

## MACHINE DE CIRQUE'S FUN FACTS

The video of the original towel act, which was adapted for the namesake show, has gone viral: it has been viewed by over 40 million fans. Some of the video links are here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSXZtYFdvsl> (5 million views)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQh\\_vsugikQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQh_vsugikQ) (3 million views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lui5GFo0Til> (11,6 million views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4ovjCDtWLS> (12,3 million views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsQ30ajhGD0> (1,9 million views)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kzV4XRaykr8> (1,3 million views)

<http://www.wittytv.it/tu-si-que-vales/les-beaux-freres/570731/>

The Company shattered the Guinness World Record for the most consecutive back flips on a teeterboard in August 2016. The video of the record-breaking performance was shown in Times Square in New York City. <http://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/430710-most-consecutive-back-flips-on-a-teeter-board-korean-plank-team-of-two>

The teeterboard duo of Maxim Laurin and Ugo Dario has won awards at the *Festival mondial du cirque de demain* in France and *Youngstage* in Switzerland.

*Festival mondial du cirque de demain:*

<http://www.cirquededemain.paris/presentation/historique/festival/34>

<http://www.international.gouv.qc.ca/fr/paris/actualites/10131>

*Youngstage:* <http://www.young-stage.com/en/gallery/festival-2013/>

The team was awarded the *Trophée Charlie-Chaplin* at the *Festival international de cirque Vaudreuil-Dorion* in 2015. <https://www.newswire.ca/fr/news-releases/machine-de-cirque-remporte-le-trophee-charlie-chaplin--recompense-ultime-de-la-competition-internationale-de-cirque-a-vaudreuil-dorion-517970871.html>

The NPO's artistic director, Vincent Dubé, was the recipient of the *Prix du rayonnement international 2017* awarded by the *Conseil de la Culture des régions de Québec et de Chaudière-Appalaches*. <http://www.prix-excellence.com/edition-2017/laureats/prix-du-rayonnement-international-du-conseil-de-la-culture/>

The 2014 *Indiegogo* crowdfunding campaign generated over \$22,000 to support the creation of the first show. It was also a great opportunity to create some 40 dedicated videos, where each production reached further outside the box than the last. <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/first-circus-show-of-machine-de-cirque#/>

Part of the namesake show was created in a barn with no heating and where outside temperatures sometimes dropped to near the freezing point.