

New Writing Theatre : Humanity Is Perception

CorCor! is a collaboration between director Andy Corelli and playwright Cormac Quinn. They present a double bill of visceral new writing at the Ramshorn Theatre in Glasgow.

'Still' is a heartbreaking drama about the memories that make us and the lines that divide us. Ach and Agus are together, trapped in a place they don't know, needing each other to help define who they are – but as they remember, as they build a picture of the past, the boundaries between love and hate, injustice and revenge, victim and perpetrator, threaten their existence.

'Signs of Life' is a playful, philosophical meditation on the effects of isolation on two astronauts as they carry out a series of psychological tests. In a new land are we the same, do we belong together, is our concept of life too narrow, do you need a body to be conscious? Eve and Amelia may be going insane, may only have each other or may have made contact with the soul of the universe.

Andy Corelli is artistic director of Siege Perilous, an Edinburgh based theatre company specialising in imaginative interpretations of Shakespeare and the classics. Directing credits with Siege Perilous include 4 star reviews for Shakespeare's *Pericles* and *Measure for Measure*. Andy also directed *Still* at last year's NewWriting NewWorlds Festival in Glasgow. Future projects include a re-working of King Arthur, planned for Fringe 2009.

Cormac is a company member of the Taibhdhearc Theatre (National Irish language Theatre) in Galway. He was a mentee at the Playwright's Studio in 2007. Among his writing credits are the short film *Timeslip*, and *Still* which was first performed at the New Writing New Worlds Festival in 2007. He's a founder member of Fiendish Plot and his play 'Scenes From Room 44' premiered at the CCA in June.

Scenes from Room 44 is 'Pinteresque... a demanding task for actors and audiences alike; much is repeated challenging the viewer to work out what's different in each scenario'

- Eddie Harrison in the Metro

Still and Signs of Life
20th – 27th June 2008
8.00pm
Ramshorn Theatre
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Ends

Notes to Editors

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Photos are available on request