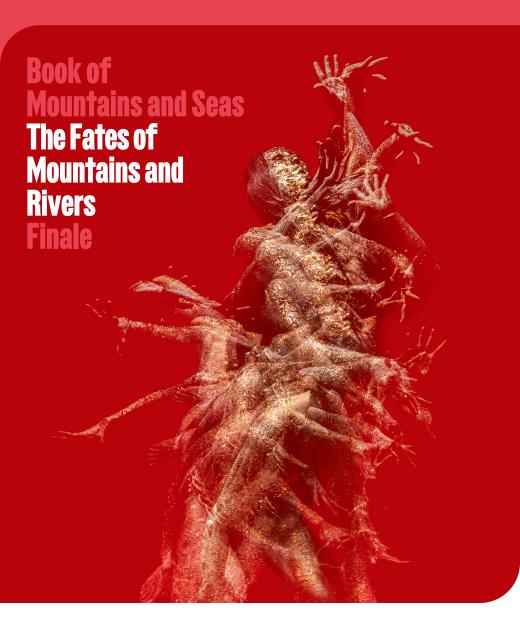
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#### WestK × Théâtre de la Feuille

Book of Mountains and Seas — The Fates of Mountains and Rivers • **Finale** 

7-8, 10-13.9.2025 7:30pm

13-14.9.2025 2:30pm

The Box Freespace

Approximately 2 hours without intermission

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Foreword by

# FOREWORDS

# WestK Performing Arts Bobo Lee Senior Producer, Performing Arts (Theatre)

#### All River

All Rivers Run in the Sea: The Creative Approach of Théâtre de la Feuille

West Kowloon Cultural District Authority

# the company operated primarily through touring mainland China from approximately 2014 to 2019. At that time, it was one of the few local theatre

companies that did not rely on regular government

funding or support. The ensemble lived, studied,

and rehearsed locally, and their captivating yet

When Ata Wong founded Théâtre de la Feuille (TdIF),

straightforward works drew audiences from across the country. Over time, they began receiving invitations to showcase their performances at government-sponsored art festivals – a phenomenon I refer to as "export-to-domestic sales", a trend more commonly seen in the independent film industry. From its nomadic beginnings to the present, having secured funding and established its own rehearsal and training facilities, the company continues to push the boundaries of physical theatre, continuously studying and adapting found practices, like directing the rivers run into the sea, and integrating Eastern culture to create unique works. While physical theatre is often perceived as purely movement-based and abstract, TdIF consistently focuses the audience's attention on the body, viewing it as a universal "object" that unlocks primal imagination. This approach enables more profound experiences and a richer understanding of the beauty and emotions conveyed beyond words.

The first part of Book of Mountains and Seas, titled

The Fates of Mountains and Rivers, continues the

company's traditional learning journey. Beginning in

late 2024, the "A Systematic Cross-Cultural Physical

Training Programme" explored traditional performing

arts worldwide, including Nihon Buyo-Nishikawa Ryu,

Kutiyattam Theatre, Kyogen, puppetry, and traditional

African dance. The lead performers from The Fates

of Mountains and Rivers participated in classes with those in the training programme, engaging in discussions and learning together through trial and error. This collaboration ultimately led to a deeper understanding of how traditional art can convey stories and evoke emotions through non-verbal language.

Through physical training, creative experiences, and performances, this learning group evolved into a performance ensemble by September 2025, incorporating the participation of masters of traditional performing arts. They blended elements

from various traditions to express the tribulations and

insights of the characters in The Fates of Mountains

and Rivers: Finale. This integration combines form

and traditional narrative, as well as inspiring spatial

world and character design into a cohesive whole. In

an era that often emphasises modern technology,

The Fates of Mountains and Rivers stands apart,

demonstrating that the essence of craftsmanship

cannot be replaced by technology. The 2024 stage

which will continue into the "Finale". While the musical

style contrasts with the ancient setting of the story,

Mountains and Seas seems to suggest that only rock

show featured another surprise: live rock music,

the band's interpretation of the world of Book of

design, weaving together the play's dimensional

music can depict those mysterious landscapes and exotic beasts! TdIF is akin to walking among the mountains and rivers with Prince Danzhu, embarking on adventures, navigating the land, and encountering a variety of people and situations. Through failures and challenges, they pursue achievement driven by curiosity, revealing the purity and value of art. Congratulations to Ata and his team! The journey to 2025 promises to extend even further! Foreword by Théâtre de la Feuille Ata Wong Chun-tat Artistic Director, Théâtre de la Feuille Plants have souls. They perceive. But why do humans, being highly intelligent life forms, fail to respond in time to natural and human-made

Before scientists discovered that plants could speak,

the fantastical masterpiece, The Book of Mountains

and Seas, already described the phenomena in vivid

detail. So, is the book prophetic? Is it historical? Or is it

disasters?

about legends and myths?

we try to use our intelligence

perhaps we would be able...

to look at this mountain, listen to that sea,

to let things take their natural course, to hold sway

In 2022, Théâtre de la Feuille recruited actors from its

creative base in Hong Kong. Then starting from zero –

international tours, they flowed like water to different

parts of the world, before returning to Hong Kong and

training and devising – and continuing all the way to

If, starting today,

through nonaction.

# streaming deep into the communities. In 2024, Théâtre de la Feuille consolidated years of physical training and creative development, as well as experience

from the previous training programme "From 0 to

International Tours" and produced the "Traditional and

Contemporary Physical Training Research Programme".

After nine months of cross-cultural performing arts

training and devising, a refreshed Fates of Mountains

and Rivers • Finale will return to WestK and share with the audience the essence of that long process of settling and introspection.

The Fates of Mountains and Rivers is the Part I in

the trilogy of Théâtre de la Feuille's reimagination of

The Book of Mountains and Seas. The choice to use

this classic as the creative root was not only due to

its depicts the origin of Heaven and Earth, but also

beginnings by means of supernatural phenomena.

Similarly, theatre creation is a process of perpetual

interrogation, life exploration, and understanding.

and value through the genesis of the universe

and humankind, while exploring the primordial

because it could interrogate and rethink life's meaning

# Even if there are no answers, the revelations and epiphanies that take place during the process may offer implications for life, for you and me, for heaven and earth. May there always be hope and curiosity. May the part II and III of *The Book of Mountains and Seas* continue to let us explore that eccentric world filled with rare spirits. 感謝. Thank you. Merci. どうもありがとう. Grazie mille. हजारों - हजार बार धन्यवाद. Ngibonga kakhulu. Thank you, Earth, for allowing us to gather, connect, and breathe in synchronicity.

Special thanks to the Arts Capacity Development

Funding Scheme of the HKSAR and the WestK

Playwright of Book of Mountains and Seas –

According to legend, Huangdi (sometimes also

referred to as the Yellow Emperor) had a consort –

possessed all the traditional womanly virtues. One

his fourth - named Momu. Momu was famous for her

lack of physical beauty though, as the story goes, she

time, while Huangdi was away on a tour of inspection

to parts of his empire, his primary consort Leizu died

of illness. He ordered Momu to protect Leizu's coffin

So Momu found herself in the role of a fangxiangshi

(ritual exorcist), the term meaning "one of fear-inducing

countenance". From then on, fangxiangshi became an

chapter on the army in the Rites of Zhou, it is written

looks would scare away the demons.

and handle funeral rites, the reason being her macabre

Before you watch The Fates of Mountains and Rivers,

The Fates of Mountains and Rivers

let me tell you another story.

Creators Series.

Louis Miha

#### official position, responsible for expelling evil spirits and banishing pestilence, as well as thanking the gods and receiving blessings. In "Offices of Summer", the

that "Fangxiangshi dons a bearskin with four golden eyes, a black upper garment and a red gown. Wielding a lance and shield, they guide court officials in *nuo* exorcisms of disease-causing demons from dwellings;

lead funeral processions, and drive flesh-eating spirits away from burial chambers by striking the four corners with their lance". *Rites of Zhou* was compiled in the Qin dynasty (221–207 CE), but it was during the Eastern Han dynasty (25–220 CE) that *nuo* rituals

gained frequency and popularity, due to an ongoing

pestilence. In Han tombs, moreover, archaeologists

went into a decline, and with it, the functions of fangxiangshi. Eventually the role's sacredness was eclipsed by its physical ugliness, and people began to mistake it for its opposite — a plague demon. For example, at the various Hyakki Yakō or Night Parades of a Hundred Demons in Japan, fangxiangshi is often spotted in front, leading a procession of monstrous

have found fangxiang figurines standing guard over the souls of the departed.

However, as civilisation advanced, shamanism went into a decline, and with it, the functions of

spotted in front, leading a procession of monstrous supernatural creatures.

From a deity-exorcist to a demon popularised by word of mouth, this is fangxiangshi's story, according to civilisation.

# ABOUT THE FATES OF MOUNTAINS AND RIVERS • FINALE

Behold the storm surge dancing between mountains and seas. Who could be detached from this mortal realm?

In The Fates of Mountains and Rivers • Finale, humans, beasts, spirits and heaven are woven together into a new narrative, reimagining the mythic structure of the original. Prince Danzhu, an expert in the art of doing nothing, discovers that the mountain's god has departed, and he resolves to resurrect the mountain. He ascends and descends mountains and seas with the Book of Mountains and Seas, gaining the aid of fantastical beasts along the way, but accidentally releases and awakens an evil, becoming embroiled in the sorcerers' conspiracy...

This production leads the audience on a new exploration of the origins of the universe and the nature of existence in real and mythical worlds. The finale will distil and refine the narratives and elements from earlier work-in-progress versions, once again weaving together contemporary physical theatre, text, costume and live music. The complete story of *The Fates of Mountains and Rivers* will be staged at The Box, Freespace, inviting audience members to revisit the ancient and mysterious world.

#### **SCENES**

#### The Beginning

The Reclusive Prince and the Mountain God

#### To the Mountain

The Bird's Prophecy and Chi's Companion

#### Reviving the Mountain

Xingtian's Appearance and the Dream

#### Hope

The Six Sorcerers and Qiongqi's Savagery

#### **Broken Trust**

Faith in the Sorcerers and Rift with Chi

#### The Great Battle

Chi and Danzhu Fight Against Yayu

#### **Awakening**

The True Appearance of the Mountain God

**ARTISTIC TEAM Artistic Director** Ata Wong Chun-tat

**Production Team** 

Carmen Cheng

Wayne Wong

Canaan Fong

Candice Chow

Michelle Tang

Gaybird Leung

Ha Yan-pui

Billy Chan#

Timothy Tsang

Stephen Fan

Calson Wong

Johnny Tang

Chan Kwan-fung

Madeni Mamadou Kienou

Gregory Kwok Kai-fai

Chiu Chun-tat<sup>^</sup>

Yusuke Goto

Ko Chun-kiu<sup>^</sup>

Leung Hei-na<sup>^</sup>

Sailo Leung<sup>^</sup>

Kenji Lo

Jenny Lui<sup>\*</sup>

Mia Ngai<sup>^</sup>

Daniel Neo<sup>^</sup>

Hang Pong<sup>\*</sup>

Reggie Yip<sup>\*</sup>

Fisch Lu

Hazel Ng\*

Thomas Yau\*

Joyce Lam

Lawrence Lai\*

Annie Feng

Kelvin Lau

Meredith Wong\*

Sharon Chan

Bobo Lee\*

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^ Participant of "Traditional and Contemporary Physical Training

Director, choreographer and theatre educator Ata

director of Théâtre de la Feuille. A graduate of École

accredited teacher of Lecoq's pedagogy, Wong is

currently a full-time lecturer in Physical Narrative/

for Performing Arts School of Drama. In 2017, Wong

received the Hong Kong Arts Development Council

contributions to the promotion of culture and arts.

Council-Altius fellowship, and spent six months in

Japan exploring traditional and modern art forms.

Wong was also the recipient of the 2012 Asian Cultural

Louis Miha is the author of thirteen books. He received

Hong Kong Baptist University, and serves as Adjunct

Innovation Research Institute at Lingnan University,

Hong Kong. Additionally, he is an Honorary Research

Associate at the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific

Studies at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Lo Lok-yung holds a BFA (Hons) from the School of

Film and Television at the Hong Kong Academy for

and Tape. Her short script for the play TV Show

Playwright, dramaturg, director, theatre translator,

programmer. She holds a doctorate in Theatre Studies

from Sorbonne Université in France, and the French

founder of the Association Hybridités France-Chine,

and holds faculty positions at the University of Paris Nanterre and Central Academy of Fine Arts in China.

With over 20 years of experience in creative industry

around the globe, Carmen Cheng has collaborated

wide range of theatre and commercial productions.

production, she has managed over 100 productions

exhibitions, MTVs, films, advertising, concerts, theme

Yanki Lau graduated from the Hong Kong Academy

Entertainment Arts, majoring in spatial design. She

holds a BA in Fashion and Textiles from Hong Kong

Polytechnic University. She actively explores the

possibilities of theatre arts and engages in drama,

Her major works include set design for: Chung Ying

dance, multimedia art, installation art and exhibitions.

Theatre Company's Marry Mummy in Daddy's Shoes,

and Spatial Design for Tai Kwun's The Hearth: Awake

Formed in 2018, local indie band The Hertz blends

Cantonese lyrics to create songs that are closely

debut EP THE HERTZ in 2020 and their first full-

length album PRESENT in 2023. A new album is

currently in the works. Outside of Hong Kong, The

Hertz has toured and connected with audiences in

Japan, Indonesia and Canada. Their distinctive style

has earned them a devoted following among young

Gaybird Leung is an award-winning composer

and media artist who has been active in the Hong

Kong music industry and art scene since 1996. His

performances and sound installations have been

17th Hong Kong Arts Development Awards.

exhibited in art festivals around the world. Recently,

he was awarded Artist of the Year (Media Arts) at the

Ha Yan-pui is a graduate of the Theatre, Sound and

Academy for Performing Arts (HKAPA). As a sound

and multi-media works. Her recent works include I

Billy Chan is currently a Senior Lecturer in Lighting

Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts. He is a

Design at School of Theatre and Entertainment Arts,

three-time recipient of the Hong Kong Drama Award

for Best Lighting Design. His lighting design for Ran

White Night won Outstanding Musical Lighting Design

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Space Shanghai's No Longer Human and Into the

awards at the 2024 China Musical Society Annual

Ceremony and the 2023 Beijing Tiangiao Musical

Annual Ceremony, respectively.

am what I am – The Musical, Ricci – The Musical and

designer and engineer, she has worked on a variety of

productions, including drama, dance, concert, musical

Music Recording Department at the Hong Kong

connected to everyday life. The band released their

elements of funk, rock, alternative music and

for Performing Arts with an MFA in Theatre and

with various artists and multimedia talents on a

Specialised in art direction, design and creative

spanning dance, drama, musicals, installations,

Ministry of Culture awarded her the Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters. She is the Director and

producer and international performing arts

Performing Arts. She is the screenwriter of Cyclone

Confessions was selected for the public read-through

Creative Assistant (Story and Text)

of Playwriting Scheme XVII.

his Ph.D. in Humanities and Creative Writing from

Associate Professor of the Creative and Cultural

Award for Young Artist (Drama), and in 2019 was

recognised by the Home Affairs Bureau for his

Musical Theatre/ Directing at the Hong Kong Academy

Wong Chun-tat is also the founder and artistic

Internationale de Théâtre Jacques Lecoq, and

Staff of West Kowloon Cultural District Authority

About the Artistic Team

Agnese Perri<sup>^</sup>

Remith Ramesh

Law Esther Hess\*

Tiffany Lau Tsz-yan\*

Han Mei<sup>^</sup>

Karen Ka<sup>^</sup>

Ku Pui-ki<sup>^</sup>

Tina Lau Hang-ting

The Hertz

Yanki Lau Tsz-long

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Story and Text Creative Assistant

(Story and Text)

Co-production Manager

Co-production Manager

**Deputy Stage Manager** 

and Scenic Designer

**Assistant Scenic** 

Assistant Stage

**Music Consultant** 

Sound Designer

**Lighting Designer** 

Assistant Lighting

**Key Visual, Costume** 

and Styling Designer

Costume and Styling

Assistant Costume and

Styling Designer

Stunt Coach

Creators and

by last name)

(In alphabetical order

Marketing Coordinators

**Creative Coordinators** 

**Programme Coordinator** 

Ticketing Coordinator

Assistant Producer

**Deputy Producers** 

Co-producers

Research Programme"

Ata Wong Chun-tat

**Artistic Director** 

Louis Miha

Story and Text

Lo Lok-yung

Wang Jing

Dramaturg

Carmen Cheng

Scenic Designer

Co-production Manager and

parks and music festivals.

Assistant Scenic Designer

Yanki Lau Tsz-long

Awhile.

The Hertz

listeners.

Gaybird Leung

Ha Yan-pui

Sound Designer

Garden of Repose.

Lighting Designer

Performing Arts

Billy Chan

Music Consultant

Music

**Performers** 

Designer

Designer

Designer

**Mangers** 

Music

Dramaturg Wang Jing

Lo Lok-yung

Louis Miha

participated in the 2023 Edinburgh Fringe, receiging a 4-star rating from Theatre-Weekly. Stephen Fan Key Visual, Costume and Styling Designer Stephen Fan is a Hong Kong-based fashion and costume designer whose works spans fashion design and costume design for film, concerts, theatre and performing arts. He collaborates closely with Ata Wong and his theatre company, Théâtre de la Feuille. Fan's recent works include costume designs for Fall and Flow, What You See Is Not You, #1413, The Lost Adults, Mad Man, Fe+C=Steel?, Nos Meres Leurs Meres, and Sammi Cheng's Concert #FOLLOWMi.

Timothy Tsang

Assistant Lighting Designer

Timothy Tsang graduated from the Hong Kong

Academy for Performing Arts in 2022, specialising

in lighting design. He currently works as a freelance

theatrical lighting practitioner. His design work for

Performance by Hong Kong Theatre Libreand; The Fates of Mountain and Rivers has been nominated

for the Best Scenography of the year by IATC(HK)

designer, Timothy's work Perrin Pang – Here Lies

Critics Award. As the production manager and lighting

HahahaHamlet has been awarded Outstanding

Calson Wong Costume and Styling Designer Calson Wong is a young designer from Hong Kong who graduated from The Institute of Textiles and Clothing at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. He is currently growing professionally and aims to strengthen his multidisciplinary vision in fashion through collaborations with Théâtre de la Feuille. His latest work includes Fall and Flow, What You See Is Not You, #1314 and The Lost Adults. Johnny Tang Stunt Coach Action actor and choreographer Johnny Tang specialises in both action and stage design. After graduation, he joined the television and film industry in 1999. His works Golden Job and Line Walker 2 was

nominated for Best Action Choreography at the Hong Kong Film Awards, and Hand Rolled Cigarette received nominations for Best Action Choreography at both the Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival and the Hong Kong Film Awards. Chan Kwan-fung Creator and Performer Chan Kwan-fung began training in kung fu and Bazi at the age of 15, establishing a solid foundation in physical fitness. He later studied traditional somersaults skills (kung fu in tumbling and wrestling) and Bazi (a kind of weapon) skills under northern-style opera master Cheng Fook-hong. During this time, he also participated in Cantonese opera performances. Since 2016, Chan has focused on stunt work for film and television productions. Chiu Chun-tat Creator and Performer

A participant of the Traditional and Contemporary Physical Training Research Programme. Yusuke Goto Creator and Performer Yusuke Goto is a samurai artist, performer and teacher of Japanese sword art, embodying the samurai tradition and arts. He emphasises the connection between body, mind and sword, focusing on breathing methods, inner awareness, and perspectives on life and death. With over 20 years of practice as a swordsman, he holds a 5th dan black belt in "Tou-dou". Goto is the Champion of the 2018 All Japan "Tou-dou" Competition, and has appeared on the official Olympic channel as a representative of Japan. Han Mei

Creator and Performer Born in northern Shaanxi, Han Mei studied contemporary dance at the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, supported by a scholarship from City Contemporary Dance Company and CCDC Dance Centre. Han's performances include programmes at Freespace Happening, Passoverdance, JohnChen Ensemble, On & On Theatre Workshop and Théâtre de la Feuille. In 2023, she toured in Fall and Flow with Théâtre de la Feuille, performing at the Festival d'Avignon, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Wuzhen Theatre Festival, the Shenzhen Contemporary Theatre Biennale and the Indonesia Arts Festival. Han was named 2021 Performer of the Year by the International Association of Theatre Critics (Hong Kong), Outstanding Female Dancer at the 2010 Hong Kong Dance Awards, and ranked second in the 18 Districts Super Voice Singing Contest in 2018. She is a participant of the Traditional and Contemporary Physical Training Research Programme. Karen Ka Creator and Performer

Karen Ka is a Hong Kong performer and educator

and dance education. As a versatile artist, she is

focusing on theatre, community outreach, and music

currently the deputy director of the Jockey Club Yat Po Happy A-ge-cappella programme. Recent productions include A Tale of the Young Shennong -A Rock Musical by Musical Trio, Voices of the Woods by Hong Kong International Arts Carnival and Yat Po Singers, and Always By Your Side by the Hong Kong Arts Festival. Ka is a participant of the "Traditional and Contemporary Physical Training Research Programme". Madeni Mamadou Kienou Creator and Performer Born in 1977 in Burkina Faso in Ouahabou, Madeni Mamadou Kienou comes from a large family of griots from the Dafing ethnic group. His father, Baba Keinou, a legendary griot and musician, made his mark during the renaissance of Ouagadougou in the 1970's. Dignified by this rich musical heritage, Mamadou brings many years of intense artistic experience, specializing in the diffusion of the djembe drum techniques. Ko Chun-kiu Creator and Performer Ko Chun-kiu is a freelance actor. In 2021, he completed Physical Theatre Institute Programme at Tang Shuwing Theatre Studio. In 2022, he participated in the

"From 0 to International Tours Training Programme"

at Théâtre de la Feuille, undergoing nearly a year

of training in preparation for the performance of

Fall and Flow which toured Japan, France, and the

United Kingdom. Since 2024, he has participated in

the "Traditional and Contemporary Physical Training

Research Programme", where he learned traditional

Ku Pui-ki is a freelance actor, street dancer and yoga

instructor. She is active in theater, television dubbing,

Programme" at Théâtre de la feuille, undergoing nearly

and television and print advertising. In 2022, she

participated in the "From 0 to International Tours

arts from different countries.

Creator and Performer

Ku Pui-ki

a year of training in preparation for the performance of Fall and Flow which toured Japan, France and the United Kingdom. Ku is a participant of the "Traditional" and Contemporary Physical Training Research Programme". Gregory Kwok Kai-fai Creator and Performer Cantonese opera performer Gregory Kwok Kai-fai is a disciple of Chan Kim-fung and studied gong and drums under percussion master Chan Siu-lung. Other teachers he received training from include Lui Hungkwong, Kwan Sai-chun, and Cheung Po-wah. At the age of 14, Kwok won a gold award at the Hou Baolin

Chinese Operatic Singing Contest for Youth in Beijing. In 2010, he stepped onto the professional stage, performing martial and comedic roles with various Cantonese opera troupes. He has also participated in ritual performances for deities in Hong Kong, Cantonese opera troupe San Wo Tong. Leung Hei-na Creator and Performer Leung Hei-na graduated from the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts School of Music,

Singapore and Malaysia. In 2019, Kwok was recognised as an Outstanding Young Performer at the Hong Kong Cantonese Opera Golden Bauhinia Awards. He currently serves as the director of Hong Kong specialising in vocal studies. Recent performances include Book of Mountains and Seas – The Fates of Mountains and Rivers (WestK x Théâtre de la Feuille), 18dArt — North District, *Blank Page* (Musical Trio), and Since When (Tai Kwun). Leung was curator for The Contemplation of Tang (Hong Kong Gaudeamus Dunhuang Ensemble), producer for Observantia (Hong Kong New Music Ensemble), and composer for Jailbreak (InnerGlow 2024 at Tai Kwun). She was also composer and lyricist for Le Malade Imaginaire and The Breast Man (Le French May), and a creative actor in #1314 (Théâtre de la Feuille). Leung was nominated for Best Original Music (Drama) at the 2022 Hong Kong Drama Awards. She is a participant of Traditional and Contemporary Physical Training Research Programme. Sailo Leung Kwan-yiu Creator and Performer

Freelance actor and martial artist Sailo Leung is a

Leung has participated in Dangerous Times (play

For Whom the Bells Toll (Prospects Theatre); and

Research Programme.

graduate of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing

Arts School of Drama, where he specialised in acting.

reading, Pants Theatre Production); What You See Is

Not You and Fall and Flow (Théâtre de la Feuille); House

of Detectives - Hong Kong Remakes (Theatre Space);

Listen to the Heart (Hong Kong Theatre Works); as well

as appearing in several films. He is also a participant

of the Traditional and Contemporary Physical Training

#### Kenji Lo

Creator and Performer

Lo Keung-kuang, is a renowned Cantonese opera performer in mainland China, and his mother, Guo Bi, is a celebrated *yangqin* accompanist. Kenji Lo began performing in various Cantonese opera concerts in 2005, and held two solo concerts in 2012 and 2015 respectively. Since 2016, he has participated in performances with various professional Cantonese opera troupes. He oversaw the planning and execution of the first, second, and third Hong Kong Cantonese Opera Golden Bauhinia Awards. Additionally, he serves as a Cantonese opera instructor in primary and secondary schools.

Born into a Cantonese opera family, his grandfather,

#### Programme".

Mia Ngai

Jenny Lui

Creator and Performer

Creator and Performer

Viridare. A participant of "Traditional and

Contemporary Physical Training Research

Institute Programme 2023–2024 at Tang Shu-wing Theatre Studio, and is a participant of the "Traditional and Contemporary Physical Training Research Programme". **Daniel Neo** Creator and Performer

Daniel Neo is an actor born in Liaoning, China. He has

years. His theatrical works include JINGMENG, XITAI,

YANGTAI, BOOK BY RAY COONEY. He is a participant

of the "Traditional and Contemporary Physical Training

Agnese Perri is an emerging multidisciplinary theatre

Melbourne and Italy, with an interest in contemporary

theatre with intricate creative worlds. They have a

reflective and play-based practice, exploring cross-

maker and producer from Hong Kong, Naarm/

extensive experience in physical training over the

Mia Ngai is a theatre actor and advertising model.

She is currently a second-year student of the BSc

Creative Media programme at City University of Hong

Kong. Ngai completed the one-year Physical Theatre

Agnese Perri

Research Programme".

Creator and Performer

and experimental theatre, and performance art. Perri has a strong aesthetic vision, and is driven towards

cultural experiences, isolation/connection, and nonhuman entities/worlds. They work with poetry, video, object theatre and physical theatre, and are currently deepening their practice in puppetry and mask. Perri is a participant of the "Traditional and Contemporary Physical Training Research Programme". **Hang Pong** Creator and Performer Hang Pong graduated from the Professional Physical Theatre Youth Training Programme, the Physical

Acting Lab by Ata Wong, and the Theatre Horizon

Certificate Course in Theatre Performance. In 2022,

he participated in the "From 0 to International Tours

Programme" at Théâtre de la feuille, undergoing nearly

a year of training in preparation for the performance

the UK. Pong is a participant of the "Traditional and

Contemporary Physical Training Research Programme"

Remith Ramesh trained at Kerala Kalamandalam and

has performed over 300 times on stages around

with renowned international companies such as

Théâtre du Soleil, ARTA, Michael Chekhov Europe,

the world. He has acted, directed and collaborated

of Fall and Flow which toured Japan, France and

#### Actor, theatre maker and Kutiyattam practitioner

Remith Ramesh

Creator and Performer

Encounter Theatre Australia, Potluck Theatre

Japan, Undercurrent Theatre Australia and Théâtre de la Feuille. Remith teaches and shares his knowledge of Kutiyattam globally, merging Asian performance traditions with contemporary theatre practices. Honored with two national awards for his contributions to the arts, Remith has served as an Assistant Professor at GITAM University and is currently a visiting faculty member at the School for Acting in Hamburg, and the University of Hyderabad. Remith's work focuses on storytelling through the body, blending traditional performance arts with contemporary narratives. Reggie Yip Creator and Performer

Reggie Yip is a director, performer, and the founder of

Juno Theatre based in Hong Kong. With a background

#### in experimental performance and physical theatre, she works from a multidisciplinary perspective, with

specific interests in directing, playwriting, movement, puppetry, masks and performance art. Her directorial and creatorial credits include Juno Theatre's A Woman on the Moon and Isn't this just divine, Ethel?; as well as co-directorial films such as Run! Burn! Run!, Milk Maid's Monotony and Inhale, Rinse, and Repeat from It's Us: Ophelia's So, Count Mine. She is a participant of the "Traditional and Contemporary Physical Training Research Programme".

# PRODUCTION TEAM

I HUDUU HUN HEAM	
Technical and Production Team	
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# ABOUT WESTK PERFORMING ARTS

WestK Performing Arts strives to establish WestK as a focal point for vibrant arts performances from Asia and beyond. Led by the vision of amplifying Hong Kong's creative potential and transcending boundaries in the performing arts, WestK Performing Arts curates an exciting and innovative annual programme that spans across dance, music, theatre, and Chinese opera in a range of artistic styles and traditions, presented through major arts and music festivals, as well as new, original commissions by local and international artists.

West Kowloon Cultural District (WestK) offers a growing portfolio of world-class performing arts venues, including the Xiqu Centre and Freespace, which opened in 2019, and the forthcoming WestK Performing Arts Centre, attracting top artists and arts groups from around the world for cross-cultural and interdisciplinary collaborations that fuel artistic advancements for the city and the region.

### ABOUT THÉÂTRE DE LA FEUILLE

Théâtre de la Feuille was founded in 2010 by Ata Wong Chun-tat in Paris, France, and is now based in Hong Kong, China, with performances spanning across Europe, Americas, Asia, and beyond. As vast as the celestial and terrestrial realms, a leaf, tempered through seasons of trial, learns to grow and thrive even in adversity – it remains the humblest resource of the natural world. Humanity, bound to coexist with the natural world, dwells precisely between the celestial and terrestrial realms. Rooted in life, training, and creation, the company commits to merging Eastern traditions with Western physical performance techniques, investigating the purity of the body, nurturing both form and mind, and enriching the self.



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