



Almost Adult

Gilded Balloon Patter Hoose (Snug), 3 Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1HT

Wednesday 2nd – Saturday 27th August 2023 (not 14th), 19:00

A boisterous coming-of-age comedy and brave confrontation of workplace sexual harassment, *Almost Adult* is inspired by Charlotte Anne-Tilley's own experience as a young woman taking on The Big City. This big-hearted and honest play returns to Edinburgh to interrogate the ways in which we fail ourselves and each other, as well as the ways in which we draw upon internal strength in the face of hardship.

Hope's leaving her hometown up North for the bright lights of London and it's going to be mind-blowing. There will be attractive Hinge dates, mature new friends, and a job at a dinosaur-themed bar - she's living her best life. Although her manager is perhaps unhinged, and her housemate seems to hate her, and everything's falling apart. But it's far more likely that everything is, in fact, going brilliantly, maybe. After all, Hope is becoming an (almost) adult.

Deploying quick-witted character comedy with a fissure of fury, Charlotte Anne-Tilley (Winner of Everything Theatre's Award for Ingenuity and 4theatre's Best Debut Performance) stands up to unacceptable workplace investigation practices surrounding sexual harassment and assault, following an appalling experience at a large immersive entertainment company in London. This incisive show gives voice to the thousands of women who have been silenced or challenged when they spoke out.

Charlotte Anne-Tilley comments, *Nearly every young woman I know has been sexually harassed or assaulted. Grabbed, stroked, squeezed. These women are tired, angry - horrified. They are also complicated women in their own rights. They are funny, unexpected and, at times, dysfunctional. Hope gives a voice to these women, each of us trying to gracefully navigate a world that is systematically built against us.*

Notes to Editors

Title	<i>Almost Adult</i>
Performance Dates	Wednesday 2 nd – Saturday 27 th August 2023 (not 14 th), 19:00 BSL interpretation: Tuesday 15 th August
Running Time	1 hour
Location	Gilded Balloon Patter Hoose (Snug), 3 Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1HT
Box Office	Tickets are available from gildedballoon.co.uk Preview: £8 Weekday: £11 Weekend: £12
Actor / Writer / Producer	Charlotte Anne-Tilley
Assistant Producer	PJ Cunningham
Comedy Advisor	Elf Lyons
Acting Advisor	Steph Parry Olivia McLeod
Notes	Ages 14+, themes of sexual harassment
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