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PRESS RELEASE

**Bear Pit Theatre**  
**35,000**  
**by the company**



**You make 35,000 decisions a day. Each of them could change your life, but which do you remember?**

According to researchers at Cornell University, the average human makes 35,000 decisions a day. Another study suggests that of all the decisions we each make over a lifetime, we come to regret almost one in five of them. But how many decisions can we say are truly life-changing ones that matter?

As much an oral history as an examination of universal themes, this new show from critically acclaimed **Bear Pit Theatre** brings together verbatim material from people of all ages. As the company of 17-year-olds stumble through the daily choices that may shape their lives, they share the tales of their contemporaries and elders, looking for turning points that matter and the joys and regrets that tumble after. In doing so, they attempt to work out who we really are, in a vibrant collision of chance and calculation, loss and hope, fate and free will.

**35,000** weaves stories that merge the verbatim material with physical theatre, dance, Bunraku puppetry, and an original score. From tales of hotshot Hollywood directors to local homeless people, of millionaire businessmen to economic migrants, the tales speak to our shared humanity and reassure you that some good can come from even the worst decisions.

**Bear Pit Theatre** is a sixth form theatre company from Alleyn's School in south-east London. The young people of Bear Pit Theatre are responsible for all aspects of their production: they are actors, devisers, producers, designers and technicians. The company is committed to creating inventive, heartfelt and truthful theatre.

Bear Pit Theatre are regulars at the Fringe:

**'A truly gorgeous work that is a must see this Fringe.'** *FringeReview* on *The First Love Project*

**'Rich, honest and touching... the company don't miss a beat'**  
★★★★★ *NewCurrent.com* on *Verbatopolis*

**Listings Information**

Venue	C south, St Peter's, Lutton Place, EH8 9PE, venue 58
Dates	18-25 Aug
Time	14:15 (1hr00)
Ticket prices	£7.50-£9.50 / concessions £5.50-£7.50 / under 18s £3.50-£5.50
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