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Hoipolloi presents

## Hugh Hughes in... 360

**at Pleasance Two, 7.05pm from 5 to 31 August** (excluding 11<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>)

After sell-out performances across the globe, Edinburgh Fringe favourite Hugh Hughes shares a new insight to his wonderful world with his warm, wide-eyed humour. The delightfully odd, yet oddly wise Welshman engages the audience in a comic and life-affirming adventure through white lies, first love and imaginary super-hero alter-egos.

*"Mesmerising... hilarious, yet touching"* The Guardian (on *Floating*)

Hugh is finding things tough. People keep telling him to 'grow up'. He returns to his childhood home in Anglesey to climb Snowdon with his best friend Gareth. But as the journey to the summit descends into a farce, Hugh starts to ask some big questions about fantasy, friendship and bottling things up.

*"Few performers provoke such a warm response from an audience as Hughes"* The Times

Hoipolloi has been collaborating with the 'emerging Welsh artist' Hugh Hughes since 2005. His previous outings at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe include the acclaimed shows *Floating* in 2006 (Total Theatre Award) and 2007 and *Story of a Rabbit* in 2007 (Fringe First Award). Both shows have since toured extensively across the UK and around the world including Australia, Singapore, the USA and a recent sell-out run of *Floating* at the Sydney Opera House.

*"The wonderful Hoipolloi is our leading purveyor of theatrical whimsy"* The Guardian

Celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> birthday this year, Hoipolloi was established in 1994 by Artistic Director Shôn Dale-Jones and Stefanie Müller. The company also presents *The Doubtful Guest* at the Traverse during the Edinburgh Festival Fringe this year. Inspired by the deliciously dark book by US writer and illustrator Edward Gorey, the show is written and directed by Shôn Dale-Jones.

Hugh Hughes in... 360 has been selected for **Escalator East to Edinburgh 2009**. Each year Escalator East to Edinburgh helps artists and arts organisations to raise their profile and perform to new audiences as part of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. For information about Escalator East To Edinburgh contact Steve Forster, sfp communications 01603 661459, 07939 221192 [steve@sfppr.co.uk](mailto:steve@sfppr.co.uk)

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### LISTINGS DETAILS

<b>Venue</b>	Pleasance Two at Pleasance Courtyard
<b>Dates + time</b>	5-31 August (not 11th or 17th) at 19:05 (1 hour)
<b>Tickets</b>	5-7 August: £5 · 8 - 13, 18 – 20, 24 – 27, 31 August: £10 (£8.50) 14 – 16, 21 – 23, 28 to 30 August: £11 (£9.50)
<b>Box office</b>	0131 556 6550 · <a href="http://www.pleasance.co.uk">www.pleasance.co.uk</a>

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