



4-ISH

created and directed by Marco Gerris
performed by ISH from Amsterdam

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"It's STOMP-ish, and skate-ish, it's a little hip hop-ish, it's beatbox-ish. It's an event, a spectacle." -*Edmonton Journal* "An energetic whirling movement sculpture that comes to life like a flashing live video clip. A surprisingly new form of theatrical production." -*GPD* "They glide over the stage, somersault, stand on one hand or turn on their heads like break dancers." -*Leidsch Dagblad* "Dance and theatre, wrapped in a cocoon of hip-hop, inline skating, humor and general sensory overload." -*Edmonton Sun*

• A SYNOPSIS OF THE STORY •

Need we say more? CAN we say more?? This is a show that has to be experienced to be believed!!

Enter the world of 4-ISH like you enter a 3-D dream. Turntablists (DJ's) overlook a stage inhabited by a gargantuan half pipe and a series of ramps; banners conceal, reveal, and project shadow shows. There are video screens, films, an amazing array of multi-ethnic young artists that are street performers, slapstick clowns, karate masters (Hollywood style), graffiti artists, dancers of ballet and hip hop and acrobatics and tap and skatedance. And there are wheels. There are wheels everywhere... flashing on their feet, turning in their heads, spinning out of their energy centers into the cosmos.

4-ISH got it's name because it was impossible to give the show a precise definition in reference to any art form already in existence. It is inline skate-ish, dance-ish, rap-ish, acrobatic-ish, martial arts-ish...you get the idea. And the performers are similarly eclectic - masters of a mind-boggling array of skills from karate to beatbox to scratching to video art

to ballet. Marco Gellis is a case in point. He founded ISH in 1999. At 23 years old he was one of the youngest ever theatrical producers in the Netherlands. His inspiration came from the disciplines of the street, the club circuit, pop concerts, video games and cartoons. Phillipine by origin, raised in Belgium and now living in Amsterdam, he is dynamically and quintessentially ISH.

"All the senses are pricked to the extreme." -*Brabants Dagblad*

"Pure pleasure." -*Het Parool*



Meet some of the Cast...



Flexy B

name: Bryan Druiventak

date of birth: March 7, 1973

place of birth: The Hague, The Netherlands
skills: rollerskate dance, breakdance, street dance
favourite: breakdance

achievements: Spin Off 2000

motto: 'Enjoy life day by day'



Madero

name: Marco Gerris

date of birth: April 23, 1975
place of birth: Cebu City, the Philippines

skills: freestyle skating, skate dance, acrobatics, street dance, hiphop dance, martial arts, juggling
favourite: anything on skates

achievements: Winner Dutch Freestyle Skate Championship 1999

motto: 'As long as your hair looks good'



Zoë

name: Lotte Lammers

date of birth: May 11, 1980
place of birth: Aalst-Waalre, The Netherlands

skills: inline skating, rollerskating, street dance, acrobatics

favourite: rollerskate-dance

achievements: Winner Open Dutch Duo skate dance championship 2003

motto: 'Follow your Heart'

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Question

What is art? Can it be graffiti? Can it happen on inline skates? Is your head full of visions that can only be realized by MTV?

You will definitely want to check out the ISH website. You can see photos....even a video clip (check under the International button - bottom right).

www.ishevents.com

