

# NuclearFuture Touring information



Watch excerpts from a workshop performance at Bush Theatre here: <u>vimeo.com/291541800</u> Password: 2019

## Feedback so far

"Emotive and engaging, Nuclear Future is a thought-provoking piece... Incredibly-tuned visuals and sound support the tone of the play as it dramatically changes to a state of sheer mayhem." (Once Upon A Tyne)

"Breathtaking in its scope, illuminating and horrifying... a stark warning and a bittersweet promise that we still have hope." (Narc online)



"The lighting effects were great. I thought the simple set and single actor was really effective and focused on the story." (Audience feedback)

"The lighting during the attack was phenomenal. It seemed ethereal and portrayed the desolation you imagine." (Audience feedback)

# About the show

Nuclear Future is a one-woman-show that uses immersive video design to plunge audiences into the world of the character. We follow Astrid over the course of a week, witnessing conversations with friends, family, a presentation at work, a telephone call. We discover she is a mother, she's looking for love, and works as an activist for nuclear awareness.

Then without warning Astrid is caught in a nuclear explosion. Her life and countless others are wiped out, but somehow her voice survives to tell her daughter the story of her life to come, finding hope somewhere amongst the destruction.

Nuclear Future is a new play about the world's most dangerous weapons and how they affect all our lives. It is inspired in part by Complicite's blend of science and storytelling, with a hint of Katie Mitchell's performance lectures *Ten Billion* and *2071*. Audiences are exposed to the human reality of nuclear weapons, then invited to shape a better world for the future.

# **Technical details**

### Space & Staging

End on design for blackout corner spaces 2 blank light coloured walls Suitable for studio theatre, gallery, rehearsal room or conference room

## Lighting & Video

Performance lit with 2 video projectors No lighting rig required Projectors and stands provided by company Access to house lights from operator position

#### Sound

We require PA system with left/right speakers and sub. Mixer, radio mic, laptop with QLAB provided by company

#### On the road 1 performer, 1 operator

Duration 1 hour Get In / Out 5 hours Get In 1 hour Get Out

#### Warnings

Flashing lights Suitable for over 12 years

## Target audience

Audiences with interests in: -science, politics, military, peace movements -new writing, experimental staging

We have partnered with nuclear think tank BASIC, which has a large national following and can offer marketing support.

## **About Gameshow**

Gameshow is run by Matt Ryan and Matthew Evans. We are an associate company at Bush Theatre in London and create plays, performance and installations across the UK. Previous tours include Dancing Bear, Dancing Bear (2017) and This Is The Moon (2015).

Awards include JMK Directors Award for *The Jewish Wife at BAC* (2010), People's Theatre Award for *Grown Up* at CPT (2015) and bursaries from Live Theatre (2016) and Jerwood Foundation (2017).

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# Credits

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