

Your daily dose of Art

MAM : When dance and music from Ireland gather us into (an emotionnally and humanly speaking) a powerful moment

The freezing weather we are facing due to winter pushed our main reporter Inès to look for something that would warm her up and deliver some folk and hapinessfor entertainment .

For that , what could be better than an Irish dance show ? Knowing absolutly nothing about it she bravely forced the cold and went to live an experience that let her mesmerised

-Mam universe-

The show took place on Tuesday , December 17th in Theatre of Senart . Mam was created by the dancers compagny "Teac Damsa"and has performed for 5years now . The show is not a story in itself , but it is more a certain an invitation to dive into the irish culture tradition , music and dance playing on human universal emotions that evolves during the show .

This leads us to wonder a culture that we barely know and even though succed to gather us in such way that allowed us to fully enjoy it and touched us deeply emotionally .

The show in itself is made of 21 dancers who come from all around the world and who have spent over 8 weeks together in Ireland in the roots of the Irish cluture to as closer to it and it genuialy works !

Indeed , one of the most powerful things , is that the dancers seemed very closed to each others which create a kind of magic floating in the air and that was wonderful to watch and feel . According to Rachel , who is one of the dancers , there was any rules or special goal for the creation of the show : "We just gathered , danced, day after day we kept the best moves made by each of us and thisis how the piece was created " .The fact that the show has been together like a puzzle made the show more alive and the public felt more intriged and relaxed to fully enjoy the moment .

The last scene was a powerful moment to watch with sad and nostalgic music, in the background and the whole group together , as if it were their last time.When we asked Rachel about this scene , she said "you know , it's on your own to interpretate it " .This quotes lead us to a another point the interpretation / no story , any language barrier , just using our eyes . Eyes that we all have . This freedom to interpretation allowed us to personally wonnect to the show and to participate in it . Indeed , goodbyes sad moments but also euphoric moments are universal experience every one of us experimented knowing Irish culture or not



-A reflect of globalization's power-

An irish show full of dance and irish music played in France and witdancers not originally from Ireland .

This is the result of globalization .When we discovered that none of the dancers were irish , Inès said "that's funny and kinda suprising ! ".The fact that our easy way to travel allows those kind of things to happen .

For example , few centuries back ,it would have been cost a lot of money and it was difficult to planify a tour , we can also see how art is a powerful way to gather people from all around the world because the dancers were from around the world from Japan , France Austria...

After the show , we had the incredible chance to talk with few artists and one of them who is french told us : "something magic is happening with that show , it has been over 6 years now we travel to the biggest cities of the world like Tokyo, Mexico,Vienna to performed each performance is different . The richness that we got from each different performance is priceless ".That qotes is so meaningful and perfectly reflects that globalization helps art and the world to evolve which make us more open-minded and the discovering of new culture .

We can say that the possibility to easily discover new cultures particularly the irish one is very precious .Mam divided us into that happy and melancolic that is unfortunately barely know . This is the reason why we advise you to re-discover Mam ! They are on tour and their next spot is scheluded in Madrid .

The whole redaction and Inès would like to warmly thank the Theatre of Senart for their invitation and for the partnership with the high school that allow us to live such wonderful experiences and to produce more interesting content around art that we would spread among the youth (which is an important stakes) .