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PRESS RELEASE



28 DEGREES DANCE presents

Broken Records
Aberystwyth Arts Centre Cafe
1.00 pm, Wednesday 23 September 2009

Duco
Aberystwyth Arts Centre
7.30 pm, Friday 25 September 2009

Choreographer Chloe Loftus (28 Degrees Dance Company) collaborates with acclaimed Welsh composer Huw Warren to bring you two exciting new shows: **Broken Records** and **Duco**. This new collaboration is an exciting yet challenging project for these two emerging talents.

Chloe Loftus is the Artistic Director of 28 Degrees Dance Company founded in 2004. Her work draws on everyday situations, relationships and observations of human behaviour to create highly physical, quirky, intelligent and accessible choreography.

"Loftus displays an enchanting grace and beauty as well as a touch of humour and a faultless athleticism that makes us gasp, gently" That was how I remarked on her prowess in 2006, now she again does all that with an even deeper understanding, a remarkable strength and a sensuality from which that touch of humour is never very far away... she is magnificent to watch".

Michael Kelligan, 2009

Pianist and composer Huw Warren never ceases to amaze as an intriguing and thrilling musician and composer. The winner of this year's highly coveted BBC Jazz Award for Innovation, he has become an established international presence.

"[Huw Warren's] still hearing you, possibly the most ravishing melody I have ever heard in my life" Miles Kington, The Independent

Broken Records is a chance to see a preview of the company in action. This playful 10 minute piece will be performed at the Aberystwyth Arts Centre Café at 1.00pm on Wednesday 23rd September. **Broken Records** follows the antics of three people on a night out. This lunchtime treat is absolutely free.

In **Duco** Chloe and Huw's two art forms collide creating an exhilarating evening of music and dance. **Duco** invites you to follow a couple's journey from nervous flirtations to physically charged exchanges accompanied by Warren's compositions played live on stage. Within this triple bill there's another chance to see Loftus' 2007 piece 'Scuse Me, alongside some of Warren's freshest compositions, and their new collaborative piece *Brace*. Sometimes comical, sometimes touching, the effect of Warren's live performance on the dancers creates a spellbinding and physically charged evening.

'Chloe Loftus's 'Scuse Me... was a model of effective pace, confidence, grace and accomplished performance... her assured elegance and presence is something to look forward to.' (David Adams)

Tickets for **Broken Records** are free. Tickets for **Duco** are £8 (£7) Cardi Card £7.50 (£6.50) and can be booked by contacting the Arts Centre ticket office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre

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