



Shattered review

By Caitlin Lewis

I saw Shattered on the 22nd May in Stirling, Macrobert Arts Centre. The play was written and produced by Lisa Nicoll and directed by Jorden Blackwood. The play is about a couple who had lost their child three years ago and are struggling to reconnect to the normal world. It was amazing casted with; Gavin Jon Wright (Ben), Nicola Roy (Lucy), Kirsty Findland (Katy) and Nebli Basani (Tom).

The moving table was well used as different settings, it was interesting because it had little movement around the set. The lighting was well executed as the times would change and the lighting would reflect that, the light also reflects the characters motions with the lighting showing when the character came out of a daydream back in to reality. The sound effects helped build tension between the other characters and created an atmosphere like a different world. The male characters were wearing smart clothing while the female was dressed casually, this would say that the character is reflecting typical reactions that these genders might have.

Overall I really enjoyed the show and its meaning that close people can react differently. This play also opened my eyes and showed me different types of grief and dealing with death.

Star rating: 5 out 5.

Shattered will be touring to;

- Basement theatre, Edinburgh 23rd May,
- Clarkston Hall, Clarkston, East Renfrewshire 25th May,
- Beacon Arts Centre Greenock 26th May,
- Adam smith theatre 29th May,
- MacArt, Galashiels 30 May,
- Dalmelington community centre 2nd June,
- Theatre Royal, Dumfries 5th June,
- Howden park, Livingston 6th June,
- Drygate, Glasgow 7th June,
- Birnam arts 9th June,
- Lyth arts centre, Wick 12th June.