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Emergence/ncy

By award-winning theatre
company Tangled Feet

Performance dates:

Brighton Festival – 28th and 29th May

Durational 12pm-7.45pm Performance 7.45pm (20mins)

Imagine Watford – 26th June

Durational 12.30pm-5.30pm Performance 5.30pm (20mins)

Greenwich+Docklands International Festival – 2nd July

Durational 3pm-8.40pm Performance 8.40pm (20mins)

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Tangled Feet explore migration in a UK first

Performance meets art installation in this ground-breaking new show from Tangled Feet, coming to the Brighton Fringe on 28th May. This will be **one of the first outdoor theatre durational shows ever performed in the UK.**

Overnight, in a public space a mysterious, ominous organic form appears. It seems to have burst through the pavement or playing field, creating a **strange shape seven metres high**: it towers over the landscape.

Slowly, displaced people begin to emerge. Then more and more...

**Where do they go now? How do we respond to them?
How long will they stay?**

"We've been spending some time as a theatre company thinking about the connection between inequality and climate change and about people who have to leave their home due to the climate, economy or combinations of the two. This set of issues is having such life-changing effects across the world. We in the UK are somewhat insulated from them – but for how much longer?"

explain Co-Directors Nathan Curry and Kat Joyce.

Inspired by Naomi Klein's *This Changes Everything*, Emergence/ncy explores the **relationship between climate change and global inequality linked to the current refugee crisis.** Tangled Feet ask 'how do we deal with the people who have been displaced?' and 'what impact does that have on a community level?' **This durational performance takes place over seven hours culminating in an ensemble immersive performance. May 28th and 29th 7.45pm.**

"We wanted to bring some of the themes and struggles seen across the world to British high streets, squares and parks and remind people that cracks are appearing across the world. These cracks are both in our environment and our societies."

said Co-Directors Nathan Curry and Kat Joyce.

Emergence/ncy is a disturbing, beautiful and poetic performance event that will leave its audience contemplating their own lives as well as our global situation.

Tangled Feet are

a physical theatre ensemble dedicated to devising original, accessible and innovative work. Since 2003, its productions have been pushing the boundaries of theatrical practice, exploring and exploiting the live encounter between audience and performer, and rethinking where and how performance happens.