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**Euphoric Dance Performance to Produce *Mass Effect* at Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2023
Part of #DANISH**

Mass Effect

HIMHERANDIT Productions

Summerhall

15-16.08, 18-20.08, 22 – 26.08 at 12.55 (45min)

An award-winning, high-intensity performance where the dancers drive into the mind and body of the audience leaving you pulsing in blissful euphoria. Together the cast push their physical limits, deal with exhaustion, motivation and group dynamics.

It's time to get hot and sweaty this Fringe in this unique show with performers pumping up the energy and filling the theatre with an energetic pulse, a total ***Mass Effect***.

Together they move beyond exhaustion as they find their second wind and continue to push themselves to the extreme.

Members of the local community will join the dancers on stage in the last 15 minutes of this 45 minute performance. They enter stage and pump up the energy to offer the 5 performers that last push to keep going. The community members help activate the crowd effect, filling the theatre with an energetic pulse and a total ***Mass Effect***.

The result is a tremendous spectacle that fills the room with vitality and joy, leaving the audience on the edge of their seats and wishing to join those on stage.

Choreographer and Artistic Director of HIMHERANDIT Andreas Constantinou said:

"Mass Effect will make you want to jump out of your seat and join on stage, to pulse, pump, move and unite with the dancers. This is a performance about resilience and endurance and how the energy and power of people can make us transcend and go beyond our own limitations."

Mass Effect won the Cph Culture Award for best dance performance 2021, was nominated for Aarhus theatre award 2021 (Scenekunstprisen 2021), and was nominated for a National Theatre Award (Reumert Award) in the category of best performance in 2021.

#DANISH is the Danish showcase at Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2023. #DANISH is curated and funded by The Danish Arts Foundation. After an inaugural online season in 2021 and a sophomore success in 2022 #DANISH is back for 2023 with a range of incredible work.

CREATIVE TEAM

Artistic Director/Choreographer: Andreas Constantinou

Performers: Aris Papadopoulos, Theo Marion-Wuillemin, Paola Drera, Elise Ludinard, Heli Pippingskold

Light design / Sound design / Technical Manager: Jeppe Cohrt

Producers: Art&About – Sigrid Aakvik & Signe Sandvej

Co-producers: Bora Bora - dans og visuelt teater

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NOTES TO EDITORS

HIMHERANDIT are an award winning performance company led by the artistic vision of Andreas Constantinou and are one of the leading Queer Art Companies in Denmark.

HIMHERANDIT'S artistry fluctuates between genres of performance art, physical theatre, immersive theatre, dance and large-scale video installations. The company develops projects that push, provoke, and engage audience into discourse around often difficult to approach social subjects.

Over the course of the last ten years the company has supported the development of queer art in Denmark with professional productions, community engagement projects, The GENDER HOUSE Queer Art Festivals and most recently the opening of Q&A Studios - Queer Art Studios Aarhus, which is both home to the company and a residency centre that supports local, national and international queer art makers.

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