

Forum rundown

2 December – Keynote speech

– First Half –

10:00-10:15 Opening remarks:

Nick Thomas (Country Director, British Council China)

Dew GE (Founder, Beijing Body On and On Culture Centre)

10:15-10:45 Robert Softley Gale (Artistic Director, Birds of Paradise Theatre Company)

10:45-11:15 ZHAO Hongcheng (Disabled Blogger and Theatre Actress)

11:15-11:45 Farooq Chaudhry (Founder, Feng Ling Productions)

11:45-12:15 Q&A

– Second Half –

14:10-14:40 FENG Gang (Founder of Sign Alley, Director and Actor)

14:40-15:10 Tommy Jessop (Co-founder, Blue Apple Theatre) *via video

15:10-15:40 Jenny MOK (Fouder and Artistic Director, Todo Fest!)

15:40-16:10 Tea break

16:10-16:35 Nickie Miles-wilden (Theatre Director) *via video

16:35-17:00 WANG Yiming (Deaf Actress)

17:00-17:30 Q&A

17:30-17:40 Conclusion by Dom Hastings (Director Arts, British Council China)

3 December – Project Pitch & Roundtable

– Project Pitch –

10:00-10:10 Pitch 1 (UK) “*Ten Thousand Tons of Moonlight*” – A short film and commentary
Farooq Chaudhry (Founder of Feng Ling Productions)

10:10-10:20 Pitch 2 (UK) A Live Radio Drama by Birds of Paradise Theatre Company
Robert Softley Gale (Artistic Director of Birds of Paradise Theatre Company)

10:20-10:30 Pitch 3 (UK) A Feature Film by Blue Apple Theatre
Richard Conlon (Artistic Director of Blue Apple Theatre)

10:30-10:40 Pitch 4 (China) Luminous Festival by Body On&On
Dew GE (Founder of Body On&On)

10:40-10:50 Pitch 5 (China) No Limits Inclusive Arts Festival
Eddy ZEE (Project Director of No Limits Inclusive Arts Festival)

10:50-11:00 Pitch 6 (China) *Ripples*
CHEN Luhang (Independent Producer and Theatre Operator)

11:00-11:10 Pitch 7 (China) *The Never-ending Task of Lust for Failure*
Jenny MOK (Director of *The Never-ending Task of Lust for Failure*)

11:10-11:20 Pitch 8 (China) Female monologue *Be Seen*
SHEN Lujun (Producer of *Be Seen*)

11:20-11:30 Pitch 9 (China) *A Crash Course in Cloud Spotting*
Raquel Meseguer Zafe (Artist) & Lynn FU (Chinese Project Producer)

11:30-11:40 Pitch 10 (China) *Shoulder Hug. Dance. Hug Shoulder*

LIU Shiwen (Director of Mistakable Symbiotic Dance Troupe)

11:40-11:50 Pitch 11 (China) The original drama *The Revised Future* by the fusion of disabled and non-disabled

SUN Yaoyao (Head of Leyirong and Founder of LeYi Theatre)

– Panel Discussion –

14:00-15:15 Panel Discussion 1

Theme: The Creation Space of Disabled Artist

Panellists:

1. Robert Softley Gale (Artistic Director of Birds of Paradise Theatre Company)
2. LIU Shiwen (Director of Mistakable Symbiotic Dance Troupe)
3. SHEN Lujun (Producer of *Be Seen*)

Host: Dew GE (Founder of Body On&On)

15:35-16:50 Panel Discussion 2

Theme: The Inclusive Development of Disability Arts in China

Panellists:

1. Eddy ZEE (Project Director of No Limits Inclusive Arts Festival)
2. Jenny MOK (Fouder and Artistic Director, Todo Fest!)
3. Lynn FU (Producer, Co-founder of Art Access)

Host: Lynn FU (Producer, Co-founder of Art Access)

16:50-17:00 Networking