

MORPHOSIS

/// TECHNICAL RIDER ///

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[MORPHOSIS video link](#)

SHOW DURATION: MINIMUM OF 2 DAYS

4 to 6 hours/day, continuously.

Possibility to extend over more than 2 days

SPACE REQUIREMENTS:

outdoors, on grass or sand (no hard standing)

MORPHOSIS' INSTALLATION TAKES PLACE FOR A MINIMUM OF 2 DAYS - 4 to 6 hours per day, continuously.

After 2 days, the structure will have a footprint of approximately 30 metres.

After 3 days, 40 metres.

After 4 days, 50 metres.

The bigger it is, the stronger the urge to cross it.

It is possible to offer Morphosis as a continuous build over 6 days (we ask for 2 extra Volunteers from day 3, depending on the venue and how busy it gets. To plan with the Organiser.)

It is also possible to stay for more than 6 days. In this case, financial, technical and staffing requirements are to be discussed with the Organiser.

PERFORMANCE SPACE

The bamboo structure requires a minimum footprint of 8 x 30 m for 2 days (plus an additional 10 to 15 m lengthwise for each extra show day).

In addition, there is a margin to allow for the building's structural integrity as well as for the audience to go around it.

Height: minimum of 10 meters (the structure can be located under trees and/or can fit under existing buildings - please tell us if this is the case).

GROUND: grass or sand / please see Health & Safety part within detailed Technical Specifications Sheet.

Please get in touch to work out together the space, ground and dimensions.

Please send us the exact address, photos, GPS coordinates (Google Earth) and as much information as possible in advance regarding the performance area so that we can best plan the installation and possible adaptation of the structure(s) on site.

The proposed structure will be based on the performance area as well as its surroundings, landscape and architecture.

A study carried out by a structural engineer specialising in bamboo structures is available on request.

SECURITY

of the performance space is necessary when we are not on site, as well as during night-time, if necessary.

LIGHTING (OPTIONAL)

It is worth providing lighting for the structure if the area remains open to the public in the evening. Simple lighting is sufficient: equivalent to 4 PC lights, 4 quartz lights, 4 LED strips//.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Arrival: two days prior the first show day.

Please provide a secure parking space for the trailer.

Unloading and pre-assembly: the day before, for a period of 8 hours.

Truck height: 2.60 m. Truck length: 7 m.

Trailer coupling: length 8 m. Total load length: 15 m.

Two people are required to assist with getting in and out.

(Around 100 x 8-metre-long bamboo poles to be placed, if possible, in a shaded area and as close as possible to the performance area).

=> 2 people for 1 hour upon our arrival (2 days before *or* the morning of the day before)

=> 2 people for 4 hours at the end of the last day for dismantling and loading

=> if MORPHOSIS is scheduled for more than 2 days, please provide 4 people to assist with dismantling / getting out and loading.

We usually invite participants to start dismantling with us during the last half-hour of performance, on the final day.

Dismantling is great fun and goes quickly (the structure can be dismantled in under an hour). It's also a participatory activity.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Please ensure that water is available for the team to drink as much as they like.

A dressing room or storage space/area nearby is needed to store our buckets of inner tubes, small equipment and costumes. Please note that if we can leave our van near our performance space, it's better and so we do not necessarily need a dressing room).

THE COMPANY ON TOUR

3 x people on tour + 1 x 7 years-old-child
+ 1 additional person (a Producer or a carer) for major festivals and/or international events.

No specific dietary requirements.

If possible, we'd be grateful to be put in touch with local babysitters.

AUDIENCE SAFETY

Signs are displayed around the structure to provide information in terms of possibilities and risks:

"MORPHOSIS is a bamboo-made architectural structure to build and climb on. Children and adults, without age restriction, are welcome to climb on it. People aged 11+ are welcome to assemble and build it with us.

A few safety rules:

- Climbers do so at their own risk and children and vulnerable people are the responsibility of their carers.*
- Children under 6 years old need to be 'spotted' by an adult.*
- Please remove things that could inhibit your climb: scarves, handbags etc.*
- Please stay calm and focus (no jumping and no chasing!)*
- Please keep your shoes on (sneakers or trainers) as long as they're not slippery. Alternatively, please feel free to go bare feet. No socks, they're too slippery!*

Please, let's remain careful and vigilant, for ourselves and for each other."

EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY DETAILS

Adults / carers can access the structure at any time and from any point where the child is located.

Maximum climbing height: 2.50m

Morphosis is made up of approximately a hundred (or more) bamboo poles, each 8m long. Diameters are between 5 to 10 cm (for a comfortable grip). Minimum load-bearing capacity: 200 kg per linear metre.

The self-supporting structure is designed so that it cannot tip over under any circumstances.

The joints are made every 40 cm using inner-tube knots (ultra-strong lashing with 10 to 15 turns).

Strength is ensured by the resilience of the bamboo combined with the numerous knots in the latticework. Each end of the bamboo at head height is protected by rubber.

The following documents are available on request:

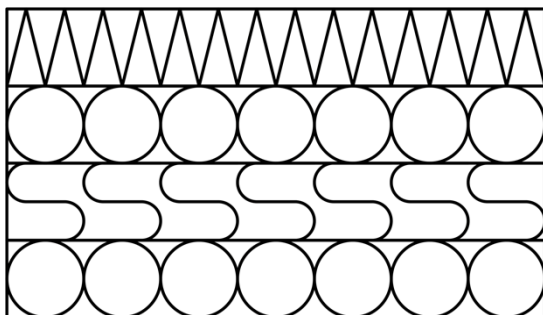
- a specific study made for *MORPHOSIS* and carried out by AUREA STRUCTURES (which is an engineering company specialising in bamboo structures)
- a Risk Assessment

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