**Candoco Dance Company**

**Last Shelter**

Jeanine Durning

THE WORK

**Last Shelterby Jeanine Durning**

Last Shelter is a performance experiment exploring the enduring human desire to build something together.

Working with precise materials within variable scores, Last Shelter unfolds uniquely for each performance, ever shifting, teetering at the edge of what could be, somewhere between individual agency and collective will. With rigour and care, the dancers surrender to and grapple with time, place and fate, finding temporary balance in provisional structures and makeshift meanings.

Jeanine began her research with Candoco in much the same way she has begun most projects in the last decade, with a practice called *nonstopping*. At its core, *nonstopping* is a process of undoing through, paradoxically, nonstop doing. It works with uncensoring movement and speech as acts of freedom and imperative force and change.

CREDITS  
**Year:** 2021  
**Choreographer:** Jeanine Durning  
**Set/Costumer Design:** Nicolai Hart-Hansen  
**Composer:** Tian Rotteveel  
**Light Design:** Zeynep Kepekli  
**Running Time:** 40 minutes  
**World Premiere:** Sadler’s Wells, October 2021

Co-commissioned by Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance

PROMOTIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY:

<https://we.tl/t-LDXL1vOUSn>

Credit: Candoco Dance Company. Photography by Camilla Greenwell, 2021

(please use lead images for key marketing materials and additional images for social media)

PROMOTIONAL FILM CONTENT:

Insight film: <https://vimeo.com/595227271>

Ihsaan teaser: <https://vimeo.com/595227271>

Meg teaser: <https://vimeo.com/595248953>

Olivia teaser: <https://vimeo.com/595248953>

Anna teaser: <https://vimeo.com/595234763>

Joel teaser: <https://vimeo.com/595249300>

Audio notes to accompany these videos: <https://soundcloud.com/candoco-dance-company/sets/last-shelter-insight-films>

Written transcripts of audio notes available on request.

Meet Tian Rotteveel, Last Shelter composer

<https://vimeo.com/629100638>

QUOTES

Jeanine’s work has been described as having both *“the potential for philosophical revelation and theatrical disaster.”*

The New Yorker

**Access**

Further information on access provision for each of these works will be provided at a later date.

**About Candoco Dance Company:**Candoco is a world-leading professional dance company. Bridging the mainstream and the experimental, our bold approach and powerful collaborations create distinctive performances and far-reaching learning experiences. We celebrate different ways of seeing, of being and of making art, putting us at the forefront of conversation around dance and disability and continually expanding perceptions of #whatdancecanbe.

*“It’s always great to witness the buzz that choreographers get from working with Candoco. Throughout the company’s 27-year history there’s rarely been a work in which its mix of disabled and non-disabled dancers has felt like a limitation.”* – The Guardian (*Face In* and *Let’s Talk About Dis* at Sadler’s Wells, 2018)

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**Funders:**

Arts Council England, Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

**Additional marketing content:**

Please ask if you need any of these as native files.

We find the general Candoco promo trailer is useful when introducing audiences to our work:

<https://youtu.be/MhhWJ1TxPNU>

We made a piece of work for digital distribution with choreographer Fin Walker. You may wish to share these as part of your marketing campaign. Please find below links to the film on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DX4wMcvdRE&list=PLg3lsYS3CqSMzniYeKXgEGp-_mDiDwpiD>

Audio described: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DhPITSoEyVM&t=1s>

Trailer 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DZrIp90QA7I&t=6s>

Trailer 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Vg-EoZMxac&t=1s>

Candoco appeared on the popular British TV programme Strictly Come Dancing in 2018. The video of the piece can also be useful for marketing the company: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8LkktRbr_E>

**Candoco logos:**

<https://we.tl/t-8okXxEqH83>