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## Notnow Collective presents Pepper & Honey

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Written by a Croatian playwright and performed by a Croatian actor, Pepper & Honey is a poignant, subtle and timely play about the journey of change, cultural differences, trying not to feel like a foreigner in your adopted country and the conflict between upholding the traditions of the 'old country' and embracing those of the new.

"A warm and gentle show ... evocative ... Hofman nimbly shifts between the two Anas, the hopeful and 'adventurous' immigrant and her tottering, black-clad old 'baba' pouring her love into her pastry."

– *The Stage* on London performance, November 2019 ★★★★★

"Tina Hofman... effortlessly bring the necessary dynamism and movement to her roles ... The amount of pure unfiltered emotion she displays is incredible."

"a beautifully written story which flows fantastically from one perspective to the next. A story of new beginnings, loss, and the sharing of cultures."

– *Reviews Hub* on Wolverhampton performance, November 2019 ★★★★★

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### Short Copy for listings

Ana is ready to start her new life in the UK. Her Grandma is baking the traditional pepper biscuits known to bring a loved one home. Will those be enough to reunite her with Ana? And where is her granddaughter's home now? A new play of love, loss, culture, heritage and new beginnings.

### Long copy for listings

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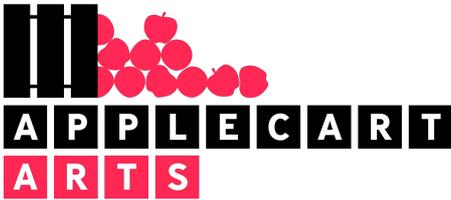
Ana has been on a journey. Croatian born, she's arrived in the UK, determined to make it home. As she focuses on life in this new land, she is haunted by the voice of her Grandma-calling for her to stay true to national identity and yearning for Ana to come home. As Grandma bakes her traditional Croatian pepper biscuits (believed to bring a loved one back home), will this be enough to be reunited with her granddaughter? But what is "home" to Ana now?

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### About Notnow Collective

Notnow Collective was co-founded by 2 Midlands-based Croatian artists: Tina Hofman and Kristina Gavran, to make their caring roles visible and explore ways of integrating parenthood into professional practice and theatre experience. They are committed to developing a new model of contemporary performance that is radically inclusive of parents and carers: both by making thought provoking and highly visual theatre work that interrogates their ideas around parenthood, family and home, and by making their shows accessible for parents and carers of small children to attend. Notnow Collective create theatre for adult audiences, but welcome babies to their working process, and to performances. They are In Good Company associate artists.

### About Applecart Arts

We at Applecart Arts believe that stories are potent and have the power to challenge, change and strengthen communities.

We work with a wide range of artistic disciplines – creating original music, film, visual art and drama. We combine this with our long-standing commitment to community engagement and a pursuit of artistic excellence.

We aim to reach across cultural divides and tell stories which engage, inspire and entertain our audiences.

### Tickets

Pay Less £8 / Regular £10 / Pay More £12

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**Recommended age:** 10+

**Run time:** 90 mins

### Accessibility:

Closed captions can be turned on by clicking the CC button on the event viewing screen.

All shows have the option of audio-description. Please [follow this link](#) to book a ticket for an audio-described stream.

**Pepper & Honey promo video:** [https://youtu.be/8DQtRP\\_flc4](https://youtu.be/8DQtRP_flc4)

**Images:** High resolution production photos available to download at:

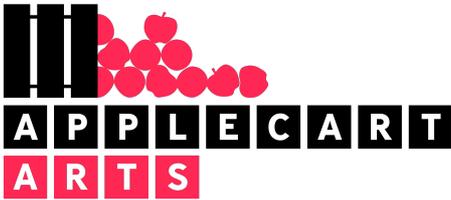
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## Dates and Times

Mon 24th May 2021 at 8pm  
Tue 25th May 2021 at 10am  
Tue 25th May 2021 at 8pm  
Wed 26th May 2021 at 10am  
Wed 26th May 2021 at 8pm  
Thu 27th May 2021 at 10am  
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