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Hugh Hughes in...
Floating

“A piece of genius...charming, surreal, warm-hearted.”

The Scotsman 4 stars

Winner Total Theatre Award 2006
Winner M-ie Best Live Theatre Event 2009
Nominated for The Stage Best Actor Award 2006

The incredible story of the day when the Isle of Anglesey floated away from mainland Wales.

Floating is the first of Hoipolloi's shows with Hugh Hughes, and has toured the world since its 2005 premiere in Belfast. It is the story of when an earthquake separated the Isle of Anglesey from Wales, and the island went off on a voyage around the Atlantic Ocean.

Using a variety of multimedia devices and some dramatic re-enactments, Hugh and his collaborator, Sioned Rowlands, take their audience on the journey with them. It's a fantastical adventure with just enough supporting evidence to make it seem plausible.

In September 2011, an adaptation of **Floating** was broadcast on BBC Radio 4.

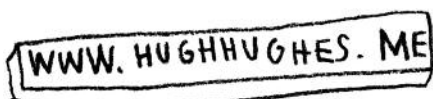
Previous touring includes visits to... Barbican Centre, London; Sydney Opera House; PuSh Festival, Vancouver; Harbourfront Centre, Toronto; Barrow Street Theatre, New York.

Written and performed by Hugh Hughes and Sioned Rowlands
Artistic Associates: Shôn Dale-Jones, Jill Norman, Stefanie Mueller, Alex Byrne and Guy Myhill

Touring Details

Running time: 90mins (no interval)
Touring personnel: two on stage, four on the road
Availability: please contact the Hoipolloi office

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