

EDINBURGH 2003

**Company F/Z** present

**THROAT**

in Association with Martin Sutherland and James Seabright  
2002 TOTAL THEATRE AWARD WINNER  
RETURNS TO THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

**Winner of the 2002 Total Theatre Award, THROAT** - a witty and sexy fusion of circus, physical comedy and dance - will return to this year's Festival for one week only.

**THROAT** is a stunning display of physical grace and eroticism, and deals with sex, male identity and the yearning to be loved. Harnessing the effects of light and water, **THROAT** also explores the nature of performing - for oneself, a partner, an audience.

**John Paul Zaccarini** shifts from hilarity to despair, vulnerability to over-confidence, suspended above the stage, shedding clouds of flour, slithering in pools of water on stage; transforming himself into representations of all levels of sex, love and that messy stuff in between. **Zaccarini** has worked with DV8 Physical Theatre ('Enter Achilles').

**THROAT** was the first creation of Company F/Z - a unique duo whose theatre derives from a contemporary circus root. Recent recipients of the Jerwood Prize for contemporary circus, Company F/ Z are hailed as innovators because of their original synthesis of comedy, thrilling physical energy and spectacular visual effects. Theirs is a very particular collaboration -

**Flick Ferdinando**, a comedy/physical theatre director and **Zaccarini**, a choreographer/dancer and consummate aerialist.

**THROAT** will be performing as part of The British Council's Edinburgh Showcase (21-25 August), which highlights the best theatre currently available for international touring.

**LISTINGS**

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**THROAT**

Created by Company F/Z

Choreographed and Performed by John-Paul Zaccarini

Directed by Flick Ferdinando

At Pleasance 2, 18 - 25 August 2003@ 1pm

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