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PRESS RELEASE

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That In There
Anthropoid Theatre
7.45pm, Thursday 22 April 2010
Over 18's Only

Anthropoid Theatre perform *That In There* at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on Thursday 22nd April, 7.45pm.

Anthropoid Theatre's work *That In There* takes as its starting point the memoirs of a nineteenth-century French hermaphrodite, Herculine Barbin. Herculine was treated as a female until her early twenties, but was later designated as male. Michel Foucault discovered her memoirs in the French Department of Hygiene.



That In There explores the notion of gender fluidity and hopes to raise questions about our sexual selves. *That In There* investigates postmodern notions of gender in a world of mass and multi media. Anthropoid Theatre team say: "We started the devising process for this piece in May 2008 and continue to develop our material and adapt to the spaces we find. We hope that the piece encourages our audience to think about our universal experiences of love, loss and loneliness, whilst witnessing a style of theatre, which engages the heart and nerves first and the brain later."

Sue Palmer, Associate Lecturer in Theatre, Dartington College of Arts says: "*That in There* is a very impressive work - adventurous, perceptive and highly articulate in its composition, material and performance - devised performance working at its best." Professor David Williams, Senior Lecturer in Theatre, Dartington College of Arts, describes the work as: "Physical theatre, dance-theatre, image work, animation, complex music/sounds, song - a sophisticated relational weave in a work that felt very processed and integrated. There are echoes here of early Robert Wilson, perhaps of Bausch, or even of the Castelucci's Societas Raffaello Sanzio."

This production contains explicit nudity and language and is suitable for over 18s only. Tickets for this performance are £6 (£4) and can be booked by contacting the Arts Centre Box Office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre

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