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# YEAR ONE

## TECHNICAL SHEET

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**Number of people on stage:** between 17 and 45 (depending on the version)

**Duration:** an hour and a quarter

**The 3 versions of the project:** with 6, 12 or 18 narrators.

**Synopsis:**

“Year One” is a collective performance created by Agathe Simon for the international art company [The Group](#) (79 members from 25 countries). The artistic team is composed with no prerequisite: the members are aged 8 to 82, coming from 14 countries (Argentina, Canada, France, Iceland, India, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Luxembourg, Morocco, Norway, Russia, Sri Lanka, and the United States of America).

In preparing “Year One”, Agathe Simon has offered each team member to explore their first year of life. The performance revolves around these narratives via an intimate scenography, rhythmmed by immersive sound creations. Guides accompany the public in this experiment.

**Minimum stage space:**

- 860 ft2 for the version with 6 narrators (stage width: 9m, depth: 9m).
- 1,720 ft2 for the version with 12 narrators (stage width: 18m, depth: 18m).
- 2580 ft2 for the version with 18 narrators (stage width: 27m, depth: 27m).
- The members of the art company and the public are in the same space, which consists of spaced tables, around which they sit. There are as many tables as there are narrators.

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## INSTALLATION DIAGRAM

**Fire plan and descriptive light:** no projector. The only lights used are medium sized bedside lamps, two per table. These lamps are equipped with switches and voltage regulators.

**Stage curtain device:** the space must be completely surrounded by heavy drapes through which the public will enter.

**Arrangement of speakers and sound description:** immersive device, which surrounds the tables. A minimum of 4 loudspeakers for a stereo broadcast. Mixer with an output.

**Note:** all of the materials are to be provided by the theater or show venue. Each table is surrounded by chairs for narrators, guides and the public.

### Installation diagram for the minimal version (6 narrators):

