

A woman with long, wavy, reddish-brown hair is seen from behind, walking away from the camera on a red carpet. She is wearing a bright red, backless, knee-length dress with a ruffled hem and high-heeled sandals. She is balancing on a row of dark glass beer bottles. Her right arm is raised, and her left hand is resting on a black metal railing. The background is a solid red wall. In the foreground, several more beer bottles are visible on the red carpet. The overall scene suggests a promotional event for beer.

The Bottle Walker

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A performer in a sequined outfit is balancing on glass bottles on a stage. The performer is holding a large, glowing, pinkish-red circular object. The stage is dark with blue and purple lighting. There are several glass bottles on the floor, some of which the performer is standing on. A small wooden box is also visible on the floor.

THE COMPANY

Diego and Elena created their duo in 2007. In 2018 they received the audience's award and the Roncali's award in the Newcomershow festival with their act "Memories".

They have been part of the cast of "Monaco ou les amants du Rocher" of Cirque Eloize (2015, Canada) playing Elena the role as the principal female character. Diego has worked at Kristallpalast (Leipzig, 2018). Both have performed with the company Recirquel (2017, Budapest), Roncalli's Apollo Variette (2019-2020, Düsseldorf), Wintergarten Varietté (2019, Berlin), The

Hole (2015-2017, Spain), Benidorm Palace (2017), Clandestino Cabaret (2017, Madrid), Yllana (2017-2018, Spain), Cirque de Noël (2016, France), Quimera and Cabaret Prohibido (Santander, 2016), Jorge Blass (Spain-Hong-Kong, 2008-2016), La Fábrica de Sueños (Spain, 2010-2017), Bravo Showmakers (Spain-Tailand-Marrakech, 2011-2014), Perfordance, (Spain-Chile-Republica Dominicana, 2011-2018), Ibérica de Danza (Spain, 2015), Ale-Hop (Spain, 2011-2018), Productores de Sonrisas (Spain, 2015-2018), Cirque Nouvel (2012-2014, Austria), Richard Bros Circus (Spain, 2007-2008).

In 2016 they created with two other performers the company "La Gata Japonesa" premiering their first show "Lumières Foraines" in 2017, a show directed by Leandre Ribera.

They began their training in circus in a self-taught way. After that they have been coached by Sebastián Afonso, Cristiano Mailhos, Adil Rida, Jonathan Fortín, Nadia Richer and Michael Lanphear. The work with Jorge Blass and other magicians aroused their interest in magic. In 2015 they premiered the first aerial quickchange in the International Magic Festival of Madrid. After that they continue their investigation about the quickchange, and this resulted in "Memories", an act that premiered in 2018.





THE ACT

Suitcases and bottles, she doesn't need anything else to make the audience hold their breath. Bottle Walking is a not very well known discipline in which the performer walks on real champagne bottles. With this act Elena has toured the well-known German varietés Wintergarten in Berlin and Roncalli's Apollo Variette in Düsseldorf, as well as the Florida Retiro in Madrid.

LENGHT: 6 minutes 30 seconds

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