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Press Release – for immediate release

Scarabeus Aerial Theatre combine aerial dance and visual theatre with excerpts from letters written to each other in an immersive multimedia performance.

Scarabeus' **Emerging** is coming to Worthing's Pavilion Theatre next month. The show centres on the relationship between a transgender son, who has questioned his gender identity for as long as he can remember, and his mother, as they embark on a journey into the unknown.

This poignant production combines aerial dance and visual theatre with excerpts from letters written to each other to create an immersive multimedia performance.

Artistic Director Daniela and collaborator Naissa harness their art to better understand both themselves and each other as they navigate their relationship and a complex, life-changing press.

While sensitively exploring the themes of gender identity and representation, **Emerging** is an intimate and epic experience of the power of creativity to facilitate profound change, created in consultation with young gender-diverse and trans-people and their parents/carers.

"With Emerging, we want to not only tell our story, but use our artform to give voice to others who are navigating similar journeys and to let them know they are not alone. We want to highlight the nuances, the fragility and ferocity in this journey, bravery and fear, determination and dignity. We are making Emerging because we aspire to live in a world where gender diverse, non-binary and trans people are visible, valued and live safe and fulfilled lives."
Daniela Essart, Scarabeus artistic director

Scarabeus Aerial Theatre has created visually arresting and transformative performances for over 30 years. We conjure into existence thought-provoking, unforgettable productions and participation projects dealing with contemporary narratives, aimed at awakening empathy and ethical consciousness in our wide range of audiences.

Co-commissioned by The Lowry and the London International Mime Festival. Supported by Jacksons Lane and the National Centre for Circus Arts.

Funded by Arts Council England & Foyle Foundation

Trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvPNnzgOs-g>



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Emerging will be held at the Pavilion Theatre on Friday 21 and Saturday 22 October 2022 at 7:30pm. Tickets are available from **£13.50**. For more information or to book visit wtam.uk or call the WTM Box Office on 01903 206 206.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

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Emerging

Facebook: [@scarabeusaerial](https://www.facebook.com/scarabeusaerial)

Website: <http://scarabeus.co.uk/>

Twitter: [@scarabeusaerial](https://twitter.com/scarabeusaerial)

Instagram: [@scarabeusaerial](https://www.instagram.com/scarabeusaerial)

YouTube: [scarabeusaerial](https://www.youtube.com/scarabeusaerial)

EVENT LISTING

Emerging

Date: Friday 21 and Saturday 22 October 2022

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Pavilion Theatre

Price: From £13.50

Age guidance: 12+

Link: <https://wtm.uk/events/emerging/>

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