Technical Rider – *Roots//Code* – The Dutch Collective

A site-specific AR (Augmented reality) Dance Installation for 5 dancers
Duration: 60 min

Roots//Code invites the audience into a layered experience: the tangible presence of bodies in a real forest, and a parallel digital realm only visible through technology. As the dancers move, they generate echoes in the virtual layer—avatars that distort, evolve, or dissolve. Trees bloom with pixelated flowers, ground glitches beneath their feet, and spectral networks of data pulse through the air.

The work explores the evolving tension between the organic and the synthetic—celebrating the vitality of the natural world while confronting its increasing mediation through screens, sensors, and systems. Are we enhancing our connection to nature, or replacing it?

Performance environment
Forested area with visible trees, uneven terrain, and sufficient natural light. Pathways for the audience are neccesary. Make sure you have performance permits for us to be in the environment!

Augmented reality set up
Please provide a stable wifi network or 5G network
20-100 AR headsets and portable chargers for the devices

Sound
We need 10 to 12 portable surround speakers which we can hide in the trees and forest (battery-operated).

Miscellaneous
Please provide dressing rooms close to the site equipped with all the necessities (hot showers, towels, mirrors, etc) to accommodate the 5 dancers and choreographer.

Crew and schedule
We need 1 day for equipment setup, site mapping, choreography integration, and AR calibration.

With the above in mind, please provide a crew to get the full set up easily done in the available time.