

ArtisTree
SELECTS

THEATRE
BITES
10 — 22.06



SITTING

WRITTEN BY KATHERINE PARKINSON

Artistic Directors

Lindsey McAlister Brian Zeilinger

Partners



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Presenters

ArtisTree TAIKOO PLACE



ArtisTree Selects: Theatre Bites is a first-of-its-kind international collaboration. Beginning in Autumn 2017, we began mapping out and cultivating ideas for this inaugural festival. From the outset, it was of the utmost importance to create a selection of work that speaks to a new generation of theatre-goers and to the issues facing us as global citizens today. Through *ArtisTree Selects: Theatre Bites*, we hope that we can use the arts to entertain, educate and impact an audience and begin a dialogue. The unique pieces of theatre that you will see address topics ranging from gender and sexuality to love and relationships, and the environment.

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About *ArtisTree Selects*

ArtisTree Selects is a series of specially commissioned and curated programmes featuring unique productions by both local and international artists. It launches this summer with *Theatre Bites* and dance festival *Moving Pieces*. In addition to world-class performances, dedicated talks and open rehearsals will also take place to enhance audience experience.

SITTING

In this BBC Arts award-winning moving debut play from BAFTA Award-winning actor and writer Katherine Parkinson, Mary, Cassandra and Luke are each sitting for weekly portrait paintings sessions by a mysterious unseen man called John. The conversations they conduct may seem mundane, but as they open up, they end up sharing their funny and moving tales of love, longing and loss, with their painter slowly revealing unexpected interconnections and moving truths. We are proud to present the first international production of this play, after its sold-out run at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

Director	Alastair Knights
Co-producers	Brian Zeilinger Jack Maple
Cast	Debbie Chazen Benedict Hastings Meg Mortell

PRODUCTION TEAM OF HONG KONG YOUTH ARTS FOUNDATION

Artistic Directors	Lindsey McAlister Brian Zeilinger	Lighting Programmers & Operators	Ngar Yuk Yau Tat Yi Hsieh
Producer	Anca Chung	Sound Operators	Ryan Chow Peggy Ng
Lighting Designer	Billy Wong	Stage Crew	King Shing Chan Wai Sun Chung
Sound Designer	Can Ha	Project Team	Helen Li Christine Lau Mag Hung Melody Wong
Stage Manager	Satina Shum	Marketing and PR	Josephine Leung Rosata Ching Jade Yung
Deputy Stage Manager	Zeta Chan		
Assistant Stage Managers	Fuk Yi Wong Dan Tse		
Light Crew	Kwan Pui Ting		
Production Electrician	Hei Tung Fung		