

**THE BLUE ROOM THEATRE  
SUMMER NIGHTS &  
STATIC DRIVE CO  
PRESENT**

**A BEAUTIFUL  
INTIMATE**

# **NIGHT SWEATS**

**SLEEPLESS  
SPECTACLE**

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**6:30PM 2 - 10 FEBRUARY 2018**

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR

One time I got stranded in Poland without any luggage or money. All I had on me was ticket to catch a specific train in twelve hours time, it was negative twenty degrees outside and I couldn't read any of the signage so the best option was to sit at the platform and wait. I was tired like I've never been and all I wanted

to do for that entire time was sleep. The fear of missing the train was enough to keep me staring at those tracks for the entire night until it arrived the next morning. I failed to mention the only reason I was stranded was because I missed the other train with all of my luggage on board. Things would have

been much easier had I got on that train, the sleep train.

*Night Sweats* is an exploration of the things we fear we might miss if we give ourselves permission to sleep, as if the entire world is under our control as long as our eyes are open.

**HAYDON WILSON**

## ABOUT THE COMPANY

Perth based company Static Drive Co was cofounded by Timothy Green, Samantha Maclean & Haydon Wilson in 2017. These three interdisciplinary theatre makers are dedicated to investigating what's next for performance

in Perth. Static Drive Co is concerned with the creation of contemporary work that integrates movement and technology in new and exciting ways.

To stay up to date with all things Static Drive Co, follow us on Facebook and Instagram @staticdriveco, or check out our website [www.staticdriveco.com](http://www.staticdriveco.com)

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## FROM THE CREATOR

To me, this whole show is one big, weird experiment. One man, one night and a million thoughts. Creating this solo performance has been one of the most creatively challenging things I have ever done.

I don't think *Night Sweats* makes perfect sense, but I also don't want it to. The heart of the work for me is about fear. Fear of staying awake. Fear of sleep. Fear of being too big, too small, and fear of

being forgotten.

This show could not have happened without Haydon and Samantha. Thanks guys for coming on this bizarre ride with me.

## TIM GREEN

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There have been a number of influences on *Night Sweats*, from songs, stories, poems and paintings. Some have informed the work in a quieter way, and others appear more visible.

The Jungle Book 2  
Rudyard Kipling

Mourning Diary  
Roland Barthes

I Am Afraid  
Louise Bourgeois

Deathless  
Catherynne M Valente

Today I got up at 12:30pm  
Mira Gonzales

Collapse Data Cheat Sheet  
Loki's Revenge

Hang Me, Oh Hang Me  
Oscar Isaac

Gossamer Thin  
Connor Oberst

Step Right Up  
Tom Waits

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**DIRECTOR**  
**DRAMATURG/PRODUCER/PUBLICITY**  
**WRITER/PERFORMER/MARKETING**

**STAGE MANAGER**  
**DESIGNER**  
**COMPOSER**  
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**NATHALIE PAVLOVIC**  
**ANDREA GIBBS**  
**DR FRANCES BARBE**

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And finally, to the audience. Thank you for coming down this weird and wacky rabbit hole with us.

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