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Blabbermouth Theatre **The Invisible Man** after H G Wells



In a town this crooked, it sure helps to blend in with the crowd

A finger-clicking, film-noir-styled revamp of the classic **H G Wells** novel. Meet the man who really wasn't there in a fast-paced physical comedy set in a shady downtown bar in 1950s Chicago, brought to life in an immersive cabaret setting.

This newly devised production uses empty-clothes puppetry, a live jazz soundtrack and heavy poetic license to retell this story as an entertaining pulp narrative of dames and invisible private eyes. The Victorian first-person account narrative meets its reincarnation in the gritty narrative voice of the gumshoe detective, as made famous by writers like Raymond Chandler and films such as *Sunset Boulevard* and *Double Indemnity*.

Blabbermouth Theatre was formed by director **Luke Rollason** to create highly physical and irreverent work from his experience of clowning and devising with individuals such as **David Glass** (Lecoq), **Eric Davis** (Gaulier, Red Bastard) and **Complicite**. It takes silliness extremely seriously, in order to create shared imaginative worlds with an audience and see the eccentric in the everyday. Previous director credits include a physical theatre production of *1984* created in collaboration with Justice in Motion, and an immersive promenade performance of *Henry V*. Blabbermouth Theatre is currently in residence at Bloxham School, where it will be developing its devised production of **The Invisible Man**.

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Listings Information

Venue

C nova, venue 145, Edinburgh Festival Fringe

Dates

14-19 Aug

Time

13:00 (0h50)

Ticket prices

£7.50-£9.50 / concessions £5.50-£7.50

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