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## **THEATRE COMPANY FOUNDED BY FAREHAM LOCAL SELLS OUT ENTIRE RUN IN CZECH FESTIVAL**

A theatre company founded by 21 year old, Andrew Tomazic, originally from Fareham, have flown back to the United Kingdom today after selling out their entire run at the Prague Fringe Festival.

Andrew, who moved to Sidcup to study at Rose Bruford College in 2009, met James Grice (of Sutton) during his studies and they founded "Fragility", a company specializing in creating energetic and movement based physical theatre.

The Company took a show called "My First Ten Sexual Failures and Other Stories About Growing Up" to Prague, it was an autobiographical piece, based on Tomazic's own disastrous love life.

The show sold out every night and Tomazic says;

"It was amazing. We were expecting half capacity if we were lucky, less if we weren't, but people kept on coming. Once all the seats were full, they released standing room, once the standing room was full they released restricted view and on the last night they even scavenged more seats to make the space bigger."

"The scariest thing for me was not taking my work to a large festival, or even devising it in a month, it was realizing that more than one of my sexual failures was sat in the audience on the same night, that was when I panicked."

Czech and international media responded well to the piece saying;

"There is painful realism to his performance that is, perhaps intentionally, somewhat heartbreaking" \*\*\*\* - The New Current

"Andy takes full advantage of the space, whether dancing about, running into the audience or dousing himself with water, the setting for each of his escapades is brought to life on stage." Recommended show \*\*\* - Fringe Review

"Tomazic, who has not yet completed drama school, has put together a show that, on balance, is entertaining enough to merit the 150 CZK ticket price" - Expats.cz



"A lovely, contact stand-up comedy, a combination of confidence, a studenty theme and a topic that is interesting" - Divadelni noviny (translated from Czech)

The company is now looking to take this piece into London over summer before returning to Fareham on November 7<sup>th</sup> for a performance of their new piece, "In Conversation" at the Ashcroft Centre.

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More information:

About Andrew Tomazic: [www.about.me/andrewtomazic](http://www.about.me/andrewtomazic)

About Fragility: [www.fragility.co.uk](http://www.fragility.co.uk)

About "My First Ten Sexual Failures and Other Stories About Growing Up":

[www.fragility.co.uk/mftsfaosagu.php](http://www.fragility.co.uk/mftsfaosagu.php)

About Rose Bruford and Tomazic's course:

<http://bruford.ac.uk/courses/european-theatre-arts.aspx>

Attached: High-resolution headshot of Tomazic and production photo.