

Seabright Productions presents

AN INSTINCT FOR KINDNESS

Written and performed by **Chris Larner**

Directed by **Hannah Eidinow**

3 - 29 August (not 10 or 17)

Pleasance Dome 16:10 (70 mins)

Last year, **Chris Larner** accompanied his terminally ill ex-wife to Switzerland's Dignitas clinic. He came home with an empty wheelchair and a story to tell.

This moving, bittersweet show reflects on the circumstances, morality and humanity surrounding the journey. Through a candid, poignant and sometimes comic performance, Chris explores both the profound personal implications and the wider ethical issues that surround the contentious topic.

Chris Larner is a writer, actor and director. His stage work includes *Alice in Wonderland* (RSC); *Wind In The Willows* (National Theatre); and on TV, Clingfilm in *London's Burning*. He has written extensively for comedy legends **The Right Size** and many others. With David Gilbert he wrote *The Laxian Key* for BBC Radio. His Edinburgh shows include acclaimed musicals *The Translucent Frogs of Quuup* (Guardian Best Musical Award 2004) and *On The Island of Aars* (nominated for five MTM Awards, 2008).

Hannah Eidinow is a triple Fringe First Award winning director for documentary theatre pieces *Lockerbie: Unfinished Business* (Edinburgh 2011 & UK tour) *What I Heard About Iraq* (Edinburgh 2006; UK Tour & West End 2007) and *Gone* (Edinburgh & West End 2004). Hannah is Creative Development and Associate Director for Pleasance and an associate director of *The Miniaturists*, a writer-led group dedicated to producing short plays. Recent directing credits include *Mood Swing* (Edinburgh and New York 2010); *Memory Cells* (Edinburgh 2010); *The Lady From The Sea* (Arcola); and *The Ugly One* (Norwich Playhouse).

LISTINGS INFORMATION – AN INSTINCT FOR KINDNESS

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Venue Number 23: Pleasance Dome. Sub-venue: Jack Dome

Tickets £5-£10

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