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## **FLIGHT**

## **Vox Motus**

Two orphaned brothers embark on a desperate road trip across Europe in search of a place to call home. With their tiny inheritance stitched into their clothes, they brave hazardous sea crossings and bustling train stations, the menace of strangers and the constant threat of violence, in a heart-wrenching story of terror, hope and survival.

**Vox Motus'** adaptation of **Caroline Brothers'** novel *Hinterland* is a theatrical realisation unlike any you've witnessed: take a seat in a private booth as your window opens to reveal the tiny figures who will enact this tale. This is your gateway into a diorama that unfolds as a sequence of exquisitely fashioned frames passing by, detailing this continent-crossing journey in crystalline detail.

Like a graphic novel in three dimensions or live theatre snap-frozen into discrete moments, *Flight* is both a gripping tale of little boys lost and an astonishing feat of artistic imagination. By turns unsettling and uplifting, its miniature storytelling is a distillation of the largest and most urgent of contemporary stories facing us today.

Vox Motus Co-Artistic Directors are **Jamie Harrison** and **Candice Edmunds**. Harrison is renowned for his theatrical staging elements and in 2019 his work will play out on the stage in Melbourne in *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, where Harrison was the illusion and magic designer.

Melbourne Festival Artistic Director Jonathan Holloway said: 'This is a story that is complex and dark and beautiful, told in a way using a massive diorama. It's an immersive work involving the audience in the soundtrack, the scenery, the story. It's a tiny show leaving a huge impact.'

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'Flight tells its tale with a passion reflected in every detail of its tiny artwork.' – The Scotsman

'It is pulse-pounding, immersive storytelling, strange and exquisite and intensely affecting.' - The New York Times

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Presented with Arts Centre Melbourne.

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