

C theatre
The Great Big Beautiful Sky
 by **Bernie C Byrnes**



A new heart-warming multimedia experience about growing up in the virtual age

Captain Zarg and Williamina Foxx are Guardians of the Universe. They tirelessly battle to keep the galaxy safe from the Thaaarg. However, in their real lives Max and Emma are struggling to make sense of school, their parents, skin care routines, and themselves. If only they had real friends, in the real world. They do go to the same school, but can they make their friendship work without their avatars?

A great introduction to theatre for those a bit too grown up for pantomimes, **The Great Big Beautiful Sky** is written by C theatre veteran writer **Bernie C Byrnes** and directed by **Evi Stamatiou**. The team behind C theatre's retelling of *The Snow Queen*, *The Ugly Duckling* and the critically acclaimed *Princess and the Pea* return for another spectacular year.

The Great Big Beautiful Sky is one of seven shows produced by C theatre this Festival.

'A beautiful, charming show with a very big heart' ★★★★★ BroadwayBaby on the Ugly Duckling

'Effective story-telling' Primary Times on *Jack Molly and the Beanstalk*

The Great Big Beautiful Sky will be a relaxed performance.

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Notes to Editors

C theatre is the in-house production company of **C venues** at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, and produces new and classic drama and a popular children's theatre programme.

Writer **Bernie C Byrnes** has staged work nationally and internationally including projects at The Globe and with the RSC. She has a PhD in Literary Criticism, regularly lectures in Applied Theatre at Portsmouth University and is the producer of the Associate Artist scheme at the New Theatre Royal.

Director **Evi Stamatiou** is an actor, director and writer with 14 years' experience across theatre, TV and film. She specialises in the development of new work, having workshopped new writing for Lincoln Centre Theatre Directors' Lab, Sunday Surgery and London Theatre Workshop. Her award winning short film *Katrina* participated in the Cannes Film Festival 2017 and her four-star solo show *Caryatid Unplugged* has been touring since 2013.

Listings Information

Venue C too, St Columba's by the Castle, Johnston Terrace, EH1 2PW, venue 4
 Dates 3-28 Aug (not 14)
 Time 12:45 (0h50)
 Ticket prices £7.50-£9.50 / concessions £5.50-£7.50 / under 18s £3.50-£5.50
 C venues box office 0845 260 1234 /
www.CtheFestival.com/2017/the-great-big-beautiful-sky
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