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PRESS RELEASE

**Steelworks Theatre Company**  
**Peacocks, Lobsters and Us**  
Created and Directed by Rebecca Steel



**A romantic comedy for the tinder generation**

Following a sell-out run at ARC Stockton Arts Centre and a highly successful UK tour last year with **Steelworks Theatre Company's** inaugural production *Grow Up Grandad* this is the world premiere of **Peacocks, Lobsters and Us**, and Steelworks' first venture to the Fringe.

Explosive dance theatre that gives a quirky insight into one of the most controversial topics there is – love. The mating game becomes the dating dance in this witty and charming take on boy meets girl. In turn comic, tragic and full of heart. Answer the questions you've never been sure of: should you have sex on the first date? When is it too early to leave? Is it a walk of shame or a stride of pride? How smooth are your chat up lines? Whose job is it to make the first move? Does the 'the one' exist? The show cannot promise to turn you into the next Lothario, but might shed some light on your dating worries.

Director **Rebecca Steel** has worked extensively as a performer for companies including **The Cholmondeleys and Featherstonehaughs, Sweetshop Revolution** and **Collision Dance Theatre**. She has choreographed across the country and internationally for **The Loons Theatre Company**, New Zealand, where she was part of the creative team for a for a newly commissioned circus dance theatre piece for the Christchurch Arts Festival.

**Steelworks Theatre Company** was founded by award-winning playwright and Hull Truck favourite **Gordon Steel**, writer of *Like a Virgin, Dead Fish, A Kick in the Baubles and Studs*.

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**Listings Information**

Venue **C cubed**, Brodie's Close, Lawnmarket, EH1 2PS, venue 50  
Dates 3-19 Aug  
Time 19:55 (0h55)  
Ticket prices £8.50-£10.50 / concessions £6.50-£8.50 / under 18s £4.50-£6.50  
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