

Review of The Vanishing Horizon

The Vanishing Horizon is a unique take on aviation and its history.

Last night I witnessed 5 actors (one was taken ill) transform a small space into several worlds of the past, present and imagination. "A map says to you, I'm the world in the palm of your hands", and that was exactly what the play's backbone was. Small enough to fit into the stage but big enough to make a difference to the lives of everyone in the stadium seats.

When I walked in, the actors were on stage sitting on the suitcases. Even If you didn't know what the play was about when you came in, you soon did when you saw all the suitcases.

Mime, light, sound and of course suitcases were a major contributing factor of why the play was so intoxicating. The suitcases were many different items, such as a pay phone, a 4x4 and washing facilities. Many of the mimes were smooth and really helped bring the words to life.

Although advertised as a 'comedic journey' it was not as funny as it could have been. Apart from that it was one of the best performances I have ever seen.