

Final show in current programme for fledgling theatre venue

With brand new raked seating and floor now in place, theatre company Siege Perilous will present its third production at fledgling 60-seat venue, the GRV in its dedicated theatre space the Cube. This will be the company's last show at the venue until autumn. A double bill of new writing will be presented Tuesday 23rd until Sunday 28th June commencing 8 pm. Both plays have been written by Edinburgh writer Anita Gallo and are called 'Self Help' and 'Respect'.

Anita has a life long passion for drama and in 2004 she gave up her Project Management role with the BBC in London to return to Scotland and concentrate full time on her writing career. In 2006 she completed a Masters Degree in Dramatic Writing at Queen Margaret University and had her debut play "Pendulum" performed at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. Her short films have been screened at various festivals and on Sky TV (2007 & 2008). She was shortlisted for the British Short Screenplay Competition (2007) and The Metro Ecosse/The List Short Film Competition (2008).

"Self Help" was inspired by Anita's experiences of living in London. It is a light-hearted romantic comedy about Victoria's quest for a soul mate or rather, a bed-mate! Surviving dodgy dating agencies, she discovers true empowerment and possibly more satisfaction than even she could have imagined.

"Respect" comes from Anita's fascination with psychological thrillers. It is a dark, disturbing tale which reflects on how the excitement of a one-night stand can so easily and quickly twist in the sobering reality of daylight.

Ticket prices are still just £5 for the double bill and folk can enjoy a drink in the White Room at the venue, a facility which proved a real hit at the last show.

Siege Perilous will still be showing work through the summer with a new version of 'King Arthur' at this year's Fringe Festival which is presented in association with Pendragon Associates following a successful rehearsed reading at Fringe '08. Dates are 5-30 August at the New Town Theatre 2.45 - 4.15 (not 9, 17, 24).

Siege Perilous plan to programme visiting theatre companies from September.

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Notes to editors

1) Show times and contacts details for media enquiries and photos:

Show title	Venue	Date
'Self Help' / 'Respect	The GRV, 37 Guthrie St, Edinburgh EH1 1JG	23 – 28 June 2009
Time	Duration	Prices
8.00 p.m	Approximately 90 minutes in total including interval	£5
Press contact	Tickets	
Tina Finch – 07720 288620	Online: www.wegottickets.com Tel: 0131 554 3005 (Siege Perilous)	

2) For media enquiries and photos contact Tina Finch on 0131 554 3005/ 07720 288620. You can also email us on info@siegeperilous.co.uk.

3) For more information about Siege Perilous, go to: www.siegeperilous.co.uk.

4) For more information about The GRV, go to : www.thegrv.com

5) For more information about Anita Gallo, go to: www.anitagallo.com or contact anita@anitagallo.com