PRESS RELEASE
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LITTLE WIMMIN, FIGS IN WIGS' IRREVERENT TAKE ON LOUISA MAY ALCOTT'S CLASSIC NOVEL LITTLE WOMEN, RUNS AT HOME MANCHESTER, THU 5 - SAT 14 MARCH 2020

Figs in Wigs are back at HOME, and this time they’ve got their period (dresses).

This irreverent and relevant company premiere, Little Wimmin, commissioned by HOME, their live art feminist adaptation of Louisa May Alcott’s classic novel Little Women, recently seen on the big screen. Little Wimmin examines how we think about the past, what’s wrong with the present, and what we’re going to do about the future - if there even is one.

Watch as Alcott’s 1868 classic is slowly dismantled and transformed into an unrecognisable cosmic catastrophe that talks about climate change, astrology and the infinite nature of the universe. Using puns, bad jokes and pop culture
references, *Little Wimmin* retells *Little Women* with Figs in Wigs’ distinctive punky, funky and clunky perspective.

Figs in Wigs performed *Often Onstage* in our Orbit Festival in November 2018.

P:S: Beth dies.

**PERFORMANCE CALENDAR**

Thu 5 March 2020 19:45 (press night performance)
Fri 6 March 2020 19:45
Sat 7 March 2020 19:45
Wed 11 March 2020 19:45
Thu 12 March 2020 19:45
Fri 13 March 2020 19:45
Sat 14 March 2020 19:45

**TICKETS**

£12.50 (concessions from £5)

[https://homemcr.org/production/little-wimmin/](https://homemcr.org/production/little-wimmin/)
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#LittleWimmin

For further information - to request review tickets (press night performance Thursday 5 March 2020), images or interviews, please contact: Mike Barnett, HOME Media and Communications Manager, +44 (0) 161 212 3462, or mike.barnett@HOMEmcr.org

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**Notes to Editors**
HOME is Manchester’s centre for international contemporary culture. Since opening in May 2015, HOME has welcomed over two million visitors to its two theatres, five cinemas, art gallery, book shop and restaurants. HOME works with international and UK artists to produce extraordinary theatrical experiences, producing an exciting mix of thought-provoking drama, dance and festivals, with a strong focus on international work, new commissions and talent development. After Little Wimmin, the next HOME shows are Night of the Living Dead™ - Remix presented by Imitating the Dog and Leeds Playhouse (18-21 March 2020); Poet in da Corner presented by the Royal Court Theatre [24-28 March 2020; and Not! presented by A Touretteshero and Battersea Arts Centre, in association with the Albany (31 March-2 April 2020). HOME’s ambition is to push the boundaries of form and technology, to experiment, have fun, take risks and share great new art with the widest possible audience. The patrons of HOME are Danny Boyle, actress Suranne Jones, playwright and poet Jackie Kay CBE, artists Rosa Barba and Phil Collins, filmmaker Asif Kapadia, and actress and author Meera Syal CBE. www.homemcr.org | @HOME_mcr | Facebook HOMEmcr

FIGS IN WIGS - Rachel Gammon, Suzanna Hurst, Sarah Moore, Rachel Porter, and Alice Roots - have been making epic, genre-bending performance for 10 years, sitting somewhere in between live art, music, theatre, comedy and dance. Live art alternative cabaret darlings, they often collaborate with queer cabaret powerhouses Duckie & Sink the Pink. Their work is recklessly joyful, highly visual and unashamedly revels in tackiness and trashiness. www.figsinwigs.com | @figsinwigs | Facebook FigsinWigs

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