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TS Crew (Hong Kong) **Along** by Hugh Cho



An exciting integration of Cantonese opera with kung fu, acrobatics, parkour, tricking, capoeira and dance, in a thrilling cultural experience that redefines the philosophy of martial arts

In this Kung Fu contemporary circus that defies definition, see a performance set to the monologue of the iconic martial artist Bruce Lee. With a plethora of performance styles, audiences can expect to enjoy a unique cultural experience, as well as be amazed at the physical prowess of the performers.

Apart from re-enacting an iconic Bruce Lee fight scene, Hugh applies the main concept of Lee's martial arts philosophy in his performance – which is to 'be water'. Lee follows the flow yet maintains a strong core in his creation, and is not restricted forms and formats. Likewise, Hugh's choreography has no specific characteristic, no particular model; it is shapeless, and it follows no rules. From nothing comes something, which becomes a style with extraordinary Hong Kong flavours.

Along was first developed as a solo work premiered in 2017 and was chosen as one of the best premiers of the year by Europe Dance Magazine in 2017. In early 2018, the choreographer, **Hugh Cho**, was commissioned to further develop **Along** into a group work at the Hong Kong Dance Exchange. An immediate hit, the show was promptly invited to different platforms across Asia, including China, Korea, Japan and Taiwan.

Hugh Cho, the recipient of **Tom Brown Emerging Choreographer of Hong Kong Dance Award 2019**, graduated from the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts. Hugh joined one of the most important contemporary dance companies in Hong Kong, Unlock Dancing Plaza, as an artist in residence between 2010 and 2014. Hugh also creates and produces dance video, his current work, Oh! Million Fist! was screened in the Clermont-Ferrand's Short Film Festival 2018. It was also awarded a Special Mention by the International Performing Arts & Movie Awards in the same year.

TS Crew is a professional performing arts group with members from a variety of artistic backgrounds, including film, drama, xiqu, dance, martial arts and stunting. The diversity of the group guarantees an eclectic performance that will stay with the audience after they leave the theatre. TS appears in different arts festivals and events both in Hong Kong and abroad.

Listings Information

Venue	C south, St Peter's, Lutton Place, EH8 9PE, venue 58
Dates	1-13 Aug
Time	14:15 (Ohr45)
Ticket prices	£10.50-£12.50 / concessions £8.50-£10.50 / under 18s £6.50-£8.50
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