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**Prepare to enter a world of violence, drugs and institutionalisation**

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DGF Productions  
**Suffocating**

Written by Rachel Feeny-Williams & Dawn L Foster

Tue 27 – Wed 28 July

*"I saw Suffocating in its first performance at Hope University, and was impressed. It gave a bleak insight into murky world of prostitution and its effects on its victims, yet managed to make us all laugh at times. The characters are lively and interesting, and when needed, creepy and loathsome...or funny. A well directed gem of a play."*



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About the show

*Suffocating* tells the story of Charlotte, an unfortunate girl who is given up to a world of violence, drugs, prostitution and her eventual incarceration into an institution. *Suffocating* challenges the emotions of the audience as they are drawn into Charlotte's world, the issues she faced growing up, and the lows and highs of a life filled with comic moments and tragedy.

Premiering at The Cornerstone Festival's one act play competition in 2007, *Suffocating* won a deanery prize and proved influential when performed at Liverpool Hope University in March 2008.

About Dawn L Foster

*"My name is Dawn L Foster and this is my first piece of professional theatre since leaving university. I co-wrote "Suffocating" with Rachel Feeny-Williams whilst we were both at university. Rachel wrote the four main monologues and asked me what I thought. We decided to add characters around the monologues and make it into a full one-act play.*

*As well as directing I also like to act and write either by myself or collaborate with people as with this play. In 2010 I will be working freelance as a director, actor and writer."*

Booking Details

**Dates:** Tue 27 – Wed 28 July

**Times:** 8pm

**Tickets:** £9/£7

**Recommended Age:** 15+

**Box Office:** 0844 873 2888

**Book Online:** [unitytheatreliverpool.co.uk](http://unitytheatreliverpool.co.uk)

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