



## ***Current Location***

**Summerhall (The Dissection Room), Edinburgh, EH9 1PL  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2015, 10.30am**

*Sometimes we need to do things like this; we need to step away from our daily lives and look at them from a distance.*

Three women stand on a cliff-edge overlooking their village; a village which is soon to disappear. Award-winning FellSwoop Theatre (*Ablutions*, *Belleville Rendez-vous*) present *Current Location*: an allegorical response to ecological disaster. The piece follows these women's reactions to the arrival of a sinister blue cloud over their village and the terrifying sense of foreboding which accompanies its arrival.

Originally written by Japanese playwright Toshiki Okada in the aftermath of the Fukushima nuclear disaster, *Current Location* explores how the rumours and fears of ecological change disrupt families, friends and communities. FellSwoop's adaptation, set in the intimacy of a choir rehearsal room, uses an all-female cast to present an immersive blend of theatre and live music.

*The use of song and vocal harmonies reinforce the text's exploration of cohesion, how being so in tune with those around you can reduce your ability to accept change, to hear other voices, especially when they question what is collectively being ignored... Quietly gripping and thoroughly unsettling, it climbs inside you, this piece, like the best examples of sci-fi in which the monster is revealed to have been within all along (Exeunt).*

*Current Location is that rarest of things: a bold and experimental play that manages to tell a complex and emotional story. It's a must-see and one of the best plays of the festival (Fringe Madrid).*

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## Notes to Editors

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Performance Dates	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August, 10.30am
Running time	1 hour
Location	Summerhall (The Dissection Room), Edinburgh, EH9 1PL
Box Office	Tickets are available from <a href="http://www.summerhall.co.uk">www.summerhall.co.uk</a> priced £11 (£9)
Twitter	@fellswooptheatr, @Summerhallery, #CurrentLocation
Trailer	<a href="https://vimeo.com/113114598">https://vimeo.com/113114598</a>
Writer	Toshiki Okada (adapted by the company)
Director	Bertrand Lesca
Musical Director	Ben Osborn
Creative Producer	Jesse Meadows
Dramaturg	Carrie Rhys-Davies
Cast	Charlotte Allan Francesca Duncan Emma Keaveney-Roys Pia Laborde-Noguez Vita Oldershaw

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