

# Our Pick of Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2016 – Chinese Women's Whispers



This mesmerising production, *Chinese Women's Whispers*, is one that weaves together the story of three generations of Chinese women with the story of 'nushu'; an ancient, secret, written language evolved by Chinese women and never shared with men.

Through narrative, poems, songs and dance, the fascinating story behind this hidden writing offers a contemporary perspective on a woman's role in society while exploring notions of femininity and masculinity from both a Western and Eastern perspective.

The Hand Made In China cast is assembled from participants in Hua Dan workshops for migrant women workers, a Beijing-based social enterprise that uses the power of participatory theatre as a tool to empower migrant women and children.

Two years ago, Hand Made in China won the *First Fringe Award*.

Performers from the Hunan Jiangyong Centre for Nushu also feature in the show, which will be delivered in both English and Chinese, using subtitling when necessary.

VENUE: Spotlites (Venue 278)

DATES: Aug 14-28 (not Weds)

TIME: 16:05 (50 mins)

TICKETS: £8/£6/£24 Family

Get your tickets [here](#).