



## ***This Time by Ockham's Razor***

**Saint Stephens, 105 St Stephen Street, Edinburgh, EH3 5AB**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (not 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>), 15:00**

After the success of *Tipping Point*, Total Theatre award-winning Ockham's Razor return with *This Time*, produced by Turtle Key Arts – a show about time, age and the stories we tell ourselves. With a cast ranging in age from 13 to 60 the show looks at perceptions of strength and age: how we are strong in different ways at different times in our lives.

*This Time* uses circus, autobiographical storytelling and original equipment design to create compelling visual theatre. Featuring aerial acrobatics, the four performers lift, push and cradle each other over thresholds and ledges in this ground-breaking work. They explore the tangible differences between each other as bodies are suspended high in the air and swung close to the ground in innovative takes on trapeze and swinging cradle.

Looking at the immense changes we undergo over a lifetime – both physical and emotional – and how we navigate these, *This Time* investigates love, care and frustration alongside our desire for independence and our yearning for support. It plays with the tussle between generations, within families and even within ourselves.

Ockham's Razor are renowned for creating new choreography using innovative circus equipment. *This Time* is no exception with a 360 degree rotating frame, spinning harness cradle and a cloud / trapeze hybrid for four performers.

Ockham's Razor have gathered together a talented team of creatives - composer Max Reinhardt was the musical director of *Oily Cart* for many years and presents the *Late Junction* on Radio 3. Designer Tina Bicat won The Critics' Theatre Award for her work with *Punchdrunk* and Phil Supple, lighting designer, recently designed the lighting for the WWI 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations at The Tower of London.

This year producers Turtle Key Arts have arranged for Ockham's Razor to perform at Saint Stephens Theatre independently from any of the recognised promoters. Turtle Key Arts have plans to return in the future with an extended programme which includes several of their portfolio of performance companies.

*This Time* is co-commissioned by London International Mime Festival, New Theatre Royal Portsmouth & The Lowry, Salford. Supported by Dance City & artsdepot. Funded by Arts Council England.

## Notes to Editors

Title	<i>This Time</i> by Ockham's Razor
Performance Dates	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August (not 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> ), 15:00
Running time	70 minutes
Location	Saint Stephens, 105 St Stephen Street, Edinburgh, EH3 5AB
Box Office	Tickets are available from <a href="http://www.edfringe.co.uk">www.edfringe.co.uk</a> Previews: £15.50 Weekday: £16.50 (£13.50) Weekend: £17.50 (£15)
Director	Charlotte Mooney & Alex Harvey - Ockham's Razor
Producer	Alison King - Turtle Key Arts
Devisers/Peformers	Lee Carter, Alex Harvey, Faith Fahy, Charlotte Mooney
Musical Composition	Max Reinhardt and Chioma Uma
Costume Designer	Tina Bicat
Lighting Designer	Phil Supple
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