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**PRODUCTION INFORMATION**

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| Show Duration | 60 minutes, no interval |
| Touring party | Touring Party total 9:  1 Show Director/Tour Manager  1 Production Manager  6 Circus Performers (2 under 12 years)  1 Parent support |
| Venue Configuration | Black box theatre.  \*This show has been performed in a Black Box but can be adapted to all stages. Kaleidoscope also offers a workshop series which can be run in conjunction with a season. |
| Show Copy | Come and view life through Ethan’s eyes with ‘Kaleidoscope’ a joyous, poetic circus experience that explores the great beauty found in the smallest things. Ethan Wharton-Langridge was diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome at four years of age. Because of this syndrome Ethan perceives the world differently and unwittingly, invited his mother to view his world with him. Joanna described stepping into Ethan’s world as ‘the joy of walking through shafts of colour and light; a dazzling kaleidoscope’. She wrote a book about her experiences with Ethan that inspired the creation of Kaleidoscope the show, a work that allows Ethan to express himself, through a physical form he loves, circus |
| Synopsis | Kaleidoscope is produced by Company 2 and is a sensory sensitive performance the whole family can enjoy. Based on Ethan a young boy who lives with Asperger Syndrome, Kaleidoscope, is an awe-inspiring circus show that will bring to life the colour, chaos and incredible beauty of Ethan’s every day. Under the direction of Chelsea McGuffin, Kaleidoscope, is the collaboration of a unique boy, an inspiring story and the lyrical world of circus arts. A celebration of young people’s stories and the acceptance of difference. |
| Reviews and Links | Company 2  [www.company2.com.au](http://www.company2.com.au)  Creative development film outcome  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdOqlMfpPbc>  Arts QLD project case study  Attached below  Writing by Johanna  <http://citizenj.edgeqld.org.au/kaliedescope-an-intimate-journey-of-a-9yo-boy-with-asperger/>  Brisbane Child  <http://www.childmags.com.au/family/entertainment/8226-ethan-s-opportunity-to-join-the-circus> |
| Company information | **Company 2**  Chelsea McGuffin and David Carberry of Company 2, have demonstrated success at developing commercially viable performance works, with their award winning performances Cantina, Scotch & Soda and She Would Walk The Sky seen across Australia and internationally. An Australian based company who bring circus, dance and live music to the stage. Creating theatrical experiences which soak the senses. They have a long history working with youth circus and a passion for bring young artists stories to the stage.  **About the author – Johanna Wharton**  I bring a poetic edge to the project as I interpret ordinary life through a lyrical eye and serendipitous adventures. I Iove my two sons, my camera, my notebook... and catching rays of light each day.  **An inspiring young artists**  ‘I want to go into the truth of life’  *Ethan Langridge*  **Creative Team**  Director Chelsea McGuffin  Writer Joanna Wharton  Musical Director and Co-Creator David Carberry  Lighting Design Dan Black  Costume Design Linda Hinsch  Set Design David Carberry  **Ensemble**  Ethan Wharton-Langridge  Oliver Foley  Skip Walker Milne  Alice Muntz  Kate Muntz  Teisha Hinsch  **Parent Support**  Johanna Wharton |
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| Producer information folder | https://www.dropbox.com/sh/k5wrifuzm5thwht/AACXGFEr0DNubIH6zEk8D6JLa?dl=0 |
| Video Footage | <https://vimeo.com/164214018>  password: kaleidoscope |