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## **Wolf under the bed**

Wolf under the bed is a completely delightful exploration of the idea of human fear of the big bad beast, as expressed in our relationship with wolves. The show is set in Finland, where three stolid-looking Finns begin to scare one another with wolf stories. The twist is that the stories have been written by schoolchildren, and are full of the kind of crazy surrealism that only children can bring to the idea of what's really scary. Like all the best performers for children, co-directors Nora Vonder Mühl und Stefan Colombo, and wonderful musician Olifr Maurmann, somehow manage to unleash all the huge playful energy of the tales, while remaining reassuringly adult themselves.

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