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Getting Dressed by Second Hand Dance Photo by Zoe Manders



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## Getting Dressed Second Hand Dance (UK)

Getting Dressed delves into the movement and humour of clothes; how you put them on, take them off, share them and express yourself, your identity, your gender... And, get stuck in them.

Made for 4 - 7 year olds and their families *Getting Dressed* subtly challenges the conventions, peer pressures and popular culture influences children encounter when starting school. A highly visual, dance-based full-length work, *Getting Dressed* is available to tour from Spring 2017.

Second Hand Dance collaborates with dancers, artists and the public to make thought-provoking, joyful and highly visual dance performances for all ages. The work is often socially-engaged and presented in a range of spaces, from theatres to gardens, creating unique experiences for audiences. In 2016 Artistic Director Rosie Heafford received one of two shortlist awards at the Arts Foundation Children's Theatre Awards.

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tanzhaus nrw Studio 4 Erkrather Str. 30 40233 Düsseldorf Friday 2 September 17:45 - 18:15

Rosie Heafford [Second Hand Dance] will be part of the panel at the UK Focus Forum at 15:30 on 2 September.

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