

"One of Britain's most inventive companies."

THE GUARDIAN

"Falling deals fearlessly with the darkness of real people's lives."

THE REVIEWS HUB

"Its haunting resonance stems from remarkable performances by two actors perfectly in tune."

THE HERALD

## What happens when terra firma isn't firm at all...

It's five o'clock on a normal weekday evening. Claire and her teenage daughter Alice are making tea. Alice pops out to fetch some apples from the shed. But in the blink of an eye she's disappeared down a hole that's suddenly yawned open on the lawn... What happens when life swallows you whole and terror is only a heartbeat away?

## **Touring studio theatres February - March 2019**

Director Nikki Sved
Designer Trina Bramman
Composer Thomas Johnson

With the potential for an enhanced participation and enrichment programme for young people aged 14 – 19



## **Audience Feedback**

"A fantastic production and we love the resources for our students too." TEACHER

"Another great Theatre Alibi show that brought some of my students to tears - very moving but genuine, and with the usual Alibi magic moments."

"As someone who suffers from complex posttraumatic stress disorder, I have to say this afternoon's performance had me in tears and I was blown away at how well it represented this condition."

AUDIENCE MEMBER

"I thought the play was a sensitive and innovative exploration of the impact of trauma on the mental health of young people. A very important subject and well delivered."

HEAD OF EDUCATION, DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL









Production photographs by Steve Tanner

## **Technical Information**

**Running Time** 75 minutes (no interval)

**Touring team** Four: 2 actors, 1 musician (electric guitar) and 1 Technical Stage Manager

**Playing Space** The performance area required is 8m x 6m. The highest point on the set is 2.8m. The set is freestanding and sits on our floor cloth which will be taped to the stage. We prefer black box style masking as far as possible.

**Technical elements** The production involves projection and amplified music. We tour with our own projector, lighting desk, dimmers for onstage practicals and guitar amps/pedals.

**Other requirements** Two dressing rooms and access to laundry facilities

**Get-in** Full pre-rig completed prior to 4 hour get-in. As company members assist with the get-in, it needs to finish at least 2.5 hours prior to first curtain up, to allow for a meal-break, warm up and the half.

Get-out 1 hour

**Show call** Our TSM will operate the lighting from our own desk. Sound, music and projection are all operated from stage. However, we prefer if a venue duty technician is available on call in case of any emergencies.

**Technical support** At least 1 venue technician for the pre-rig, fit-up, and get-out. 1 venue technician available on call for the duration of the show call (1.5 hours prior to curtain up until curtain down.)

