wall.

But she will be back...

*The whole current cosmology rests on general relativity, a theory conceived by Einstein. Einstein did not agree with the idea of an expanding universe, he considered it as stable. George Lemaître is the true creator of the Big Bang theory with the help of Einstein's equations, he is the founder of modern cosmology.

Max Planck, Nobel prize for physics in 1918, is one of the founders of quantum physics (particle physics).

The story of the Big Bang starts after the Planck era, the Planck wall was the frontier.

The Planck wall is the limit of the knowledge of the universe

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