

The Walk: When the Birds Land

Creative Team

Director	Simon Stone
Designer	Lizzie Clachan
Choreographer	Yandass Ndlovu
Music Director	Daniel McDwyer
Assistant Director	Robin Ormond

Advisory Group	Shamim Afshan, Marzia Babakarkail, Fidaa Bashir, Sophie Gardinner, Rahwa Beyene Gebretzhios, Nicky Iginla, Sofia Kalu, Summara Kanwal, Amina Khouliani, Kathy Lebadou, Tandrima Mazumdar, Philomene Ndaya Mujinga, Moaz El Sayed, Mariatu Sesay
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Performers – in order of appearance

Community Leaders	Sir Richard Leese, Manchester City Council Professor Erinma Bell, Community Peace Activist Dr. Haytham Alhamwi, Manager of the Rethink Rebuild Society Nahella Ashraf, co-chair of Greater Manchester Stand Up to Racism
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Tour	Laura, Invisible (Cities) tour guide Marzia Babakarkail
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Swallows	<i>Puppeteers from Curious School of Puppetry:</i> Caroline Ada, Freddie Crossley, Ailsa Dalling, Jimmy Faruq, Michael Jean-Martin, Louise Mellor, Bori Mezo, Emily Morus-Jones, Nix Wood, Sarah Wright
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	<i>MIF Creative Engagement participants:</i> Lorraine Ballantine, Anthony Jeffrey Bates, Rachel Beach, Sallie Bridgen, David Cartwright, Valerie Clarke, Sharon Connor, David Peter Cunningham, Catherine Fyfe, Josephine Glass, Maggie Joan Haggas, Nick Hardiker, Susie Jones, Reeha Kirkwood, Joseph Lau, Kim Law, Ayako, Matsuo Somers, Darren Matthews, Susan McGonnell, Moira McLoughlin, Annie Newsham, Kimberley Osivwemu, Alan Paull, Lucy Porte, Gwen Pugh, Jen Randle, Amie Richardson, Joseph Richmond, Patricia Sheard, Katherine Small, Michelle Smith, Alan Sykes, Judy Sykes, Karenne Sylvester, Ewa Szafranski, Paul Thompson, Karen Tuatara, Matilda Wild
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Dancers	Dennis Anin-Badu, Tia Gribben, Keith Michael Wayne, Yandass Ndlovu, Vanessa Pang, Keiron Simms
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Poem at the Peterloo Memorial	<i>Don't Tell the Children about Peterloo</i> written by Tony Kinsella Performed by Julie Hesmondhalgh
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Children's Song	<i>When the Birds Land</i> Words and music written and performed by artists from Music Action International in collaboration with Year 6 pupils from Webster Primary School.
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Music Action International	Onos Evans Adams (aka Kellyshyane), Naeim Alnajjar, Riognach Connolly, Sanja Govorcin, Ramsey Janini, Pat Mackman, Arian Sadr, Tshepe Tshepela, Lis Wright, Emmanuela Yogolelo
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Women Asylum Seekers Together (WAST) Nightingale Choir	Imade Alueboh, Shamim Afshan, Rahwa Beyene Gebretzhios, Alimatou Kijara, Euphrasie Lutendo, Tandrima Mazumdar, Evelyne Mbuluku, Philomene Ndaya Mujinga, Yamusu Nyang, Kawesar Parvin, Aida Safari, Mariatu Sesay, Raqia Sultana, Bukola Toba, Mariam Yusef
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March	<i>Blaze Away</i> composed by Abe Holzman Performed by members of the WFEL Fairey Band
Song on a Truck	<i>The Shining</i> Written and performed by Badly Drawn Boy
Vogue Performance from House of Ghetto	Angel Blaque, Reece Ghetto
Drag Performer	Anna Phylactic
Young Identity	<i>Silence</i> Written and performed by Billie Meredith
	<i>I am not a citizen</i> Written and performed by Princess Arinola Adegbite AKA "P. A. Bitez"
	<i>A Letter to Amal</i> Written and performed by Jova Guayaba
Poem on a Boat	<i>She Read as She Cradled</i> Written and performed by Lemn Sissay
Mother's Voice	Amina Khouliani
Mother's Face	Fidaa Bashir
Child Amal	Layla-Jane Razaghi
Footballer	Juan Mata
Football Game	Young players from the Manchester United Foundation

Production

Production Managers	Matt Noddings, Lloyd Thomas
Lighting Design	Stephen Page and dbnAudile
Sound Design	Melvyn Coote and Tube UK
Video Relay	Martin Riley and Lion Eyes
Vision Mixer	Luke Dudley
Flashback Videography	LOFT Films
Stage Managers	Jayde Chamberlaine, Rebecca Taylor
Show Caller	Amy Chandler
Technical Stage Manager	Rob Athorn
Assistant Stage Managers	Lia Baron, Leigh Doughty, Ida E. Heggen, Karen Jupp, Sarah Rowland
Artist Liaison Assistants	Rosanne Benbow, Phil Bristow, Liss Dublin, Anna Fowler, John Franklin-Johnston, Heather McKendrick, Charlotte McShane, Jamie Moran, Sarah-Jane Pearson, Olivia Savage, Souren Srabonian, Matthew Taylor, Heidi Taylor- Wood, Deanna Turnbull
Engagement Co-ordinators	Tracie Daley, Esther Lisk-Carew
Creative Engagement Consultant	Antonia Beck
BSL Interpreter	Lizzie Wharton
Captioner	Stephen Burrows
Castlefield Bowl Venue & Site Manager	Kate Doyle
Site Managers	Em Burrows
Boat Driver	Jack Darell
Truck Driver	Sam Fraser

For Manchester International Festival

Artistic Director & Chief Executive	John McGrath
Creative Director	Mark Ball
Technical Director	Jack Thompson

Executive Producer	Fiona Pride
Producer	Anna Moutrey, Kate Reynolds
Associate Producer	Katherine Wilde

Engagement Manager	Abir Tobji
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With many thanks to all MIF staff and volunteers

The Walk

Artistic Director	Amir Nizar Zuabi
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Puppet Design & Build	Handspring Puppet Company
Puppetry Directors	Craig Leo and Enrico Dau Yang Wey
Producers	Stephen Daldry, David Lan, Tracey Seaward, Naomi Webb for Good Chance
In association with	Handspring Puppet Company and Good Chance France

Producers in Turkey	Recep Tuna and İKSV
Producer in Greece	Yolanda Markopoulou
Producers in Italy	Roberto Roberto and Ludovica Tinghi
Producer in France, Switzerland, Belgium & Germany	Claire Béjanin
Producer in the UK	Amaya Jeyarajah Dent
Project Manager in France, Switzerland, Belgium & Germany	Fiorella Lecoutteux
Production and Outreach Assistant in the UK	Matilda Glen
Event Production Manager in the UK	Sam Moore
Production Assistant in the UK	Em Puddy
Executive Producer	Kevin Fitzmaurice
General Manager	Sarah Loader
Head of Marketing	Shaun Evelyn
Head of Creative Development	Philip Cowell
International Events Manager	Joanne Dixon
Education Producer	Alice Evans
Assistant to Artistic Director	Layla Madanat
Production Assistant	Lizzy Jankowski
Production Manager	Patrick Glackin
Puppetry Associates	Sarah Wright and Sarah Calver
Costume Designer	Annie Symons

Company Manager	Kate Jones
Production Manager	Patrick Glackin
Production Technician	Muaz Al-Jubeh
Puppetry Technician	James Dee
Events Stage Manager	Natasha Savidge
Puppeteers	Craig Leo, Enrico Dau Yang Wey, Bartolomeo Bartolini, Ben Thompson, Emma Longthorne, Fidaa Zidan, Girum Bekele, Mouaiad Roumieh, Rachel Leonard, Sebastian Charles and Sarah Calver
Videography	Elijah Grant and Jean Dakar for LOFT Films
The Walk Ambassadors	Waad al-Kateab, Gillian Anderson, Kinan Azmeh, Joyce DiDonato, Noma Dumezweni, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Halit Ergenç, Ncuti Gatwa, Anish Kapoor, Youssef Kerkour, Bergüzar Korel, Jude Law, Gary Lineker, Magid Magid, Michael Morpurgo, Franco Nero, Yotam Ottolenghi, Onjali Q. Raúf, Katja Riemann, Philippe Sands, Anoushka Shankar, Juliet Stevenson, V (formerly Eve Ensler) and Wolf Alice.

The Walk is produced by Good Chance, Stephen Daldry, David Lan and Tracey Seaward in association with Handspring Puppet Company, and is produced and presented in Manchester by Manchester International Festival.