

**Giantswi Company
(France)
Behind Our Skin
by Hadia Laghsini and Anne Bertreau**



Two women's stories intertwine to show the human truths behind the issues of immigration

A double bill of monologues focussing on immigration, **Behind Our Skin** tells the intertwined stories of two women. Camille is a French woman in London, and Naysam is a Moroccan graduate in France. **Behind Our Skin** shows two sides of what leaving your home and choosing your own country involves today.

When Camille transfers to London, she finds herself blissfully following the well-travelled road. She left her country to discover and grow, yet her reality slowly narrows. But when complications with her baby arise, she needs to truthfully engage with the society that has welcomed her.

Naysam arrives at seventeen in France as a foreign student, with a suitcase and a heart filled with books – thinking she will finally live the stories of her favourite fictional characters, find home and kin. But the reality of immigration documents, economic and social survival quickly take the best of her.

An intimate and personal story developed by **Hadia Laghsini** and **Anne Bertreau** during their studies in Paris at Atelier du Sudden, comparing their own, very different, experiences of immigration. Two years in the making, the show makes its debut in Edinburgh. Hadia Laghsini is of Moroccan origin, and is a trilingual writer and actor, speaking English, Arabic and French. Anne Bertreau is of French origin and has also trained at Rose Bruford School of Performance. She is a bilingual director and actor, speaking English and French.

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