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Blancmontage Theatre Group
Loving Monica
by Marlien van Liempt, Jack Davies, Katy Owens, Katja de La Fuente, Georgina Vaughan and Jordan Farrag



After successful runs at the Royal Shakespeare Company's The Other Place and Birmingham Fest, Loving Monica arrives at the Edinburgh Fringe

Inspired by Monica Lewinsky's reappearance in the media, **Blancmontage Theatre Group** sets out to find the real story behind the White House intern and her famous relationship with President Bill Clinton that led to the first worldwide internet scandal.

Equipped with real material from the affair, the actors dive into the 90s to set Monica's record straight. They search for the truth with humour and integrity, but personal motivations get in the way, and they have to accept their readiness to judge, belittle and shame.

Bringing together different media in a documentary style performance with no-nonsense acting, **Loving Monica** is a sexy, funny and bold piece of new writing that takes you back to the first internet scandal. Initially devised before the #MeToo movement began, **Loving Monica** celebrates Lewinsky's brave attempt to reclaim her identity and move beyond an era of shame.

Notes to Editors

Written and directed by Marlien van Liempt

Devised and performed by Jordan Farrag, Jack Davies, Katja de la Fuente, and Georgina Vaughan

Blancmontage Theatre Group is an international theatre ensemble based in Birmingham. The ensemble sets out to create thought-provoking theatre that is exciting and accessible.

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Listings Information

Venue C aquila, , venue 21
Dates 12-18 Aug
Time 20:25 (1hr00)
Ticket prices £9.50-£11.50 / concessions £7.50-£9.50 / under 18s £5.50-£7.50
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