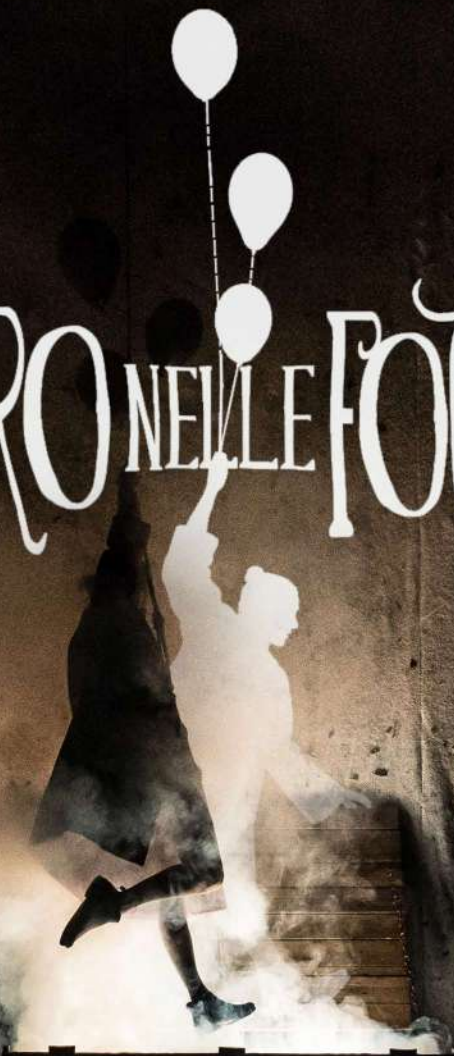
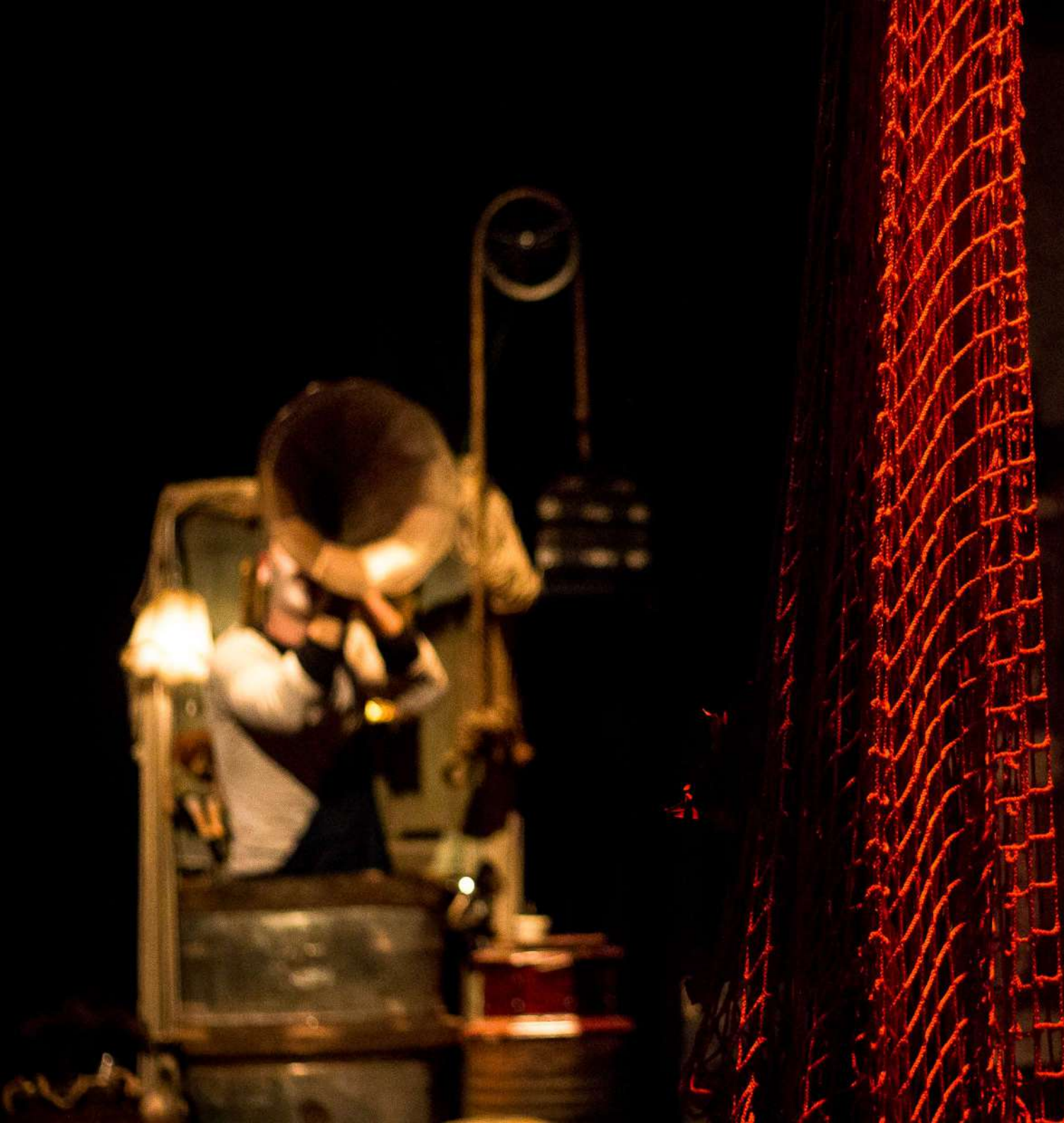


# TEATRO NELLE FOGLIE

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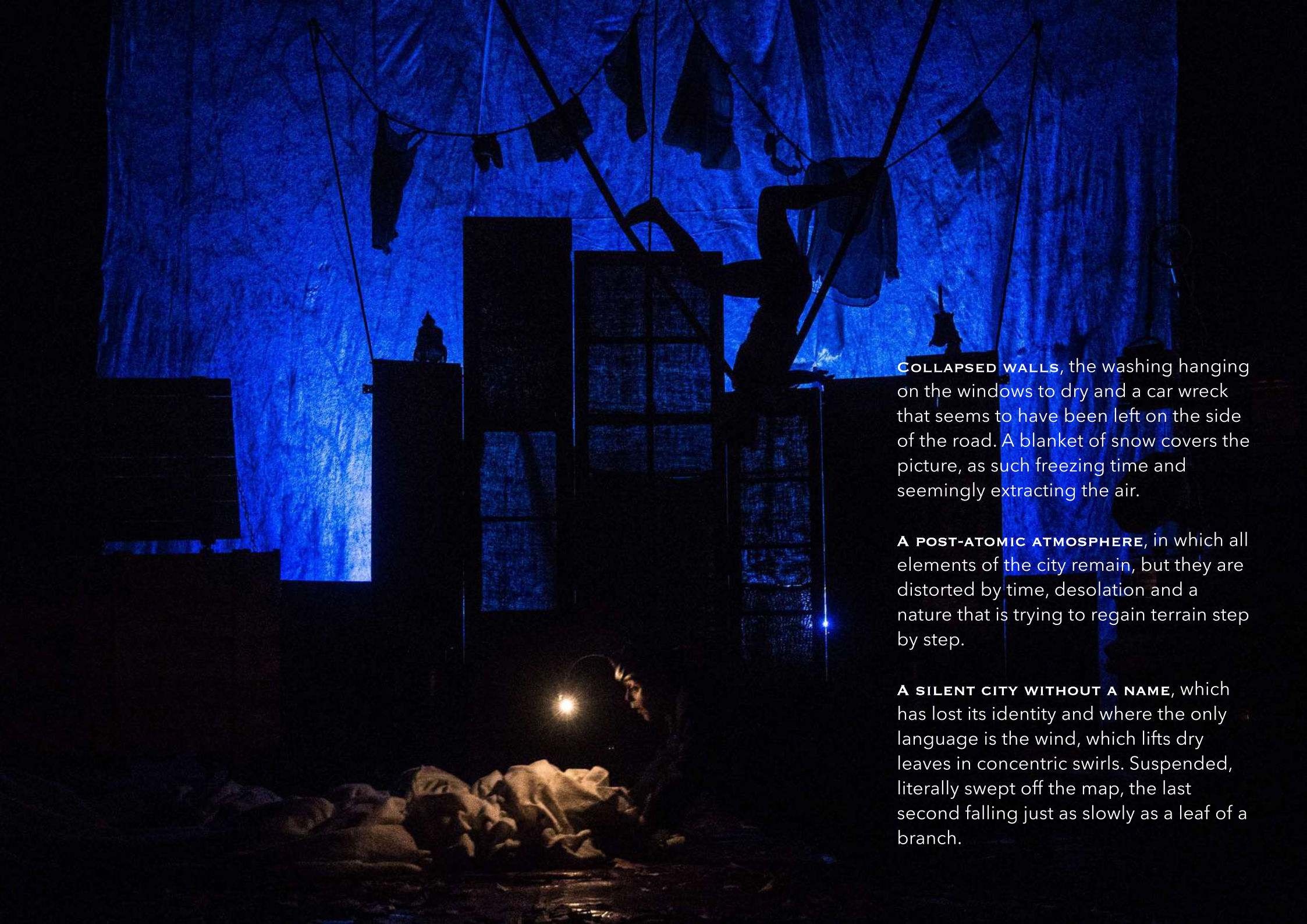
**THE PROJECT** Teatro nelle Foglie is a multidisciplinary ensemble that combines shadow play, mime, acrobatics, dance, juggling and clown.

Here, the power of circus blends with improvisation techniques from street theater and the poetry of puppetry, narrated in the universal language of the body, the gaze and the shadow.

**MARTA AND NICO** met each other on a rainy day. Many years and a few like-minded people later Teatro nelle Foglie arises in the spring of 2017.

Together they get inspired by a particular image of the degraded suburbs of a big city.





**COLLAPSED WALLS**, the washing hanging on the windows to dry and a car wreck that seems to have been left on the side of the road. A blanket of snow covers the picture, as such freezing time and seemingly extracting the air.

**A POST-ATOMIC ATMOSPHERE**, in which all elements of the city remain, but they are distorted by time, desolation and a nature that is trying to regain terrain step by step.

**A SILENT CITY WITHOUT A NAME**, which has lost its identity and where the only language is the wind, which lifts dry leaves in concentric swirls. Suspended, literally swept off the map, the last second falling just as slowly as a leaf of a branch.





**TWO SHADOWS** rise up from the ground, as memories from a long gone past that reappear.

The characters are passengers on a raft that sails through time, disconnected from physical or metaphorical meaning and without words they transport us with a unique performance called Balatta d'Autunno or Autumn Ballad.

**THE DISCOVERY OF A NEW WORLD** presents them with a new reality to explore as it is also a reality in which they might lose them selves. When the suburb where they initially land turns into a forest, the characters are separated from each other by the wind. Apart from one another, they now have to find their own way, their own place of belonging and their own identity.

**A SHOW FULL OF STRONG IMAGES**, with sharp contrasts of light and shadow, warm and cold colors, loud silences and sharp melodies.

