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STREET THEATRE AND OUTDOOR ARTS

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Welcome to our Spring Summer brochure for 2022.

You will find our full list of performers on our website so we do hope this will inspire you to look further. Over the next few pages we have featured some of the acts who have used the winter months to create stunning new photos and all the companies that are brand new with us this year.

If you are planning an outdoor event this year, and need help and advice, give us a call on **01392 454160** or email **fools@foolsparadise.co.uk** and we will be delighted to take you through the process of choosing and booking exactly the right acts.

We look forward to hearing from you.
From all the Fool's Paradise team.

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POP-UP PEDESTAL

The Pop-Up Pedestal explores the concept of statues in public spaces and themes of representation, protest and gender equality. Suitable for people of all ages.

The statue of statistician Florence Nightingale is delighted to be freed from her position on the pedestal by the audience. Using a combination of original live song, game playing and discussion she poses the questions: Who deserves a place on the pedestal in 2021? How should history be presented in our towns and streets, on our plaques and memorials? What progress has taken place during the 19th & 20th centuries?

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POSH PIGS

These frightfully posh piggies are out on a trot about to amuse and entertain.

They are full of high-class fun and always eager to help push buggies and carry bags in their (over) enthusiastic manner. These pigs are porcine fashionistas and are not afraid to share their opinions on passing fashion faux-pas. Meanwhile the sight of almost any food item throws them into a frenzy of excitement. And as for mud – they love it!

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TREEO

Enter into the world of Treeo, draped in the colours of spring and summer with blousy blooms of vibrant hues.

Treeo is an English country garden brought to life - will you discover our enchanted tree creatures hiding in plain sight?

You could find them creating a living arch for you to walk through, casually draped against a backdrop or hidden amongst tree branches.

Strong characters, beautiful make-up and stunning costumes combined with an extremely high skill level make this a walkabout of unparalleled beauty.

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MIRROR MEN

The costumes of the Mirror Men are covered in thousands of mirrors and reflect the light around them. They are startling in sunlight and mesmerizingly beautiful in artificial light.

The Mirror Men can perform as interactive statues, where they come to life to surprise and delight guests. They also perform as roaming characters, chatting and taking photos with the public. And of course, the Mirror Men will be happy to get the party started on any dance floor.

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HONEYMOON BALLOON

Gary and Pel have two tickets to paradise and are about to embark on their first-ever luxury hot air balloon vacation. What could possibly go wrong for the King and Queen of the skies?

Binoculars at the ready as this cartoon couple take fiasco to a whole new height. A 20-minute live-action cartoon escapade for all ages to enjoy; expect bear traps, sandbags and red carpet reveals plus our very own 12ft hot air balloon. A jam-packed slapstick comedy adventure.

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FALCONRY DISMAY

Meet Kevin Tickle, falconer extraordinaire and his collection of eccentric birds of prey; Malvolio the vulture, Princess the baby owl and Booboo the peregrine falcon (birds may vary).

Head falconer Kevin Tickle's life-long fascination with birds of prey began when he was three years old. It has been Kevin's life-long ambition to present his own falconry display and with help from three of the stupidest people in the world, his dreams are finally coming true.

Showcasing the extraordinary talents of three majestic birds of prey and their expert handler, you will belly laugh through the raucous ride that is Falconry Dismay. Anarchic, wild and.... educational?

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THE INVISIBLE MAN

Come face to face with the man who isn't there, a living, breathing science experiment gone wrong. Contained and stewarded by his mysterious doctor, witness the scientific marvel and learn more about how he came to (not) be.

The Invisible Man is a two person walkabout/promenade street theatre show, introducing the audience to a live action, mobile, translucent man. Using a mixture of magic, puppetry and audio visual projection, his strange condition can be witnessed up close as he explores his environment and his internal organs start becoming more tangible leaving the audience with an unforgettable experience.

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THE LIVING LAMP-POSTS

Standing at over ten feet tall these noble and elegant Lamp-Posts will shine a new light on your event. Let them explore their surroundings, lighting up people's faces and filling them with joy. Need a light? They can help with that! Trouble seeing in the dark? Let them be your guide! The Living Lamp-Posts are a marvellous moving display of ornate light and colour.

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TOP HAT ACT

Norvil & Josephine turn the classic notion of a Vaudeville magic act on its head in this show full of comical twists and turns.

Taking place on a giant top hat that's fully equipped with its own PA system, they perform a breath-taking balancing on the broom illusion, a twinkling tap dance, comical contortions and a speedy escape from the sack of secrets.

Dazzling comedy, magic and variety with a splash of sass on a giant top hat stage.

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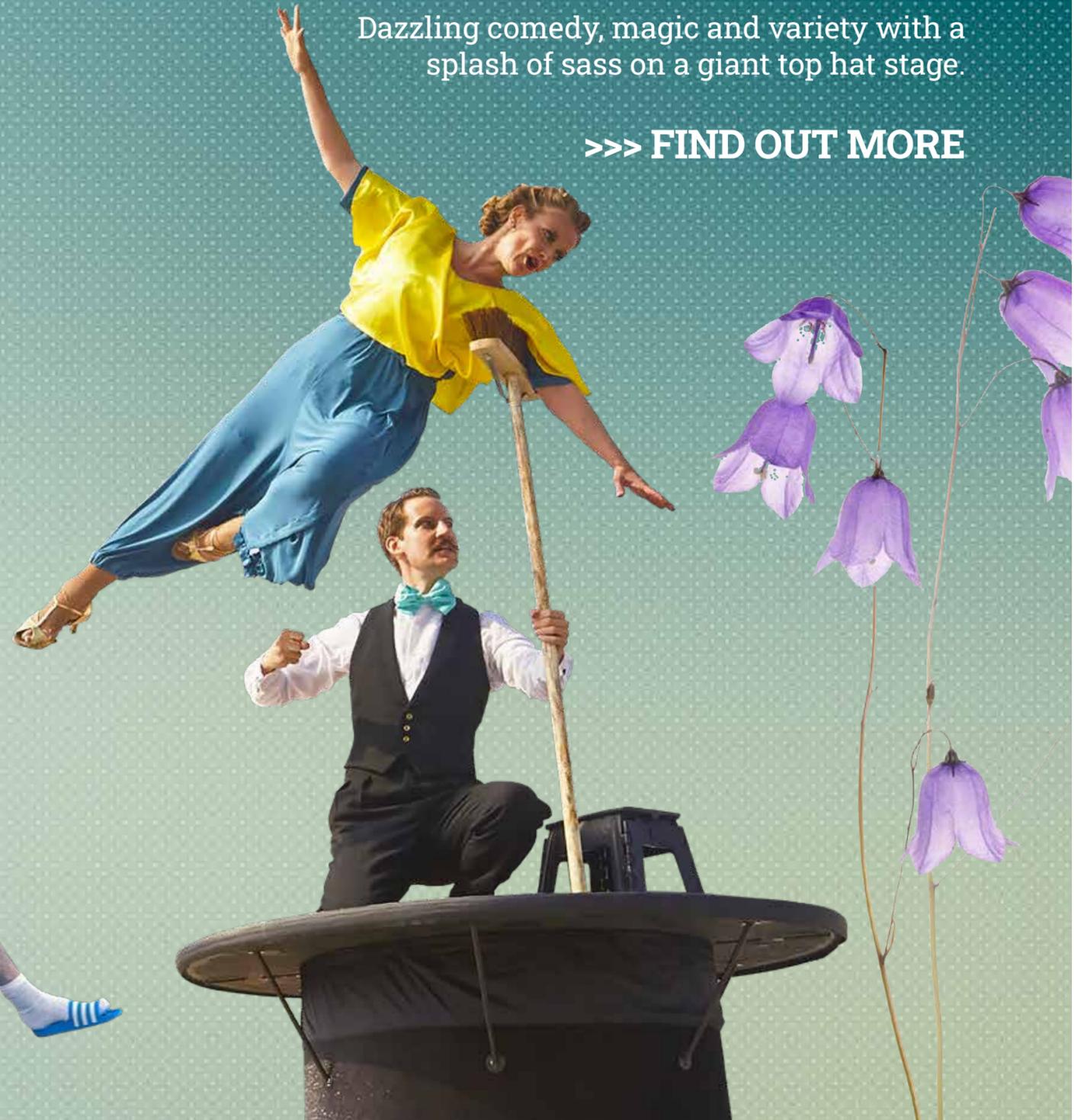
REVERSE MERMAIDS

What's better than a mermaid? A reverse mermaid, of course!

These playful fishy gentlemen have swapped their tails for human legs and really stand out in the crowd.

The mermaids are on holiday, sightseeing with their huge googly eyes and taking in all the strange sights of the magical world above the waves. They love meeting the people who inhabit the dry land, greeting them with a friendly "fish bump" and capturing the moment with a shellfie or two.

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THE BOX

A large cardboard box sits in the street...

Strange sounds and notes are heard from within and it soon becomes clear that what is inside is keen to get out. This bottomless box contains an impossible collection of wondrous beasts and bizarre beings in an explosion of tap dancing, puppetry, contortion, shadow puppets, acrobatics and music.

A Hieronymus Bosch inspired show that celebrates nature's ability to adapt and remerge, all set in a 90cm x 90cm box that plays with our feelings of anticipation and expectation around the mystery of an unopened parcel.

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SHRINKING VIOLETS

What's in a name? Shrinking violets these two certainly are not! Think Bridgerton meets Roald Dahl meets Chelsea Flower Show. Add in a whole load of bubble magic, a sprinkle of violin virtuosity and two fabulously floral costumes and you have the perfect walkabout for spring or summer.

These bright, funny and playful characters fill their surroundings with flowers, music and bubbles, bringing smiles to all ages and a touch of magic to the event.

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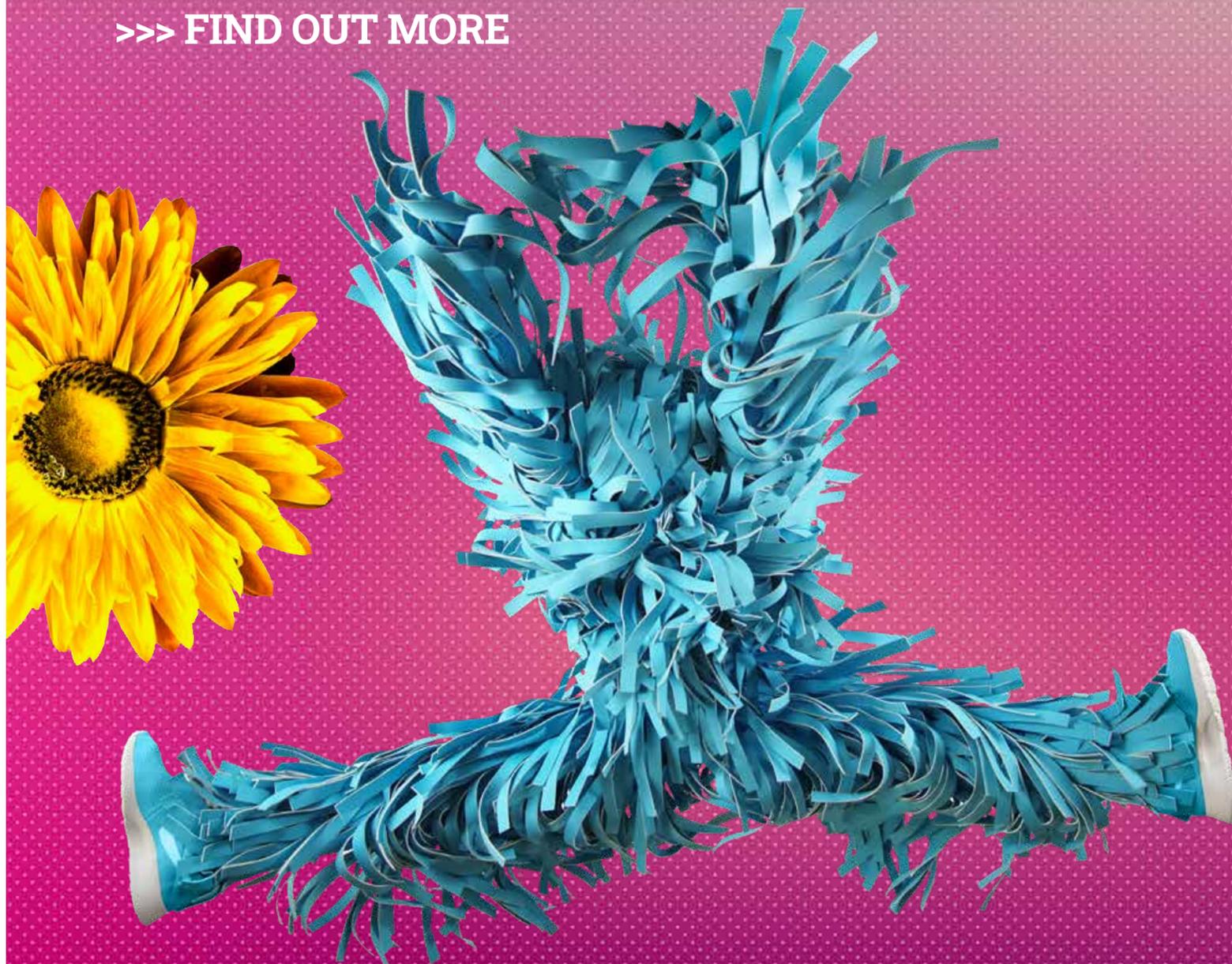
CURIOUS CREATURES

Three curious creatures enthrall and delight passers-by as they dance, play and surprise in this fun, curiously unique, roaming street theatre dance show for all ages.

Watch as these mop like creatures interact with each other and the space around them, inviting members of the public to explore and be creative with them.

Set to an upbeat 70's / 80's soundtrack the show is a hilarious mix of audience interaction and choreographed dance pieces that spark curiosity and play.

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ANDROIDS

AI machines made to look like humans...

The Androids couple mesmeric robotic movements with an intermittent fast staccato walk to pass swiftly between performance areas.

Quirky, inquisitive and amiable the Androids stand out in a crowd with their four-inch platform shoes. As they stroll along, listen out for the futuristic music coming from their techno belt battery amps.

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MADAME GALLEON

Madame Galleon was once the figurehead on one of the most infamous pirate ships ever to sail the open seas.

After the ship was cursed by a furious Titan, Madame Galleon was brought to life and roles were reversed - the ship became her 'figurehead'. She now roams the world with her nautical magic, manipulating orbs of water, or are they bubbles from crashing waves? She mesmerises with her magic whilst looking for treasures to steal in memory of her former crew.

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PROPER FOOTBALL

This post match pair of heroes will circulate your event, posing for photos with fans and spouting excuses / heroic tales of the game just completed ("They were quite rough for an under 11's side").

A visually arresting piece of football themed walkabout harking back to a time when British football was all mud and thunder, followed by a pint and some fish and chips.

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SLO.RIDA

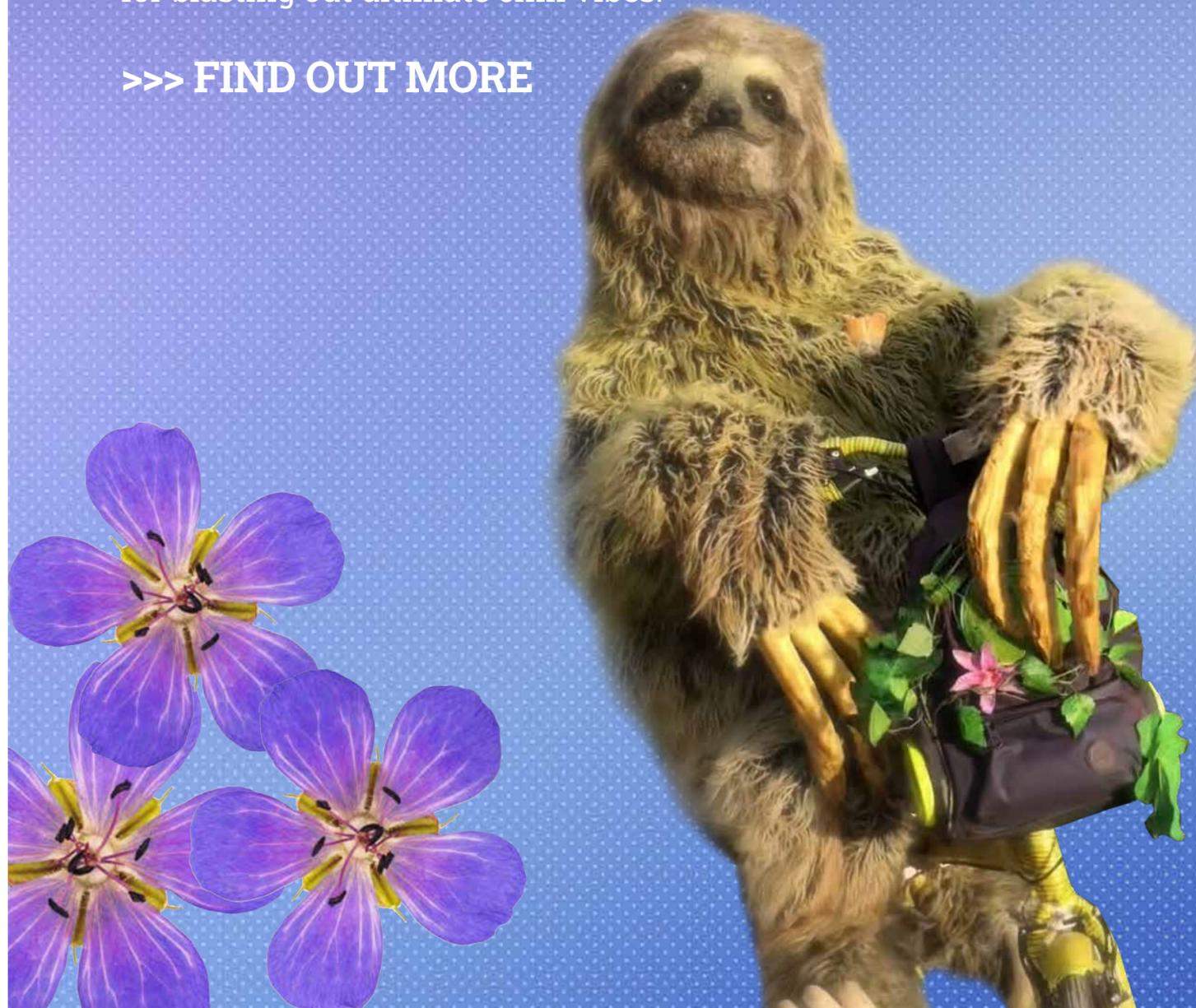
Slo:Rida is one kooky sloth!

He is on a mission to move around the world as slowly as possible on his solitary low-rider. In between naps, he meanders through the back of beyond distracted by every tree and taking 'slothies' with bewildered passers-by.

'Too slow to catch a cold', this striking comedy walkabout can traverse most terrain in its own wobbly way and is entirely eco-friendly, relying on the local rail infrastructure to get to gigs on time.

He comes with his own sound system and tracks for blasting out ultimate chill vibes.

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LONG TIME NO SEA

Sea dogs don't come much saltier than these two.

Fresh from their travels round the globe the Fairly Famous Pirates perform a comic mix of cannon ball juggling, magic, escapology, hornpipes and outlandish thigh slapping. All swashes will be buckled and timbers thoroughly shivered or your money back!

With live music, audience participation and family friendly material it's the perfect show for the promenade, the docks or any seaside themed event.

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