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Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2012: Dance/Physical Theatre



A Mused Collective presents **Fragment**, the alluring and transformative journey of five dancers and two musicians as they seek human connection in a disjointed world of pillows, neckties, a French horn and groovy beats. Don't miss this unique, sassy and vibrant bunch of Californians as they explore what it means to be human – exquisitely flawed and beautifully fragmented – through explosive movement and sweet harmonies.

A gaggle of scrappy ladies toss pillows and each other around in this dance and musical discovery of self and community. Haunting melodies morph into screeching frenzies as dancers collapse, twist and thrash on stage. From playful pillow fights, athletic lifts, percussions and introspective folk songs, **Fragment** is best described as whimsical, quirky and creepy.

Come watch these talented and diverse dancers and musicians struggle to take the incompatible, dissonant and disparate and find the common ground, harmony and connection in **Fragment**.

The Edinburgh Fringe marks the world premiere of **Fragment**, a new work developed after A Mused Collective's successful performance season on the North West Coast of the United States including shows at CounterPULSE and DanceGround Keriak in San Francisco, the Kinetic Arts Center in Oakland, California and the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, Oregon. A Mused Collective hails from Oakland, California where the company is gaining recognition for its performance integration of live, original music and contemporary choreography. The dance and the music are developed together by Artistic Director Abby McNally and Musical Director Tony Poeck in collaboration with company members through creative experimentation and a whole lot of laughter.

Photos and additional information may be downloaded at
<http://www.amusedcollective.org>

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Venue: Greenside Studio 2, venue 231

Location: 1b Royal Terrace, Edinburgh EH7 5AB

Time: 16:05 (1hr)

Dates: Aug. 8-11, 13-18

Tickets: £ 7.00 (full) £ 5.00 (concession)

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