



Fix

**Underbelly Cowgate (Belly Dancer), 66 Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1JX
Thursday 3rd – Sunday 27th August 2017 (not 16th), 17:40**

Internationally acclaimed, Fringe First winning Worklight Theatre, present a brand new ensemble show that examines the causes and effects of various addictions in society - from substance abuse to behavioural addiction.

Based on research and interviews with addicts, and the people who love or work with them, Worklight use their trademark juxtaposition of the personal with the political, the head with the heart, the micro with the macro. With an ensemble of three actor-musicians, *Fix* tells a story of three very different people battling three very different vices.

The use of music within *Fix* is an integral part of its storytelling. The language is full of imagery about the brain and the body and the music makes the experience as sensory as it is cognitive.

In developing *Fix*, Worklight have spoken to academic experts in the field, such as Behavioural Neuroscientist Dr Femke Buisman-Pijlman, as well to those who work in addiction counselling. They have also interviewed people with a range of different addictions, in various stages of rehabilitation which has strongly influenced the production

Co-writer Joe Sellman-Leava comments, *It has been fascinating to learn more about how our brains reward us for things like eating, by releasing feel-good hormones, and how this changes if you become addicted to a substance or behaviour. The show asks if we all have the capacity to develop an addiction, and the role things like smart phones might play in this.*

Fix has been commissioned by Theatre Royal Stratford East.

Notes to Editors

Title	<i>Fix</i>
Performance Dates	Thursday 3 rd – Sunday 27 th August (not 16 th), 17:40
Running time	70 minutes
Location	Underbelly Cowgate (Belly Dancer), 66 Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1JX
Box Office	Tickets are available from www.underbellyedinburgh.co.uk or 03333 444 167 Previews: £6.50 Weekday: £10.50 (£9.50) Weekend: £11.50 (£10.50)
Twitter	@worklight_uk, #FIX, @followthecow
Notes	Ages 16+
Writer/Producer	Joe Sellman-Leava, Michael Woodman
Director/Dramaturg	Katharina Reinhaller
Technical Design	Sam Hollis Pack
Stage/Costume Design	Charlotte Anderson
Music/Sound Design	Lisandra Mendes, Gustave Robic
Robyn	Rianna Dearden
Maggie	Fioana Whitelaw
Zach	Fin Cormack

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