

# WHAT GOES UP...?



## PRESS RELEASE:

Aireborne Theatre present their new show  
**‘JUMPING and other thoughts’**

Aireborne Theatre returns to the Fringe with a vibrant collaboration of original poetry, music, and theatre. Let the cast take you on a lyrical journey through life, its moments and its mishaps.

Follow the story of two strangers who become accidentally connected when they both learn of the somewhat unremarkable death of a local tramp. The deceased man becomes the unlikely subject of their obsessions; a synaestheliac becomes fascinated by his colourful world, and an amateur photographer discovers that he has unintentionally featured in every one of her pictures. In their quest to retrace the last days of this man's life, the two strangers find themselves considering the significance of their own existences. They take leaps of faith, pausing mid-air to contemplate those brief seconds where anything is possible – oh, and some other thoughts too.

**“Wonderfully playful work”**  
**“Sprung from a raw and extremely fertile imagination”**  
– *The Scotsman* –

In their exploration of the biggest (and the smallest) questions of existence, the Aireborne Theatre ensemble will be moving around the city collecting your qualms, revelations, and thoughts on life to store on their ‘washing line of other thoughts’ and weaving them into the patchwork of the show. Watch your thoughts develop into theatre before your eyes, as photographs materialise from the darkroom onstage.

Featured in this imaginative collaboration is original music from *Fence Collective* artist Art Pedro, whose unique sound – created by “patching random bits and beats together” – has been dubbed “a delight” (*The Bellyaches*). Also included are the profound and witty words of Leeds-based poets Al Cummins and Jess Heywood.

Cast Biographies, past reviews and further images are available on request.

**Smirnoff Underbelly, Cowgate (Belly Button): Venue 61**  
**13.50 (14.50)**

**Dates: 31<sup>st</sup> July 2008 (preview)**

**2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2008**

**Previews £6.00, £9.50 (£8.50), £8.50 (£7.50)**

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