



ALVIN YONG

Street Performer | Circus Artist



Profile

Name:

Alvin Yong Kin Hoe

Bio:

Originally from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, currently based in Porto, Portugal. Alvin's career began as a Diabolo street performer in Taiwan, later expanding into contemporary circus through Cyr wheel.

He completed professional training at INAC – National Institute of Circus Arts in Portugal, specializing in Cyr wheel, and contemporary dance training at Oficina Zero. Alvin's work includes the solo *Soul to Show* and the Cyr wheel duo *Rima*, which premiered in May 2025.

In 2026, Alvin initiated Ikat Tepi, a project exploring the transformation of Diabolo practice through helium balloons. The project is selected as a finalist in 2027 Circusnext edition.



Soul to Show

Poetic Circus solo of Diabolo and Cyr Wheel

Description:

Soul to Show is a story-telling performance where Alvin brings the spectators to revisit his life journey as a circus artist. From sharing his enthusiasm in Diabolo, to the discovery of the artistic world through the Cyr Wheel. The story behind Soul to Show is to search for the "lights" that connect Alvin and his apparatus, which are called "Cahaya" in Malay language.

Technical Requirements:

7m width x 7m depth, flat, smooth and solid ground

Show Duration:

35 minutes

Rima

Contemporary Circus Cyr Wheel duo

Description:

RIMA is a new contemporary circus creation designed for both theatres and public spaces. It's a performance where circus techniques and movement intertwine, with the Cyr wheel as its central language and inspired by the many coincidences that connect its two creators, Alan and Alvin.

Technical Requirements:

8m width x 8m depth x 4m height; flat, smooth and solid ground (performance area only, without audience)

Show Duration:

40 minutes

Experiences and Achievements

2026

Rima

Tour

Entre_Linhas - Mostra de Artes Performativas
Centro Cultural Raiano
Festa da Praça da República

Torres Vedras, Portugal
Idanha-a-Nova, Portugal
Coimbra, Portugal

Soul to Show

STRAKU
Descenrar
Piazza di Circo
Girovagarte
22. Scharbeutzter Straßenkunst Festival
Puppets Occupy Street Festival

Esslingen, Germany
Ruilhe, Portugal
Mondovì, Italy
Sonico, Italy
Scharbeutz, Germany
Craiova, Romania

Other performances

Fragmentos	Clube Erva Daninha, Portugal
Pa pa paaam, pam pam paam! 15 QUÊ?	Albergaria-a-Velha, Portugal
La Traversata di Leonardo	Rifreddo, Italy
Cabaret de Circo Goteira	Mindelo, Portugal

2025

Tour

Rima

Serralves em Festa	Porto, Portugal
Festival Circada	Sevilha, Spain
Festival ENTR'ARTES	Oliveira de Azeméis, Portugal
Festival Vaudeville-Rendez Vous	North Portugal
Lua Cheia, Arte na Aldeia	Vila Real, Portugal
Festival Meating	Miranda do Douro, Portugal
MADN Circus, El Invernadero	Madrid, Spain
Gretua, Fotossíntese,	Aveiro, Portugal
Ponto C, Escritaria	Penafiel, Portugal
La Nuit du Cirque	Loriga, Portugal
Showcase Iberoamericano de Circo	Santander, Spain

Soul to Show

KulturSamstag	Heilbronn, Germany
Straku	Leonberg, Germany
Straßenkunst Festival Killesberg	Stuttgart, Germany
Vizinhanças	Porto, Portugal
Busker Tour	Zduńska Wola, Poland
Edinburgh Fringe	Edinburgh, Scotland

Residency & Work in progress showing

Rima

fAUNA habitat de criação	Teatro da Didascália, Portugal
El Invernadero	Madrid, Spain

Other performances

Circo Lunar	Homens na Lua, Portugal
Maybe a Little Bit Less	Luca Mixstage Vol. 4

2024

Tour

Soul to Show

AltstadtZAUBER	Soest, Germany
Straku	Winterbach, Germany
Brückensensationen	Rheinfelden, Germany
Berlin Lacht	Berlin, Germany
Pafos International Street Festival	Paphos, Cyprus
Co i piè descalsi	Treviso, Italy
Busker Tour	Żary, Poland

Rima

Residency & Work in progress showing

M.A.R. Mostra de Artes de Rua
Circusnext European Laboratory
Ensaio de Circo
Imaginarius Mais
Gretua

Teatro do Mar, Portugal
Cirkusfera, Serbia
Clube Erva Daninha, Portugal
Santa Maria da Feira Portugal
Aveiro, Portugal

Other performances

Reflections
Circus Gala Cineteatro Alba
Cabaré Constantino
Nostalgia

Corpus Acrobatics, Netherlands
Albergaria-a-Velha, Portugal
RÉPTIL Produção Cultural
MUO Open Stage

2023

Soul to Show

Tour

Busker Tour
Fira Tarrega Off

Poland
Tarrega, Spain

Rima

Residency & Work in progress showing

Festival VAI Não VAI

Associação Ganso Manso

Other performances

Óbidos Vila Natal
Dogs days are about to start (Dance)
Serralves em Festa (Dance)

Óbidos, Portugal
Porto, Portugal
Porto, Portugal

2022

Soul to Show

Tour

Eutopia
Cupula Circus Village
Strassenspektakel
Festival des Artistes de Rue
Ferrara Buskers Festival

Bom Sucesso, Portugal
Arcozelo, Portugal
Wangen an der Aare, Switzerland
Vevey, Switzerland
Ferrara Italy

Other performances

Àmostra
Festival Novos Ventos
Anantara Grand Hotel

Casa Das Artes Famalicão
Leirena Teatro, Portugal
Corpus Acrobatics, Netherlands

2021

Other performances

Aquarela

Circo de Papel

2020 **Showing**
Soul to Show World Buskers United Online Street Show

2019 **Showing**
Soul to Show Penang Hot Air Balloon Fiesta Penang, Malaysia
 Gwangju Fringe Festival Gwangju, South Korea
 Edinburgh Fringe Edinburgh, Scotland

Awards

Straßenkünstler Festival Scharbeutz
 2026 Bronze Hat Scharbeutz, Germany

Artistreet
 2018 Champion Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Asia Cup
 2017 Male Individual – 10th place Taipei, Taiwan

Moyostage
 2016 Diabolo Battle – Top 4 Kaohsiung, Taiwan
 Diabolo Team – 1st runner up
 2014 Diabolo Team – 1st runner up

PEH Cup – International Acrobatics Festival
 2013 Male Individual – 5th place Taipei, Taiwan
 2010 Team – 1st runner up

DMOC
 2012 Malaysia Open Individual - Champion Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Tokyo International Diabolo Competition
 2012 Team - Champion Tokyo, Japan

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