

Scottish Ballet premieres new dance film *Indoors*, created by Resident Choreographer Sophie Laplane.

Scottish Ballet present the world premiere of dance film *Indoors* – a playful new work created by Resident Choreographer Sophie Laplane, in collaboration with in-house filmmaker Eve McConnachie, that will be made available on the company's Facebook page on Wednesday 22 July at 1pm.

Commissioned by CEO / Artistic Director Christopher Hampson, *Indoors* consists of 28 doors and 36 dancers; bringing the full company together, virtually, as they perform within their own homes.

Set to *Papageno, Papagena* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, *Indoors* is true to Laplane's quirky and unique style, as she uses humour and props to drive her abstract narratives forward. Replacing the use of jackets (*Sibilo*) and gloves (*Dextera*) with doors, in this case, her choreographic language transcends from stage to screen.

Rehearsed via Zoom and recorded in lockdown, the new short film was created and filmed in a week, and explores how we can open our doors to new possibilities.

Talking about *Indoors*, Laplane said:

'*Indoors* brings each dancer together in a piece that aims to reflect Scottish Ballet's uniqueness – they are a company that aren't scared of trying new things, so we saw this as an opportunity to test the possibilities of technology. Having not choreographed on Zoom before, it has allowed me to grow as a choreographer; discovering different settings, and seeing them as spaces to create.'

Filmmaker Eve McConnachie added:

'I've had the opportunity to work with Sophie on a couple of films, having worked together on *Idle Eyes* and *Maze*. Not only is she a talented choreographer but she is a joy to collaborate with; always experimenting.'

Indoors can be watched on Wednesday 22 July at 1pm on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) thereafter.

NOTES TO EDITORS:

Indoors is presented with thanks to the generous support of Sir Sandy & Lady Crombie.

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A press pack, including biographies and photographs, can be found available for [download here](#).

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About Scottish Ballet

- Scottish Ballet, founded in 1969, is Scotland's national dance company. Based in Glasgow, the company performs regularly across Scotland, throughout the UK and internationally – promoting Scotland's pioneering spirit far and wide.
- Under CEO/Artistic Director Christopher Hampson, Scottish Ballet presents bold, adventurous performances rooted in strong classical technique, accompanied by the Scottish Ballet Orchestra. The Company's broad repertoire includes new versions of the classics and ground-breaking commissions, both on stage and via digital platforms.
- Scottish Ballet runs an extensive engagement programme, tailored to the needs of diverse communities, promoting confidence, fostering wellbeing and encouraging creativity through dance.
- Scottish Ballet is funded by the Scottish Government.

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