

## REVIEW

### EDINBURGH FRINGE

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**DAMP offers a refreshing dive into dark comedy's murky waters. It balances its weird, slippery ingredients - drinking, misfits, spirits, music, and death. This show really jumped out to me as a memorable Fringe oddity: an hour of sheer fun, communal escapism, and stupidity.**

**One of DAMP's greatest strengths is the chemistry of its ensemble cast. The performers clearly trust each other, allowing them to lean into the madness without fear. Whether bickering over Monopoly or screaming over suspicious black goo, their timing is sharp, their energy infectious.**

**Notably, a few minor slip-ups, a few missed cues, dropped props, even the occasional forgotten line however this only added to the joy. Rather than derailing the show, these moments were met with quick improvisation and knowing glances that had the audience in stitches. It created a sense of spontaneity and warmth, like being in on the joke with a group of very funny friends.**

**DAMP - is well worth braving the storm for.**