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DIRECTED BY CHARLOTTE VINCENT

Inching its way through airbrushed beauty, pornstar fashion, boob jobs and Botox, through victim-blaming, slut-shaming, misled **motherhood** and the challenges of childlessness, Motherland is a funny, moving show about what it means to be a woman.

Spurred on by the Spice Girls, Germaine Greer and Caitlin Moran, **Vincent** goes into battle with the big boys, arguing against a narrow, over-sexualized definition of femininity to ask 'what is it that we really, really want?'

VDT's brilliant, multi-talented ensemble of 11 men, women and children dismantle the dream

that they can 'have it all', calling into question the gender they were born into and the price they are paying for it.

Characteristically cutting across movement, live music, spoken word and song **Motherland** is a call to arms – one that sticks two fingers up at the shallow hypocrisies and inequalities of our time and instead asks '**what on earth do we hope for now?**'

VDT aim is to move people and make them think. This autumn VDT is offering an exciting Participation Programme to accompany the Motherland tour.

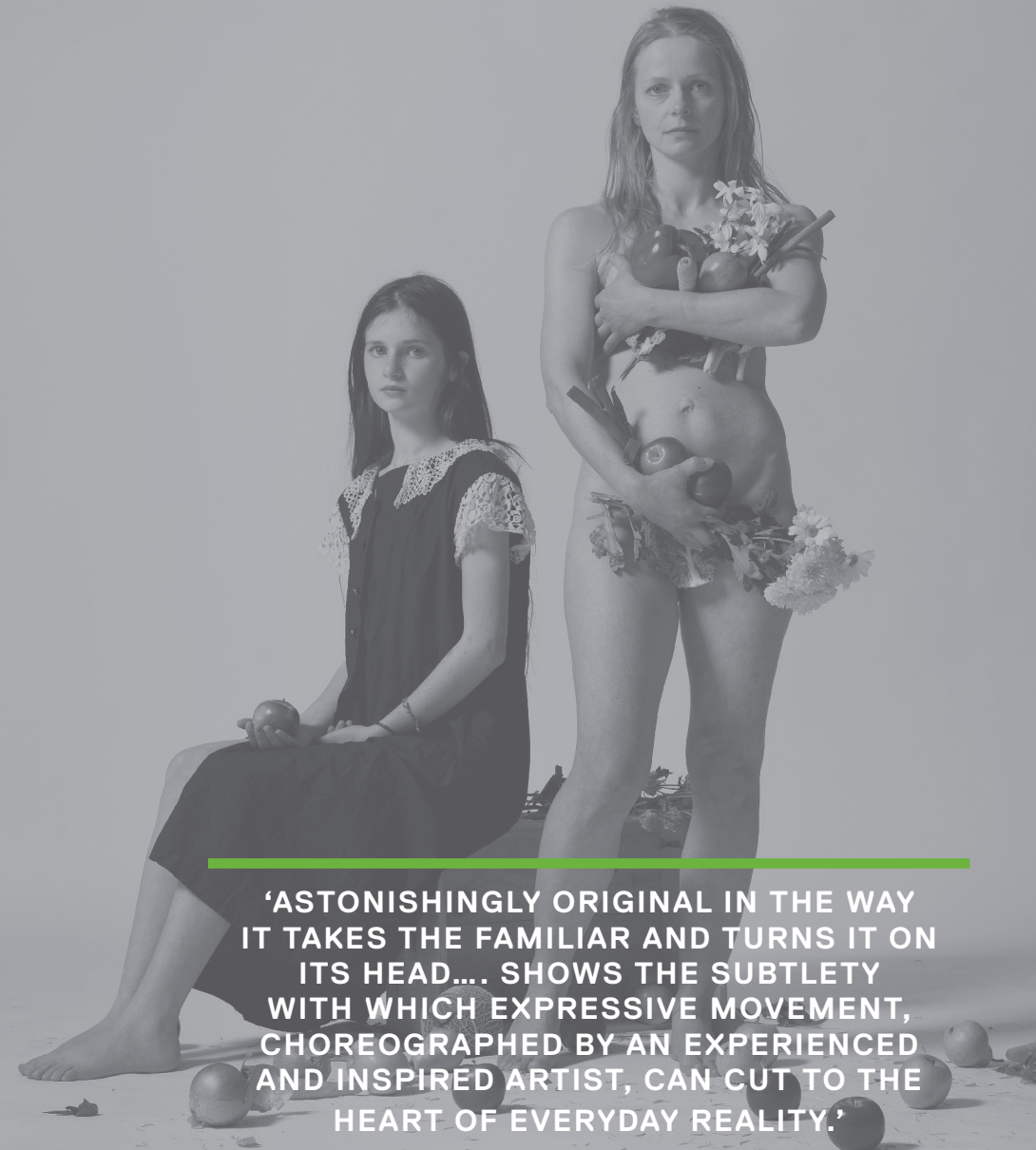
**'BRAVE, INTELLIGENT ENTERTAINMENT.
THE MULTINATIONAL CAST IS
UNFLAGGINGLY GAME AND GIFTED.'**

THE TIMES



Community Engagement events include workshops, residencies, exhibitions and installations that encourage the general public of all ages and abilities to participate. **Professional Development Projects** include workshops, master classes, performance projects and critical debates around contemporary practice.

To find out more about events happening near you please go to www.motherland.org.uk/events



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ITS HEAD.... SHOWS THE SUBTLETY
WITH WHICH EXPRESSIVE MOVEMENT,
CHOREOGRAPHED BY AN EXPERIENCED
AND INSPIRED ARTIST, CAN CUT TO THE
HEART OF EVERYDAY REALITY.'**

THE NEW YORK TIMES

AUTUMN TOUR 2012

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Friday 5 October

time tbc
Corn Exchange
Newbury

Tickets tbc
01635 522733
www.cornexchangenew.com

Thursday 11 October

7.30pm
The Point
Eastleigh

Tickets £12 (£10), £8 Students
023 8065 2333
www.thepointeastleigh.co.uk

Wednesday 17 October

8pm
The Junction
Cambridge

Tickets £12 (10)
01223 511511
www.junction.co.uk

Tuesday 23 October

time tbc
Brighton Dome
Corn Exchange

Tickets tbc
01273 709709
www.brightondome.org

Thurs 1 & Fri 2 November

8pm
DanceXchange
Birmingham Hippodrome

Tickets in advance £10 (£7),
on the day £12 (£9)
0844 338 5000
www.danceexchange.org.uk

Thurs 8 - Sat 10 November

8pm
The Place:
Robin Howard Dance
Theatre London

Tickets £17 (£14)
020 7121 1100
www.theplace.org.uk

Tuesday 13 November

7.30pm
Lawrence Batley Theatre
Huddersfield

Tickets £14 (£12), £12 (£10), £10 (£8)
01484 430528
www.theibt.org

Thursday 15 November

8pm
Live at LICA
Lancaster

Tickets Web advance £11.50 (£8.50),
students £7.50 Standard £13, (£10),
£9 Students
01524 594151
www.liveatlica.org

Monday 19 November

8pm
Canolfan Mileniwm Cymru
Wales Millennium Centre
Cardiff

Tickets £8-£12 (£6 Dan 16/U16s)
029 2063 6464
www.wmc.org.uk

Tues 20 & Wed 21 November

7.30pm
Warwick Arts Centre
Coventry

Tickets £16, (£14), £13 (£11),
£8.50 Under 26s
024 7652 4524
www.warwickartscentre.co.uk

**'A CRACKLING INTELLECTUAL CORE...
IT MAY BE BLEAK, BUT IT'S THE
REAL THING.'**

THE OBSERVER

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Contains nudity and strong language. Suitable for ages 15+

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