



The story of Wilford - a tree-planting-rockabilly-anarcho-nomad - trying to plan the last acorn in the world whilst being attacked by giant slugs...



SEED sees Pif-Paf returning to our roots, a non stop 30 minute high action comedy street show set around a Mad Max meets Heath Robinson mobile shed full of wild characters, great music, beautiful set and props, rock'n'roll swing and even wilder special effects.

SEED takes us to a day in the life of Wilford and his only friend on the road, Napoleon the Chicken, as they go about their daily routine only to find it's time to plant the last ever acorn.

What follows is a relentless deluge of mishap and Slug attack as they try to get their slimy mouths onto Wilford's seedling with ever wilder results and a roller coaster of emotions, live music and a beautiful uplifting finale.

SEED is the culmination of years of Pif-Paf's development with live Tuba, rockabilly infused choreography, compressed air special effects allowing us to safely bring anarchy to the streets, a very special take on the blues and a heart warming story about friendship and one man's struggle to look after nature.

The result has been a smash hit from the start with a show that connects with all generations with real theatrical depth and skill and lots and lots of fun.



SEED was created in 2017 with Arts Council England Lottery funding

Performer & co-creator - Pete Gunson

Director & co-creator - Eleanor Hooper

Music & co-creator — Jack Stoddart (*Ramshacklicious*)

Movement direction - Fran Widdowson

Design & make - led by Pete Gunson and Eleanor Hooper

TECHNICAL

- 2 x 30 minute shows a day for audience up to 400 of all ages and languages - 5 minute pre show
- 3 hour get in, 1 hr get out. Needs
- Static show with ability to pull on and off site
- Space - 6m x 6m for show, dead flat, best seen in horse shoe
- 1 x 240v power supply required from set up
- Touring in one standard transit style van
- 1 cast & 1 crew member



What people are saying about SEED

'Seed by Pif-Paf is an aesthetically beautiful family show, with surprises around every corner. Engaging storytelling delivered by a charismatic character result in an entertaining, yet thought-provoking show.' - Laura Davenport, Producer Hidden Heathbrook

'Working with Pete was a rare treasure. Seed is a truly transformative show, telling the story of a dreamer and activist in the most entertaining and touching way. It is beautiful to see such a deep and thought provoking performance, capturing kids and parents attention and hearts.' - Caroline Tyka, Producer Hidden Heathbrook

"Can't say how much I loved your show... Crazy, tuneful, soulful and dangerous... This is the wonderful sort of street theatre I loved and hadn't seen for years." Bournemouth Arts by the Sea Festival 2017 - Audience Member

"I saw Seed at Kendal Calling. Blew my mind! So brilliant!" Kendal Calling Festival 2017 - Audience Member

"We all loved 'SEED'! An impressive show for little kids and big kids!" Festival of Thrift 2017 - Audience Member

