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THE GIANT WHEEL

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Parade is a moving performance inspired by the beauty, power and impact of people from different walks of life coming together, featuring a **12-foot tall Giant Wheel** powered by **5 street artists** and accompanied by music and **large community cast** of local groups and individual performers. Autin Dance Theatre uses their unique blend of contemporary storytelling, striking physicality and innovative large designs to transport audiences and communities along a carefully choreographed procession.

The **50-minute** itinerant act is punctuated by **3 static moments** that celebrate the tension and fracture between our individual identities and our shared collective humanity. Ultimately, Parade is about celebrating different journeys whilst honouring our shared life struggles.

The Giant Wheel carries the performers high above the streets, spins them around ferociously, turning their worlds upside down, at times giving them momentum and speed, and at others rocking them gently back and forth imitating the laborious and repetitive cycle of life.

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Director/Choreographer: Johnny Autin

Creative Consultant: Gwen Hales

Creative Producer: Adam Towndrow

Design Consultant: Becky Minto

Bespoke Set Design & Construction: Big House Events

Associate Producer: Annalise Cowan

Learning & Participation Manager: Kirsten Tranter

Production Assistants: Jim Mist Clark & Micha Greenwood

Music: Richard Shrewsbury - Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

Performers: Felix Fogg, George Perez, Jamie Higgins, Kim Wildborne, Rebecca Solomon & William Hodson

Photographer: Paulina Ozynska

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Autin Dance Theatre

Autin Dance Theatre is an innovative touring dance company, established in 2013 under the helm of acclaimed choreographer & West Midlands-based Creative Director Johnny Autin. Our mission is to inspire, educate and instigate positive social changes by delivering relevant, highly responsive, multi-disciplinary arts activities to communities, in theatres, outdoors and in non-traditional spaces. Autin Dance Theatre provides extensive learning & engagement programmes with a wide range of participants across several communities.



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