

KABOSH

Those You Pass On The Street



Those You Pass On The Street, written by Laurence McKeown, is a 50-minute play that explores the complexities of dealing with the legacy of conflict. The play is performed by four professional actors and follows the story of an RUC widow called Elizabeth who is experiencing anti-social behaviour in her street. She goes into a Sinn Fein office and meets Frank, who promises to look into it. They strike up a friendship to the dismay and apprehension of Elizabeth's sister-in-law, and Frank's colleague. Frank and Elizabeth's relationship challenges not only their personal preconceptions and beliefs but also those of their family members and friends. The performance prompts the audience to think about their own beliefs, political stance, prejudices, and to see other perspectives.

To get a feel for the performance please use the below link to see our promotional video which further describes the production:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wl5Syr-Fzd8>

Each performance is followed by a post-show discussion led by experienced and qualified facilitators, where the themes and ideas within the play are opened up to the audience and discussed as a group. We have found this method of discussion to be incredibly powerful which can be seen through audience feedback below.

- 90% of audience members found the performance very moving.
- 98% of audiences agreed that the play got them thinking about things differently.

"The most moving experience I have ever felt; this piece of work will allow us to deal with the past; to be recommended to all victims groups"

"Made me think about how far we have come, and how much hope there is for the future"

"Found the performance of the actors was polished; the post-play discussion was excellent; I was impressed with openness and further insight which came out"

For many years Kabosh has invested in community engagement projects which have formed the basis of using quality theatre as a stimulus for meaningful and transformational discussion. *Those You Pass On The Street* is an integral part of this work and we have toured the production extensively since 2014.

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