## Maria Acting Mondrian

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This series consists of images of the Russian artist Maria Sarach shot at the World Christmas Circus performed in Amsterdam's Theater Carré in December 2023. The World Christmas Circus has been held each of the last 35 years in Amsterdam's Royal Carré Theater, which was originally built to house the circus of the family Carré in 1887.

Maria has been performing this composition for the last five years. Prior to that, she was a prizewinner at the International Circus Festival "City of Latina" (Italy) in 2009, and took part in the IV World Festival of Circus Art in Moscow. In 2008, Maria won a bronze medal at the Festival "European Youth Circus" in Wiesbaden (Germany) and a Silver Crown at the "Princess of Russian Circus" Festival in Saratov in 2005.

Maria combines contortionist movements with balancing act elements to interpret Mondrian in an impressive work of theatrical art. Maria's zesty character comes through clearly in her interaction with the audience. She uses text balloons, with expressions like 'wow', 'omg' and 'lol' to communicate directly with the audience. It is remarkable how Maria can turn these difficult balancing movements into a performance similar to modern dance. With her elaborate handstands and poses, the audience is left questioning the very geometry that the human body is capable of.







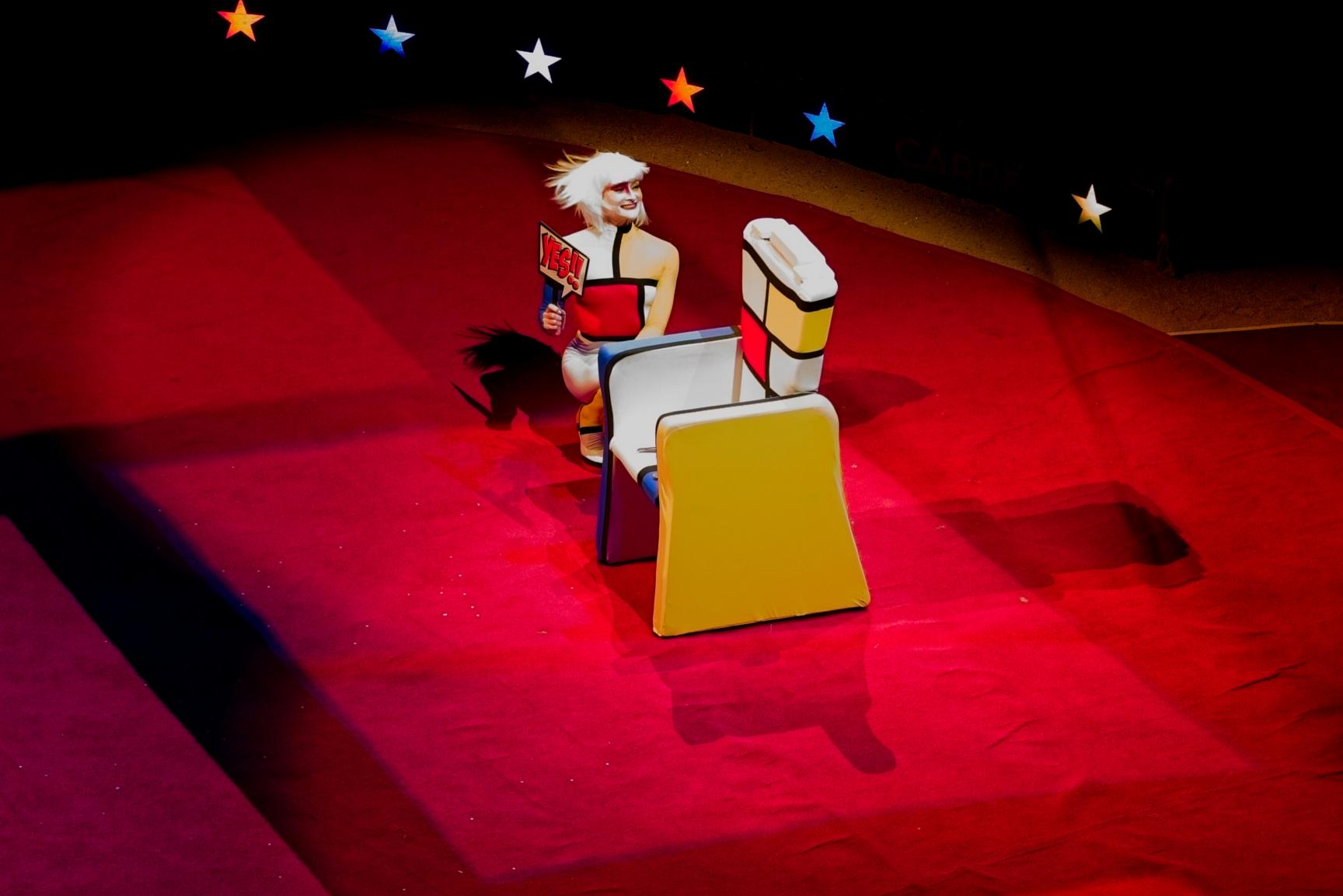




























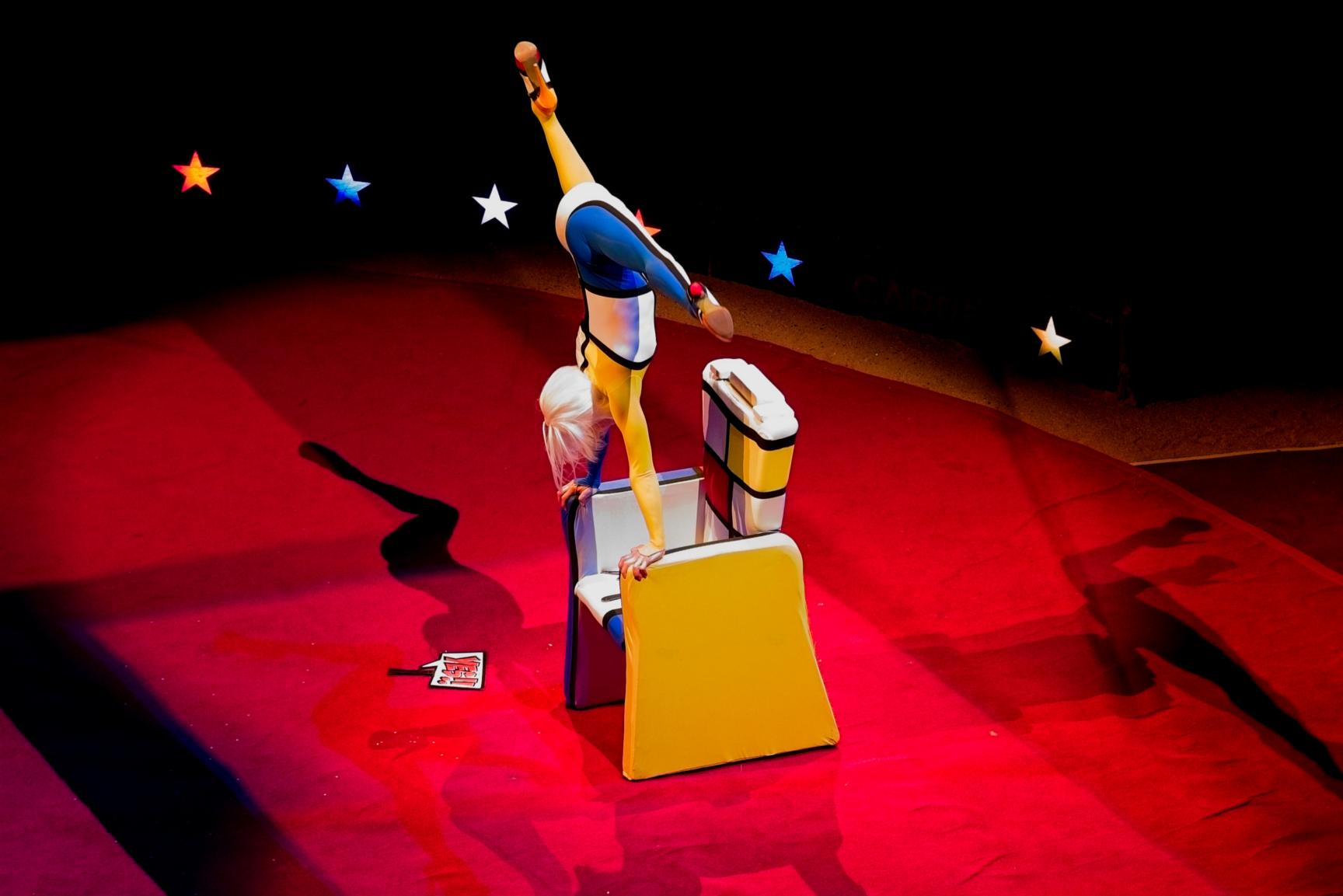














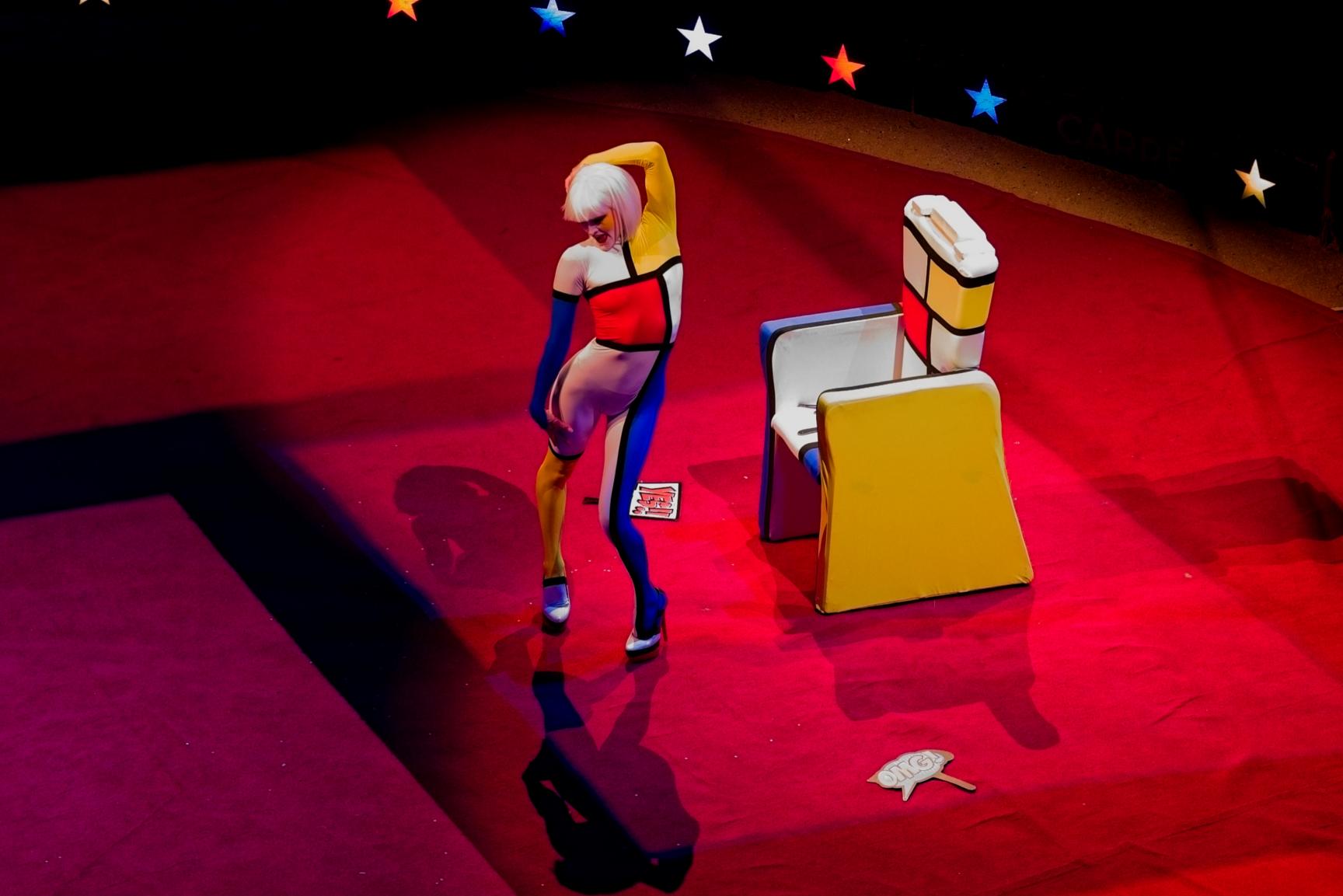




















































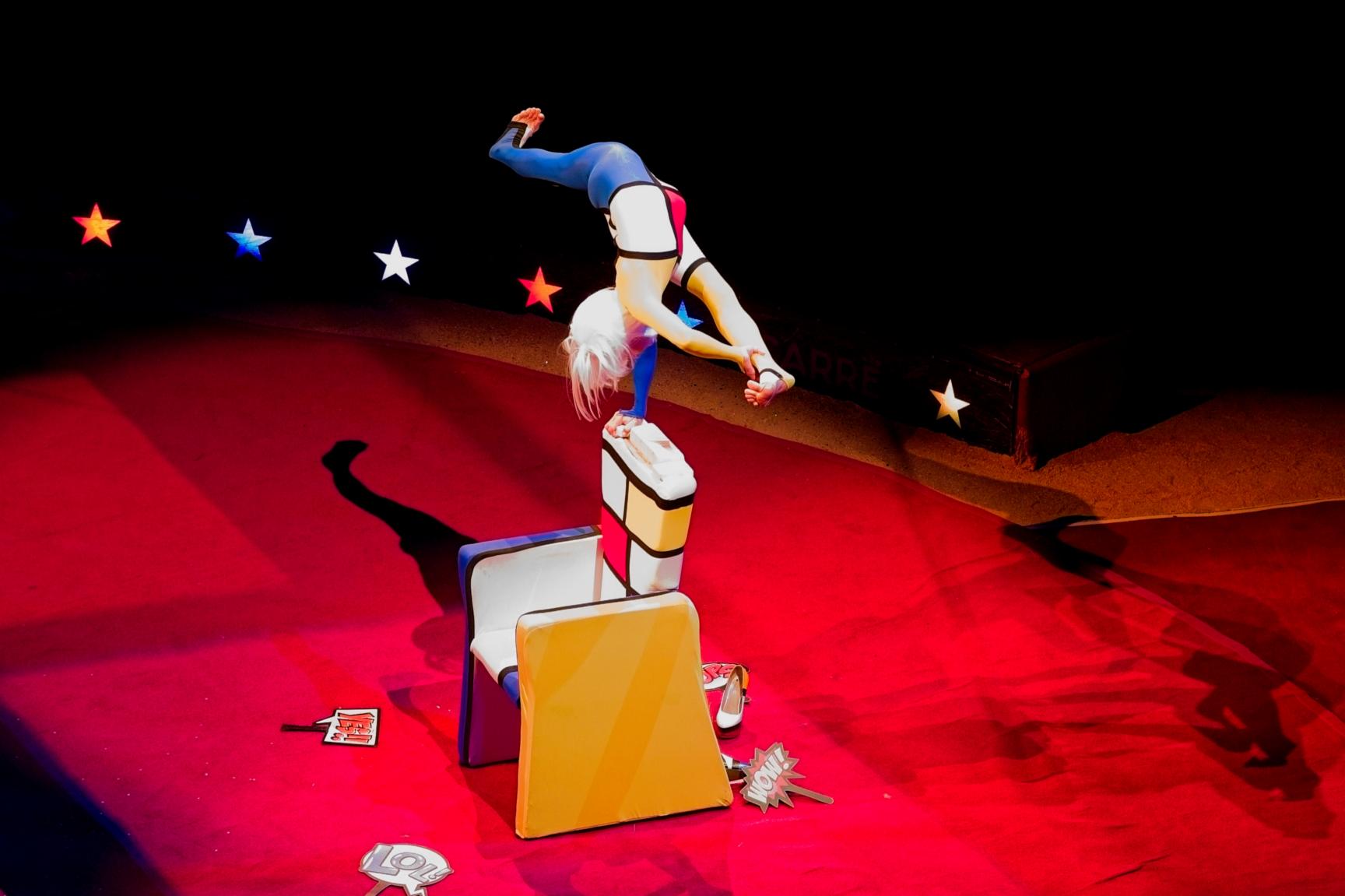










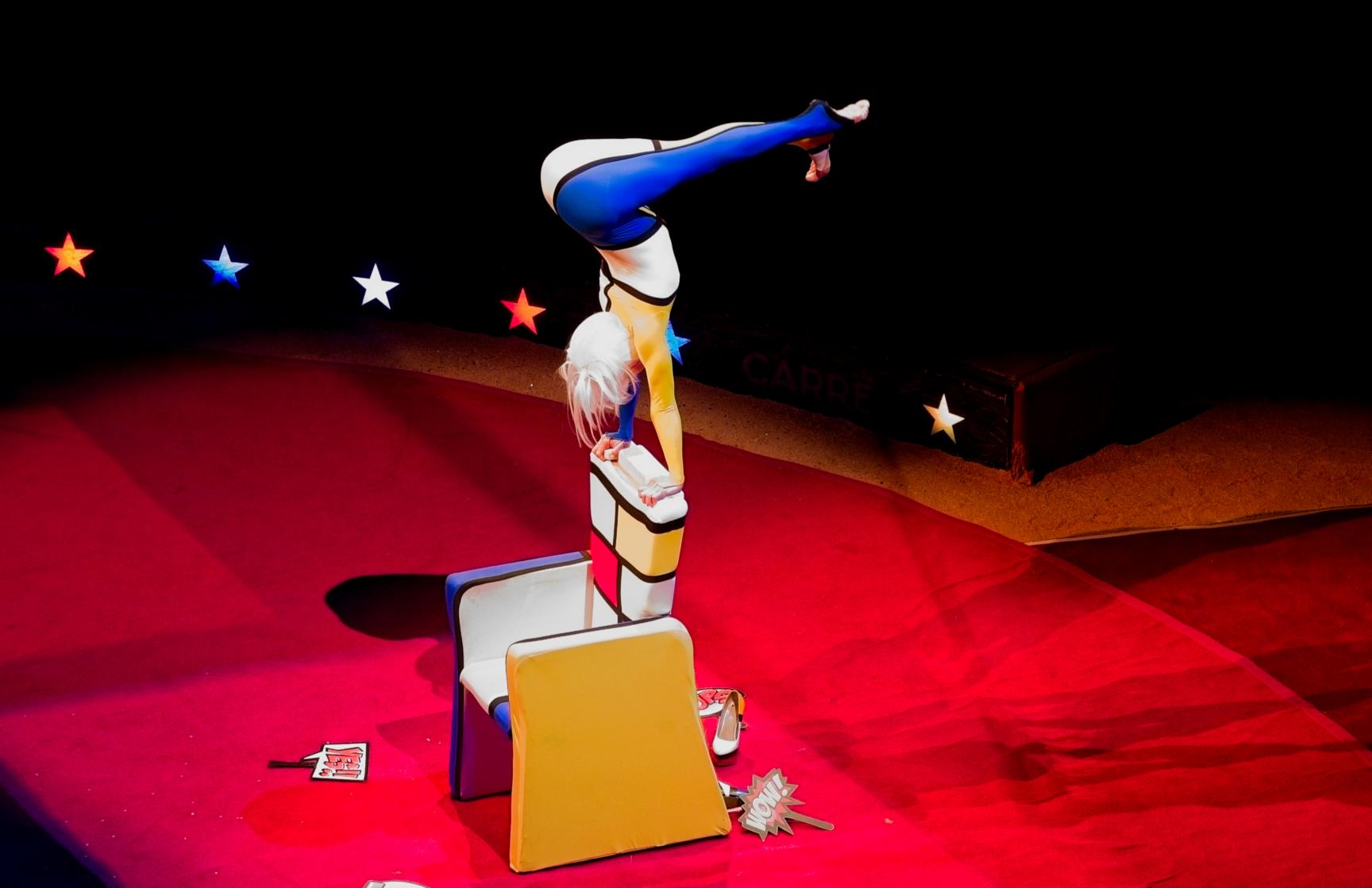


















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