

Salisbury International Arts Festival

The Vanishing Horizon at Salisbury Arts Centre

'The Vanishing Horizon' performed by Idle Motion tells the story of a young woman trying to uncover the mystery of her past.

The play switched between three main storylines. Firstly, there was that of Anna, travelling to South Africa. Secondly, there was the story of her boyfriend, who was doing a radio show on aviation through time, and thirdly, the story of Anna's grandmother, told through a letter. This was effective if not a little confusing at times.

The performers were very professional, and even though one of their cast members was absent, they overcame that wonderfully.

The most enchanting thing about this play was that the actors and actresses transformed their suitcases into everything they needed, from a washstand and a sofa, to a pair of flamingos.

Overall, I think that the acting in this play was outstanding, but I would not recommend this play for children, as it was very sad, and could be quite hard to follow.

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