Meet the Cast

Louis Bisson - EPSILON



Louis trained at LAMDA and his television credits include *Casualty* (*ITV*) and *Screw* (*Channel 4*). Whilst in training, his theatre credits included *HOME*, *Scuttlers* and *Alice*. Louis played Epsilon in *Your Toys* in our production at the Unicorn Theatre and is excited to be back in the role to delight Brighton audiences.



Nicola Blackwell – DELTA (and Co-Director of Slot Machine Theatre)

Nicky trained at the Central School of Speech and Drama and a selection of their performing credits include *Market Boy* (National Theatre), *Herge's Adventures of Tintin* (Barbican/West End), *Perilous Stuff* (Young Vic), plus several projects with the People Show. Nicky has co-created all of Slot Machine Theatre's shows, with design credits for *Your Toys* and *Kipper's Snowy Day*, along with *Etoile* (New Sussex Opera) and *Down By The Greenwood Side* (Brighton Festival). Nicky's really looking forward to meeting everyone's toys and hopes you'll all leave Brighton Dome full of ideas for your own adventures.

Lucy Clarke - OMEGA



Lucy's theatre credits include *I Want My Hat Back* (Little Angel Theatre), *Kipper's Snowy Day* (Slot Machine Theatre), *Dinosaur World Live* (Wembley Park Theatre/UK tour) and *Romeo & Juliet* (Young Shakespeare Company). Lucy is an Associate Artist with Slot Machine Theatre, most recently performing in *Your Toys* at the Unicorn Theatre with the company. She is also training in Person-centred therapy and hopes to blend puppetry and movement with therapeutic practice in their work with children and young people. Lucy cannot wait to see what wonderful toys the people of Brighton and surrounding areas bring for adventures at Brighton Dome.

Burhan Kathawala – ALPHA



Burhan Kathawala is an international actor-musician of South-Asian heritage. He grew up in Dubai, training in acting, singing, devising theatre and playing musical instruments before qualifying in BA (Hons) Actor-Musicianship from Rose Bruford College. Burhan is a highly skilled multi-instrumentalist and regularly works with *Make/Sense Theatre* as a freelance actor-musician, facilitator and composer. Theatre credits include *Sleeping Beauty* (New Wolsey Theatre, Ipswich), *Scouts! The Musical* (The Gigglemug) and *The Bar at the Edge of Time* (Frozen Light Theatre Company). Burhan is tremendously excited to be a part of this gorgeous show with Slot Machine Theatre again and is looking forward to working with the puppets you all bring in.

Nick Tigg – MUSICIAN/MONSTER (and Co-Director of Slot Machine Theatre)



Nick is a talented writer, director, performer and musician who studied English at University College London. Nick has worked with the experimental theatre company The People Show since 1992, including on *The Ballroom Show*, *The Boat Show* and *Baby Jane* (Fringe First Award winner, Edinburgh 2003). Other theatre credits include *Volpone* and *Antony and Cleopatra* (Royal Shakespeare Company), *Frogs* and *Oh! What a Lovely War* (National Theatre) Nick composes the music, directs and acts for Slot Machine Theatre and will be playing live on *Your Toys*. *Your Toys* is a favourite show of Nick's as each performance has a unique cast and seeing what toys become what characters is the best fun. Where else can you get to watch a giant unicorn dance a samba?

Emma Dolman - Producer

Nicola Blackwell and Nick Tigg - Director

Nick Tigg - Music

Nicola Blackwell - Designer

Nick Tigg, Fiona Creese & Nicola Blackwell in collaboration with the original company - Writers