



DISABILITY HISTORY SCOTLAND PRESENTS



UNWRITTEN

3 MEMOIRS OF DISABILITY. 3 HISTORIES OF A NATION.

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THE BOY WITHOUT SUPERPOWERS. THE GIRL WHO SPOKE TO THE DEAD. THE MAN WHO BROKE CHAINS.

UNWRITTEN collects the poignant, but often comical, true-life stories of three disabled individuals with wide-ranging impairments, placing them in cultural and historical contexts from the Act of Union to the 21st century as a fundamental part of Scotland's national story. Disability is frequently discussed in ways designed to make the non-disabled feel comfortable. In this newly devised production, the audience is invited to leave their comfort at the door...

UNWRITTEN is written and performed by Sasha Callaghan, David Nicol & Stuart Pyper, and directed by Sara-Jane McGeachy. The show is produced by Disability History Scotland/Bella Freak, and funded by a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund as part of the Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology.

PREVIEWS FRIDAY 4TH AND SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST 2017*

MAIN RUN MONDAY 7TH – SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST 2017*

17:15, THE SPACE @ SURGEON'S HALL (VENUE 53), THEATRE 3
TICKETS £10 / £8 (CONCESSION) / £6.50 (DISABILITY CONCESSION)

* SHOWS ON FRIDAY 4TH, TUESDAY 8TH AND SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST 2017 WILL BE ACCESSIBLE PERFORMANCES WITH BSL INTERPRETATION, CLOSED-CAPTIONING AND AUDIO DESCRIPTION.

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Notes to Editors

About Disability History Scotland (DHS)



Disability History Scotland is a disabled people's organisation advocating the advancement of equality and diversity through the promotion of disability history, education and campaigning. We are committed to active participation, offering a view of history which includes disabled individuals and the many achievements they have made which, to this day, contribute to society. Visit our website www.disabilityhistoryscotland.co.uk, and follow us on Facebook (Disability History Scotland) and Twitter (@DisHistSco).

About Bella Freak



Bella Freak is an organisation led by disabled people, dedicated to staging multi-platform arts projects for disabled artists and performers. *UNWRITTEN* is our first production. We are working towards creating a gold standard for Scotland's arts and literature festivals to be more fully inclusive. Bella Freak held a round table discussion in 2016 to discuss creating inclusive festival events, and is now conducting further research to identify disabled persons' unmet needs when accessing cultural events, whether independently or with other people. Follow us on Twitter (@BellaFreakOn.)

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