

A black and white photograph of two people, Ugo DeHaes and Keren Levi, from the TV show 'Couple Like Us'. Ugo DeHaes is on the left, looking towards the right. Keren Levi is on the right, looking towards the camera. The background is dark and out of focus.

UGO DEHAES & KEREN LEVI
COUPLE LIKE

In the creation of couple-like, Keren and Ugo had to deal with the initial discomfort of not knowing each other while working on what can be described as a "physical" piece.

By starting from kinesthetic propositions they explore different types of physical interactions which propose couple-like-situations.

These couple-like-situations are never played-out but are emerging through the eyes of the observer who is invited into their intimate world of trust, friction and tenderness.

Couple-like is a journey of two people searching to be 'as one', of two strangers that are trying to meet over and over again and of Ugo and Keren facing each other, observing in the other what each of them is not.

Couple-like was selected as one of the favorite performances of last season by the Dance Festival Nederlandse Dansdagen.

Press

'Couple-like is a strong example of contact improvisation. Furthermore it is a clever example of conceptual dance according to traditional methods, prosaic and sensitive' (NRC Handelsblad)

'Surprising, touching and funny at the same time' (www.theatercentraal.com)

choreography & dance: Ugo Dehaes, Keren Levi / lights: Arne Lievens / costumes: Lies MarDchal
music: Tom Parkinson / thanks: Eppo Dehaes, Seamus Cater, Linda Suy & Pianofabriek
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graphic design: Mathias Timmermans
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co-production: Kunstencentrum Vooruit, Danswerkplaats Amsterdam
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06/10/07	13.00	Nederlandse Dansdagen	Maastricht NL	+ 31 (0)43 35 05 555
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28/10/07	19.30	eXplore dance festival	Boekarest RO	www.artlink.org.ro
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08+10/12/07	20.30	Korzo Dansclick (short version!)	Den Haag NL	+ 32 (0) 70 363 75 40
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23/02/08	20.30	CC De Spil	Roeselaere BE	+ 32 (0) 51 265 700
13/03/08		Kampnagel	Hamburg DE	+ 34 (0) 4027094949
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