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The UK Premiere of the 2003 Pinokkio Prize Winner at the Belgium International Mime Festival

Falsa Imago in
Damaged by Miracles
Pleasance Courtyard
August 8- 30 (not 16 August) at 13.40 (14.40)

DAMAGED BY MIRACLES marks the Edinburgh debut for Falsa Imago, a collaboration between **Aude Tournay** and **Igor de Quadra**, who until recently formed part of the acclaimed physical theatre company **Theatre de L'Ange Fou** (most recently seen at the Festival in *The Government Inspector* and *Entangled Lives*). This explosive, funny, sensual and absurd exploration of a relationship will perform at the Pleasance Courtyard from the 8 – 30 August at 13.40 daily.

Inspired by D.P.Schreber's early 20th century autobiography **Memoirs of My Nervous Illness**, **DAMAGED BY MIRACLES** is the story of an embarrassing human being, a fake pregnancy, a naked man smiling and being nothing but a big baby! D.P Schreber's memoirs are considered to be one of the key texts of psychology, and influenced both Freud and Lacan's major works.

The hour-long performance is an intimate and affecting portrayal of anxiety, vulnerability and dependence. It is a simple dance-theatre production which demonstrates the techniques of traditional Corporeal Mime in a contemporary, honest and entirely guileless way.

DAMAGED BY MIRACLES premiered at the **Belgium International Mime Festival** in Aarschot in October 2003. The production was awarded the prestigious **Pinnokkio Prize**, which is given to the best show at the festival, and will be coming to Edinburgh immediately after performances at the Perigueux International Mime Festival (Mimos). Tournay and De Quadra will fulfill a European Tour later in the year.

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Images will be available from the Electronic Press Office (EPO) at www.epo-online.com

LISTINGS DETAILS:

Venue: Pleasance Courtyard (Venue 33 – Pleasance Upstairs)
Edinburgh Festival Fringe
Dates: 8 – 30 August (not Monday 16)
Time: 13.40 (finish 14.40)
Prices: £4.50 - £9.50
Box Office: 0131 556 6550 www.pleasance.co.uk