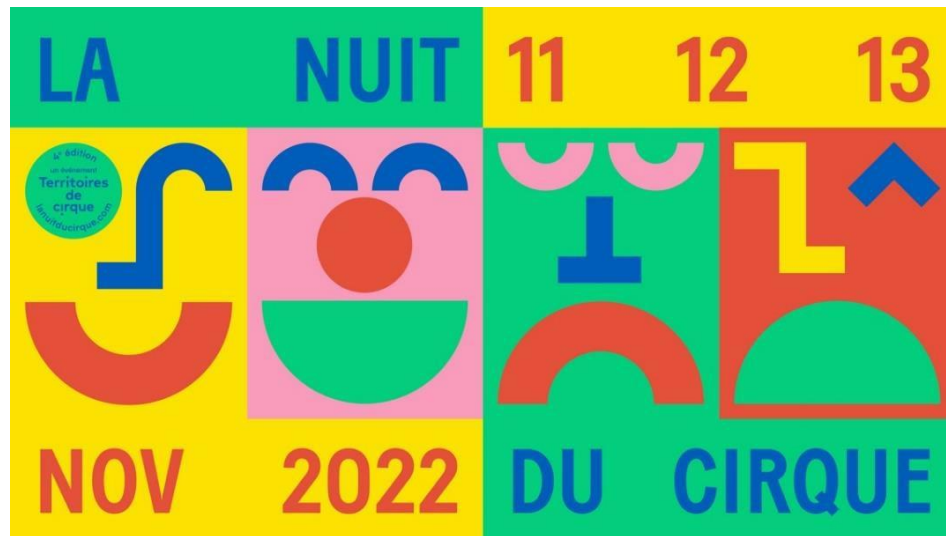


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The 4th edition of the Nuit du Cirque fulfilled its promise to demonstrate the vitality, intensity, and diversity of the creative circus.

This “manifesto” night, subtitled **À corps et à cri** from the French notion of raising a clamor with your body (*corps*) and your cry (*cri*) to make something possible, brought together artists, audiences, residents, and cultural professionals for **a shared creative moment** in France and internationally. The event illustrated how the present era resonates in bodies as much as in words.

The Nuit du Cirque was held on **November 11, 12, and 13**. In total, there were **72 hours of circus events programmed by 150 organizations**. The result was **246 public performances or presentations of 158 different artistic offers** in theaters, under big tops, in public spaces, in unusual places, in homes, in media libraries, in museums, and under a yurt. These events took place in big cities and rural areas **in France and 10 other countries**.

During these three days of circus, **nearly 38 700 people** gathered to attend workshops, performances, events, and conferences... With circus artists performing promenade productions, presenting shows in circular, frontal, and tri-frontal formats, and providing virtual experiences, audiences were invited to explore a unique range of new artistic forms and spaces.

There were **171 companies** and hundreds of bodies in all their different shapes and sizes, each of them vibrating with the freedom they’d rediscovered after two harsh years of lockdowns. Together, they provided an insightful and uncompromising look at our fragile and troubled world. Under the banner of the Nuit du Cirque, they dynamically expressed unique, intimate, or collective ideas that embraced the political while drawing new contours around fluid identities and establishing the poetic as the universal and irreducible standard of all passions and struggles.

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Thank you to all those who made this 4th edition of the Nuit du Cirque such a thrilling adventure!

The Nuit du Cirque was successful in creating:

A showcase for the entire contemporary circus sector in France and internationally that generated positive feedback from the media, the political world, and the general public.

A collaborative event that offered a shared moment of celebration of the circus arts for a multitude of organizations and audiences. The Nuit du Cirque highlighted the work carried out by cultural professionals, artistic teams, and public authorities while strengthening existing cooperations and facilitating new partnerships.

A tool for renewal and creativity that attracted new audiences and invigorated relationships with contemporary circus fans, local governments, residents, and artists.

A snapshot of the diversity of circus creation at a specific moment in time that tells, and will continue to tell over the various editions, the story of an ever-evolving art form that engages with the questions and issues currently being debated in society.

La Nuit du Cirque is an international event organized by Territoires de Cirque with the support of the French Ministry of Culture and in collaboration with the Institut Français, Circostrada, circusnext, BUZZ (Germany), and ProCirque (Switzerland).

**Save the dates for the next edition:
See you on November 17, 18, and 19, 2023
for the 5th edition of the Nuit du Cirque**

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