

## Aylin Eleonora (Spain) **Vivir: Flamenco Guitar & Dance**



### **Ancient secrets explored with a contemporary feel in an elegant Flamenco night at the Edinburgh Fringe**

A new interpretation of the ancient art of Flamenco, **Vivir** is a powerful guitar and dance performance from the duo **Aylin Eleonora** and **Raul Mannola**. The result of years of dedication to flamenco, music and dance, this simple and pure performance will be performed for eight days only at the Fringe.

Speaking of her work, dancer and choreographer Aylin Eleonora says, 'Perhaps the most difficult endeavour has been shaping a personal style that is based on several disciplines: Flamenco, ballet, contemporary, and music. Now I am thrilled to share my passion and knowledge of this art form at the Fringe.'

The other half of **Vivir**, Raul Mannola, exists in a profoundly unique musical universe. Mannola combines a mastery of long established Flamenco styles with picking techniques that exist outside of Flamenco, giving his improvisation much broader appeal. Blues, Jazz and Indian flavours will be present along with flamenco in his solo performance.

Singing is typically a central element of Flamenco, however **Vivir** breaks with this tradition by focussing solely on the dance and instrumental aspects. The result of this is a refined and intense showcase of traditional Flamenco styles blended with contemporary flavours. Feel the power and poetry of dance expression. Flamenco is becoming a universal language, so come and witness it yourself!

Previous reviews for **Vivir**:

**'The final piece, VIVIR, is danced and choreographed by Aylin Eleonora. Along with Time and No time, it is the standout performance. A display of hugely impressive Spanish dancing'** *The Wee Review*

**'Aylin Eleonora with her majestic dance guides the hypnotised audience through unbelievable precision, speed, incarnation and materialisation of ancient secrets whispered in the ears of time by her body rhythm'**

★★★★★ *Kryztoff.com*

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#### **Listings Information**

Venue	C aquila, Roman Eagle Lodge, 2 Johnston Terrace, venue 21
Dates	10-18 Aug
Time	18:25 (Ohr45)
Ticket prices	£9.50-£11.50 / concessions £7.50-£9.50 / under 18s £5.50-£7.50
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