

## **Made of Stars Programme**

TurnTable Theatre

Artistic Directors - Matt Rutter & Chris Tomlinson

Executive Director - Sarah Lovell

Made Of Stars has been conceived and directed by TurnTable Theatre

Direction - Matt Rutter & Chris Tomlinson

Pyramid design - Andrew Tomlinson

Sound Design - Stephen Hull

Animation and projection - Focal Studios

Animators - James Hooton & David Tulley

Construction - MAGNA set construction

Workshop facilitation - Grace Goulding, Matt Rutter & Chris Tomlinson

Film made and edited - Nick Wood & The Koolstof

Choreographer - Grace Goulding

Moving portraits - Nick Knight OBE

Portraits Edited by SHOWstudio

Produced by Sarah Lovell

Assistant producer - Fergal Looney

Tour producer - Natasha Patel

Artistic collaborators:

Mudasser Akbari

Mohammed Alnour

Faisal Shirzad

Jaime Perez Sandoval

James Perez Sandoval

Elia Sadiqi

Noel Urbain

Monira Whadat

Woven Stories Group

Stage management and FOH teams

Sarah Lovell

Suzy McDonald

Phil Saunders

Unity Theatre

Support and funding

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Culture Liverpool  
Unity Theatre  
Sola Arts  
Heart Of Glass

Made of Stars is a truly unique experience. Set inside a gigantic pyramid that transports you on a journey through time and space.

It's a 30 minute weaving narrative exploding in varying forms including, film, voice over, music, narrative, animation, projection and imagery.

It's a story of global proportion that brings us all back to the point of view that we are all the same. We are all one species and we all share the one planet.

We have worked to platform displaced peoples voices. To humanise the marginalised and to challenge the preconceptions forced on us by mainstream media.

The process has been a wonderful journey in itself. Navigating culture and language. Bringing together some incredible skill and creative talent and finding a way in which to present in an intimate yet shared experience with one another.

We hope you enjoy this immersive installation and you also feel that you are made of stars.

With special thanks to;

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We need your support!

We have set up a Crowdfunder to enable us to tour the show across the Liverpool City Region and to provide an opportunity for an event where the issues that are raised by the piece can be discussed. If you are able to contribute to this please click on this link [Made of Stars by Turntable Theatre – Kickstarter](#)

Thank you.

**Turntable Theatre** - founded just before Covid 19 by Matt Rutter, Chris Tomlinson and Sarah Lovell, Turntable Theatre is a new company in the North West with established theatre makers at the helm. They specialise in creating performance and engagement in non-traditional venues connecting immersive theatre with an electronic heartbeat.

#### **Made of Stars Creative Collaborators:**

**Mudaser Akbari** - is a young Afghan boxer who wants to achieve his dream of being a world Champion. Mudaser is also a talented artist and paints and draws pictures of his favourite sports people.

**Focal Studios** - specialise in projection mapping, video production, immersive media and animation. Focal Studios was founded with the aim of combining our expertise in creative media, technology and visual storytelling.

**Grace Goulding** - is a multi-disciplinary movement director, choreographer, teacher, outreach practitioner, facilitator, mentor and devising specialist whose work spans theatre, film, opera, site specific, mass spectacle and choreography for music video.

**Stephen Hull** - Stephen is a UK based sound designer specialising in recording and creating bespoke sound design for film, TV and theatre.

**Nick Knight** - is among the world's most influential and visionary image makers and the director of award-winning fashion film website SHOWstudio.com He has consistently challenged conventional notions of beauty and is fêted for his ground-breaking collaborations.

**Natasha Patel** - Natasha is a Liverpool based producer at 20 Stories High and an independent producer who founded The B Collective. Her previous work includes Wise Children, Home, EBP in London and the National Youth Theatre.

**Jaime Perez Sandoval** - Jaime is radio presenter from El Salvador who has worked in the industry for around 15 years. He works as a music programmer, news presenter and an interviewer. He studied a communication degree at university where he learnt journalism, advertising and marketing skills.

**James Perez Sandoval** - James is a dancer from El Salvador who was part of a dance troupe in his home country. James was studying software development before having to leave home. He is dancing for the first time since he arrived in the UK. James is Jamie's son.

**Elia Sadiqi** - Elia is an Iranian filmmaker. Aligning creative processes to maximise the impact on its intended audience, Elia creates visually captivating products. His films raise awareness about human rights, social issues, and freedom of speech and also to highlight stringent laws which if enforced would put an end to people being forced to be persecuted or displaced.

**SHOWstudio** - Is the award-winning fashion website, founded and directed by Nick Knight, which has consistently pushed the boundaries of communicating fashion online.

**Sola Arts** - Are a Liverpool charity based in Toxteth who work with displaced people

and those experiencing mental distress or isolation. They work using various art forms to help displaced people connect with communities. Sola also specialises in arts psychotherapy and in supporting people who have experienced trauma. In particular survivors of torture, physical or psychological abuse, trafficking, modern day slavery and victims of gender-based violence.

**Andrew Tomlinson** - Andrew is an experienced UK based production designer whose work has featured in fashion, music, photography, film, advertising and theatre.

**Noel Urbain** - Noel is an award-winning Liverpool-based artist from Burundi. He trained as an architect and is passionate about combining the emerging technology with creativity to promote environmental sustainability and people's wellbeing. Noel's artworks prominently focus on Visual Aspirations with an emphasis on making a positive impact.

**Monira Whadat** - Monira was a teacher. With a dream to reduce barriers between people and places and create a better place for humanity. With a dream of becoming a creative writer to help inspire and teach a more inclusive and tolerant society.

**Woven Stories** - are a group of 25 Afghan women who meet weekly in Liverpool. They use their skills of garment making and embroidery to create pieces of work.