

#Meta21



metamorphosis.



21- 29 August 2021  
Programme





### A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

We are thrilled to be returning to Summerhall for Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2021, albeit under very different circumstances. The Fringe has always been about experimentation and Metamorphosis has certainly been an experiment for us; an urgent repost to the question of how we remain creative when everything we know has gone.

We are delighted that more people will now have a chance to enjoy and relate to this satirical snap shot of a year on Zoom.

Ben Pettitt-Wade

### AWARDS AND REVIEWS FOR METAMORPHOSIS



Best Director, Ben Pettitt-Wade - Good The@tre Festival and Awards 2020



Most Innovative Use of Technology - Good The@tre Festival and Awards 2020



"A mesmerising performance... It really captivated me" - entsouthwales



'Compelling and outstanding Zoom Theatre' - Fringe review



"A laugh-out-loud comic absurdity" - Wales Arts Review

### LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!



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# ABOUT METAMORPHOSIS

## SYNOPSIS

When Gregor Samsa woke up one morning from unsettling dreams, he found himself changed in his bed into a monstrous verminous bug.

In that moment his world instantly changed. Unable to leave his home, he could not work, he could not communicate, he could not hold his family close, he went from provider to burden. He was on mute while the world revolved around him.

A cast of 11, all of whom awoke to a different world, without work, forced to reinterpret their profession, their identity, their very worth to the world, offer a reinterpretation of Franz Kafka's classic novella for our times.

## CAST



Dan McGowan



Hannah McPake



Gareth John



Michelle McTernan



Lucy Green



Ffion Gwyther



Owen Pugh



Lindsay Foster



Doug Rutter



Richard Newnham



Morgan Thomas

## CREATIVE TEAM

**Ben Pettitt-Wade**  
Director

**Richard Newnham**  
Associate Artist

**Josh Bowles**  
AV Technician

**Tom Ayres**  
Production Manager & Video Editor

**Dan Jones**  
AV Consultant

**Ellis Wrightbrook**  
Moderator & Producer

**Tic Ashfield**  
Composer

**Karol Cysewski**  
Choreographer

**Dan Mc Gowan**  
Creative Associate

**Owen Thompson, Dan Sayer**  
Co-Devisors



# ABOUT HIJINX

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The company's acclaimed theatre work is original, surprising, edgy, and funny and is in huge demand across the globe, with productions including Meet Fred, The Flop and Into the Light travelling to over 20 countries in recent years.

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