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Michael Clark arrives in Edinburgh

Scottish born choreographer **Michael Clark** arrives in Edinburgh on Monday 24 August ahead of the UK premiere of his latest dance piece.

The intriguingly titled ***New Work***, which opens at **The Edinburgh Playhouse** on **Friday 28 August**, sees Clark return to the Edinburgh International Festival for the first time in 20 years.

Set to the music of David Bowie, Iggy Pop and Lou Reed, ***New Work*** promises to be one of the most exciting events of this year's Edinburgh International Festival. Long term collaborator, **Charles Atlas** provides lighting design for the piece, which infuses classical ballet with a range of cultural influences – from rock music to modern art, film, photography and fashion.

Described as an 'iconoclast' of contemporary dance and famed for his high octane, energetic work, **Michael Clark** carries a gold standard which makes his ***New Work*** one of the hot tickets of the Edinburgh International Festival.

**Michael Clark
*New Work***

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The Edinburgh Playhouse
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Tickets from £8

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