## 'My story' Making Autobiographical Drama

Drama - 'The Journey'
A verbatim theatre project





## Educating Ronnie by Joe Douglas

Before I start, I want to be clear about what's true

My name is Joe Douglas - that's true

This is my own story and as far as i can tell all of what you're about to hear happened over the last 10 years

Let me start at the beginning; it's May and I'm on my way to Uganda

I white-water the Nile and nearly drown

I sing amazing grace to sick children in a hospital

I see elephants, lions wildebeests, giraffes, and do all that cliched gap year stuff and I love it



## Gamblers Guide to Dying by Gary McNair

I want to tell you about me and my grandad.

Just an ordinary guy living an ordinary life

Trying in his only way to make the world

just that little bit extra ordinary.

He's blurry now it's hard for me to remember which parts of it are real and which parts of it I choose to believe

but this bit this I remember with crystal clarity..



Educating Ronnie
Produced by Utter Direction and Dramaturgy by Gareth Nicholls
Performed and Written by Joe Douglas
Music composed by Michael-John McCarthy
Video Design by Tim Reid
Set Design by Lisa Sangster

A Gambler's Guide to Dying - A Traverse 3 Production Written and performed by Gary McNair **Co-Directed by Gareth Nicholls and Siri Rødnes Gary McNair, Writer & Performer** Steve Cardno, Director of Photography Natalie McGowan, Editor Michael John McCarthy, Composer & Sound Designer Jamie Sotelo, Sound Recordist Kyle Allan, Sound Recordist The Traverse Theatre is funded by Creative Scotland and the City of Edinburgh Council, with additional support from the Scottish Government Performing Arts Venues Relief Fund. Traverse Theatre (Scotland) is a Limited Company (SC076037) and a Scottish Charity (SC002368). www.traverse.co.uk

