

Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2017 – Cardboard Citizens : Cathy

Following its hugely successful UK tour, acclaimed theatre company Cardboard Citizens comes to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe for the first time with its critically acclaimed production Cathy, featuring the original cast.



Cathy premiered last autumn following Cardboard Citizens one-off theatrical re-staging of Ken Loach's seminal work Cathy Come Home at the Barbican. Inspired by the iconic film, award-winning playwright Ali Taylor's (Cotton Wool, OVERSPILL) new play continued Cardboard Citizens exploration of the state of housing and homelessness.

The powerful and emotive show, transfers to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in Cardboard Citizens' 25th anniversary year, is directed by Cardboard Citizens Artistic Director Adrian Jackson and explores how life might be for a Cathy today.

Based on true stories, and researched in collaboration with homeless charity Shelter, this timely reflection looks at the social and personal impact of spiralling housing costs and the challenges of forced relocation out of city centres experienced by many people on council waiting lists.

While the UK tour featured a Forum Theatre section, Edinburgh audiences will experience a similar style of interactive theatre called Legislative Theatre. This will offer audiences a chance to voice their opinion at every performance, take action, express their views and contribute to the proposal of new housing laws.

Pleasance Dome (King Dome) ,1 Bristo Square, Edinburgh EH8 9AL

Wed 2 August – Sat 26 August, (not 9th, 14th, 21st), 3.30pm

Tickets [here](#)