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# Me & Mi Theatre Co Two of a Kind by Mimi Monteith



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Have you ever gone back through every conversation, wondering why you didn't see a sign of what was coming? A new work of writing examines the hidden signs and details of modern life

Have you wished you could have done more? Maybe, if you'd noticed the small things and really, listened, they wouldn't have turned into terrifyingly big things and maybe you wouldn't have lost them.

This is a play about chlamydia and Fatty Finlay and how when she almost got run over by a bus near Oxford Circus it was a little bit weird that PPI was what came into her head. It's about Bridget Jones and David Attenborough and how life, when you haven't got it all figured out is really quite terrifying.

But this is not a play about love.

Layer by layer, the complexities of the human experience are explored through the microcosm of the friendship between Fliss and Fred, two dissimilar students. Despite their unconventional, unexpected relationship, these two friends, tackle mental health, what is said and unsaid, and the intricacies of platonic friendships between genders. A show that will make you angry, will make you laugh, and most of all, will make you want to call your friends and tell them you love them.

Off the back of a sell-out run at The Bread and Roses Theatre in London, this gritty, heart wrenching comedy is making its debut at the Edinburgh Fringe. Starring veteran Fringe actor **Gwithian Evans** and the inimitable **Holly Ashman**, most recently seen at the Cambridge Shakespeare Festival, the play is the first from up-and-coming playwright **Mimi Monteith**.

Inspired by studying Nick Payne and Duncan Macmillan's writing, she says she came to 'appreciate... the nuances of our everyday interactions with others' and hopes to 'open people's eyes to the difficulties people around us could be going through' with wit.

Previous reviews for **Two of A Kind**:

'Flashes of true humanity' The Spy in the Stalls

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## **Listings Information**

Venue C aquila, Roman Eagle Lodge, 2 Johnston Terrace, venue 21

Dates 1-26 Aug Time 14:35 (0hr55)

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