

## Accessible Description – Catch Me by Upswing

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Two performers enter the performance area. They wear pale, stone-coloured clothes. One of the performers, a young man, climbs a stack of three white chairs. The other performer, an older woman, pushes in a large, white-framed, Perspex screen on wheels. A pulsating soundtrack of electronic chimes and percussive clicks plays.

The performers seem not to notice the other. Their actions are often separate, seemingly unaware of one another. They act alone, hugging themselves with wrapped arms.

As the show unfolds, the dancers become more mindful of one another, mirroring or reflecting each other's movements. The music becomes calmer, piano and strings joining the electronics. The two protagonists support and guide each other, rotating the furniture around the fixed staging area and, eventually, looking directly at one another. But, soon after they experience this connection they lose it again, standing together but separated by the screen. The music slowly dissolves.

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This information is produced by Activate Performing Arts and aims to inform and support audiences planning to attend Inside Out Dorset 2021 events. There will be a

dedicated Information Point if you have any questions on the day or you can contact us if you have any further questions or feedback.

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