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## Brighton Fringe Show Announcement

### Woyzeck

by Georg Büchner

“Everyone’s an abyss. You get dizzy if you look down.” - Woyzeck

Squall + Frenzy presents a bold new version of Georg Büchner’s 'Woyzeck'.

Written circa 1836, this unfinished fragmentary text is widely regarded as the first ‘modern drama’ and remains an unflinchingly relevant commentary on society’s uncaring attitude towards poverty and ignorance of mental illness.

‘Woyzeck’ has seen many adaptations and interpretations over the years, including several operas and films, a Robert Wilson musical with music from Tom Waits, and various re-imaginings, set in 1980s Berlin, in modern-day suburbia, in a psychiatric hospital, among others.

For this Brighton Fringe production, director Chris Gates has returned to the original text, stripping it down to its base elements to create a visceral and dreamlike adaptation; by turns bitterly tragic and absurdly comic, you will witness the unlovely fragments of a shattered life.

Performed in the round at The Dukebox Theatre, audiences can intimately experience the story of a man who, by the circumstances of his birth, is driven down the darkest possible path.

Squall + Frenzy is a dynamic performance company that aims to capture humanity’s infinite potential for darkness and light. The company’s aim is to blur the line between the audience and performers by constructing a unique theatrical fingerprint.

#### NOTES:

1. **Title** will be at Sweet Dukebox (Venue 262) from 7-13th of May at 18:10 (50 minutes) with tickets priced at £8/6.
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5. **Sweet Venues Web Link:** <http://www.sweetvenues.com/events/woyzeck/>
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