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Teater Garasi and Rimini Protokoll Offer Fresh Perspective on Yogyakarta

The Indonesian city of Yogyakarta, located in the southern part of Java, is known for its rich traditional culture, beautiful scenery, renowned universities and dynamic art scene. Yet with a population of almost 400 000 people, each resident of Yogyakarta has their own unique view of their hometown. Based on their own individual experiences, some may find it exciting and wonderful, others chaotic and challenging.

Bringing together 100 citizens of Yogyakarta on stage in the production "100% Yogyakarta", Berlin-based theater collective Rimini Protokoll in collaboration with Yogyakarta's Teater Garasi present an extraordinary and innovative project: the format includes "ordinary citizens" of Yogyakarta from the beginning as lay actors in the process of making theater.

Carefully selected through a casting process, the 100 Yogyakarta citizens on stage represent their city through numbers, statistics as well as interpersonal relationships, thus creating a kaleidoscope of the city itself.

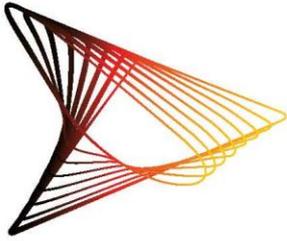
"100% Yogyakarta" aims to offer a fresh perspective on Yogyakarta as well as invite the audience to reflect on the everyday realities of their city.

This unusual approach has already been successfully implemented in other cities, such as Berlin, Vienna, Zurich, London, Tokyo and Melbourne.

Rimini Protokoll consists of Helgard Haug, Stefan Kaegi, and Daniel Wetzel. They have been working together as a team of author-directors since 2000. Since 2002, all their works have been written collectively under the label Rimini Protokoll. At the focus of their work is the continuous development of the tools of the theater to enable unusual perspectives on our reality.

Teater Garasi, established in 1993, is a multi-disciplinary artist collective from Yogyakarta that explores different possibilities in performing arts as part of an attempt to read, unveil, and understand the constant changes happening in our ever transforming-world.





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For more information, visit www.jermanfest.com, www.rimini-protokoll.de/website/en or www.teatergarasi.org

AT A GLANCE

Rimini Protokoll with Teater Garasi and 100 citizens of Yogyakarta
100% YOGYAKARTA
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