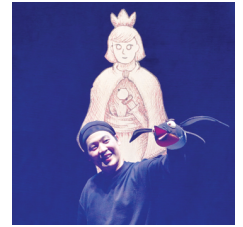


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PRESS RELEASE

**Modl Theatre (Korea)  
in association with C theatre  
The Happy Prince  
after Oscar Wilde**



**In a world where The Happy Prince has been almost forgotten, there are no more good neighbours. Who still remembers who he is?**

Out on the street, a boy finds a copy of Oscar Wilde's story *The Happy Prince*, and vows to turn himself into a swallow so he can bring the same comfort to his neighbours that the original prince did. But who is going to help him on his missions to care for those around him?

In this world premiere that takes Oscar Wilde's original fairy tale for adults as its starting point, the internationally-acclaimed **Modl Theatre** combine acting and puppetry to create a physical and visual Korean **Happy Prince**.

This beautiful show will set a fire in the hearts of young and old people alike as it brings the original characters to the modern world. In a production that looks to reaffirm the importance of sharing and sacrifice, you will soon discover that through loving your neighbours, you can learn to truly love yourself.

Founded in 1989, **Modl Theatre** celebrates its 30th birthday this Fringe with a new production. Their aim is to create theatre that brings catharsis and joy to modern audiences. Their previous Edinburgh Fringe productions at C venues include *Mong Yeon (A Love In Dream)*, *The Dandelion's Story*, and *A Romance*.

Reviews for previous work from Modl Theatre:

- '**Stunning visual transformations... superb**' ★★★★★ *Scotsman on Mong Yeon*
- '**Visually sumptuous and emotionally breathtaking**'  
*TheatreGuideLondon on Mong Yeon*
- '**What the Fringe is all about**' ★★★★★ *ThreeWeeks*
- '**The best thing on the Fringe**' ★★★★★ *BritishTheatreGuide.com*

**Cast and Creative Team**

Swallow (The Stranger) – JungJin Heo  
Poor Mother – EunMee Park  
Artist – Joonyeon Na  
A man with a baseball bat – Minsoo Jo  
Adaptation and artistic director – Jungsuk Kim  
Director and sound designer – Kijung Kim  
Lighting designer – Yunhee Kim

**Listings Information**

Venue	C aquila, Roman Eagle Lodge, 2 Johnston Terrace, venue 21
Dates	1-26 Aug (not 12, 19)
Time	13:15 (Ohr45)
Ticket prices	£10.50-£12.50 / concessions £8.50-£10.50 / under 18s £6.50-£8.50
C venues box office	0131 581 5555 / <a href="http://www.CtheFestival.com/2019/the-happy-prince">www.CtheFestival.com/2019/the-happy-prince</a>
Fringe box office	0131 226 0000 / <a href="http://www.edfringe.com">www.edfringe.com</a>

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