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Octopus Girls with Vanina Arias and Deborah Durand (France)
Adult Orgasm Escaped from the Zoo
by **Dario Fo and Franca Rame**



A woman is imprisoned by her husband in their apartment. Another is trapped by fertility. Join the Octopus Girls as they tackle the insidious threat of the patriarchy through comedy and absurdity

In a comic duet, **Vanina Arias** and **Déborah Durand** take two monologues- **A Woman Alone** and **The Same Old Story** - from **Dario Fo** and **Franca Rame's Adult Orgasm Escaped From the Zoo** to explore the misogyny faced by women in their everyday lives.

Both texts talk about the pressure of machismo experienced by women. Though these are deep and emotionally charged topics, **Fo** and **Rame's** work uses comedy to interact with these themes.

Dario Fo, the **Nobel Prize** winner, gives madness, absurdity and burlesque to these monologues. Fo gives a voice to the feminine pain, a universal truth which every woman can recognise herself.

Following the recent **Weinstein** scandal, the world seems ready to hear the truth and accept these intolerable ongoing that occur not just within the film and theatre industry, but across all walks of life. More importantly, we are ready to generate awareness and show women we have a voice. We are convinced that this is **THE RIGHT MOMENT** to take action.

Our goal is simple: to share our passion for female liberation through Fo's work.

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Listings Information

Venue C cubed, Brodie's Close, Lawnmarket, EH1 2PS, venue 50
Dates 15-27 Aug
Time 20:30 (Ohr45)
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