NIKOLAI BALASHOV

PRESS KIT · CIRCUS ARTIST

40+	11	13	2009
years on stage	countries toured	films & TV series	Russian record

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Nikolai Balashov was born in Ufa and has worked in the circus since 1984. He specialises in equilibristics on a free-standing ladder, stilt walking, the rare “flexible poles” genre, and comic audience interaction. In 2009 he set a Russian record in the “Most Fragile Balance in Russia” category. He performs across Russia and abroad.

Since 2023 — choreographer of circus acts and head of the circus troupe in the operetta “Princess of the Circus” at the Musical Comedy Theatre. Previously — stilt juggler and stunt performer at the Mikhailovsky Theatre (opera “La Bohème”), and stunt coordinator for the acrobats in “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” at the Mariinsky Theatre.

He has appeared in more than ten films and TV series, including “The Duelist”, “Bender”, “Vertinsky”, “Captain Volkonogov Escaped” and “The Favourite”. He has toured in eleven countries — from Germany and England to the UAE and Taiwan.

ACTS

Juggler on a free-standing ladder

Equilibristics without a harness or support — the artist’s balance alone.

Stilt walker

Fairy-tale and themed costumes, live audience interaction.

Flexible poles

A rare genre — performed by only 3–4 theatres in the world. Strength, flexibility and height set to music.

Transforming tube and Spring Man

6 different tube colours. Interactive act for adult and children’s events.

Paramotor pilot

A unique aerial show with aerialists — a special project, discussed separately.

FOR ORGANISERS

Act format, running time and technical requirements are agreed individually for each venue. Full technical rider available on request.

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