

# JOSE PARRA

PERFORMING ARTIST | THEATRE MAKER | CLOWN

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Born in Bilbao, performing artist with 15 years of experience in alternative small-format theatre, combining clowning, physical theatre, text, and performance. My work is characterised by emotional closeness, humor, and a refined aesthetic. Trained in London, I collaborate with international companies and artists in my creations.

## ARTISTIC TRAINING

- Desmond Jones School of Physical Theatre, London (full time, two-year professional training)
- International School of Corporeal Mime, London (full time, one-year professional training)
- Koblakari Circus School, Bilbao
- Clown training with Mick Barnfather (École Philippe Gaulier), Jonathan Young, Fraser Hooper, Jamie Wood, Jonathan Kay, Gerry Flanagan, Caroline Dream

## SELECTED PERFORMANCES ADULTS

- Men Don't Blush – International festivals and touring
- Total Eclipse – UK Tour (multiple venues, 2018–2020)
- Life Is Tough – UK Tour (multiple venues, 2014–2016)
- On & Off – Social Sciences Festival, Holloway University, United Kingdom
- Control Freaks, Dance Festival, France

## SELECTED PERFORMANCES FAMILY AUDIENCE

- Everything Will Be OK – Street theatre, Catalonia
- Circus of Games – Street theatre, United Kingdom
- Without Words – Street theatre, H2oh!, United Kingdom
- The Mad Professor – Clown and circus show, Children's Museum, Amman (Jordan)

## FACILITATOR IN THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS

- Physical theatre (professional training course) – Rogelio Rivel Circus School, Barcelona
- Clown (professional training course) – Plató de Cinema School, Barcelona
- Since 2023: Clown and theatre workshops – Compañía Bergamotto (Barcelona)
- Since 2018: Theatre workshops – Egintza Association, Bilbao
- Social clown workshops – Barcelona
- 2014–2019: Trainer of professional hospital clowns – Theodora Children's Charity, United Kingdom
- 2013–2020: Physical theatre workshops – Moving Pieces, United Kingdom



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## SKILLS

- Clown
- Physical Theatre & Mime
- Juggling & Object Manipulation
- Improvisation

## LANGUAGE

- Bilingual: English and Spanish
- Catalan: B1

## OTHERS

- Driving Licence & Car