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## **Fear No Colours Penetrator** by Anthony Neilson



### **Glasgow company Fear No Colours return with another bold production, taking aim at masculinity and friendship**

Edinburgh flatmates Max and Alan are happily nursing their hangovers when their old friend Tadge arrives on their door, AWOL from the army and just in time to upset the delicate balance of chill nothings. Tadge is acting very strange; he says the Penetrators took him to the Black Room, and that they can make him disappear as though he never existed. The Penetrators can be anyone, anywhere and the only escape is to the past, to a time when two innocent boys promised to be friends forever before everything went so horribly wrong.

**Anthony Neilson's** second play was originally commissioned by the BBC but ultimately considered too extreme for television, and instead became a landmark play about the thrilling hazards of live performance. Loosely based on real life events, **Penetrator** takes a long hard look at urban masculinity and the limits of friendship when the loss of boyish innocence becomes savagely violent. Darkly hilarious and fiercely compelling, **Penetrator** remains one of Neilson's most excellent works to date.

**Fear No Colours** is a Glasgow-based theatre company committed to visceral and bold productions of contemporary British plays. Following their critically acclaimed productions of *Cleansed* by **Sarah Kane** at the 2015 Edinburgh Festival Fringe and *Mercury Fur* and *Dark Vanilla Jungle* by **Philip Ridley** at the 2016 Edinburgh Festival Fringe, the company returns to push boundaries even further this season.

**'Glaswegian company of young adults who manage with nothing but talented actors and outstanding direction'**

*ThreeWeeks*

on *Mercury Fur*

**'Simply a staggering and barbaric piece of theatre'**

*EdFringe Review.com* on *Cleansed*

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#### **Listings Information**

Venue	C cubed, venue 50, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
Dates	3-12 Aug
Time	18:25 (1h15)
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