

Leviathan
Moby Dick
 by the company,
 after Herman Melville



Movement and space propel this dynamic new adaptation of Herman Melville's Moby Dick

Leviathan productions dives head first into Ishmael's blasphemous and brutal journey. With a focus on the physical, this all-male cast production explores power and democracy against the backdrop of collapsing humanity. All is lost to Captain Ahab's obsessive vengeance against the 'white whale' Moby Dick.

An imaginative homage to Herman Melville's epic, the exploration of movement and space reconstruct the fading lines of morality. A collage of image and sound, director **Laura Moore** adapts the work through chapter headings and lines extracted verbatim from the novel. This experimental recreation is a visceral experience; an exploration of the ramifications of revenge told with vivid dynamism.

Focussing on physical methods of approaching text, this work is inspired by the work of *Frantic Assembly* and *Complicite*.

Leviathan aims to appeal to audiences who are interested in re-interpretations of classic literature, as well as audiences who are interested in physical and visual theatre with young performers. They look to reinvigorate modern literature, introducing it into a new age of visual and physical theatre.

This is an exciting space for theatre, literature and dance lovers alike while remaining accessible to any level of education. Leviathan is comprised of young performers dedicated to challenging theatrical conventions through physical investigation.

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Listings Information

Venue C aquila, Roman Eagle Lodge, 2 Johnston Terrace, venue 21
 Dates 5-9 Aug
 Time 18:25 (0hr55)
 Ticket prices £7.50-£9.50 / concessions £5.50-£7.50 / under 18s £3.50-£5.50
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